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RECOGNITION SOON TO COME IN MEXICO

Conferees Hold Time Is Now Ripe.

NATIONS TO ACT SEPARATELY

Each to Judge Factions' Ability to Preserve Order.

CAPACITY MUST BE SHOWN

Diplomats Believe That Unless Millitary Situation Changes Radically Within Three Weeks. Carranza Will Win Favor.

REW YORK, Sept. 18,-Secretary Lansing, representing the United States other Balkan states. Government, and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentine, Bolivia, Uruguay and Gautemala, resolved at their meeting here today that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to a government in

Another meeting of the conference will be held three weeks from today

was announced, would itself "Judge such a capacity, and recognition will 115 OF 959 SCALES WRONG likewise be extended by each government separately at such time as it may

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes on a decided turn within the next three weeks in favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces Carranza commander-in-chief at Torreon, most of the conferces were of the would logically be entitled to recogni-

Formal Statement Issued.

Today's conference lasted nearly

three hours, after which the following statement was issued:

"The conference held in New York on August 11, in addition to deciding upon the transmission of the telegram addressed to the persons constituted in authority in Mexico, invited them to cease the struggle by the organization of a de facto government by common recommend to the governments represented at it "the recognition without on a train not far over the border from to English cable dispatches, seem to arising out of such agreement, pronot being possible the recognition of a panic crawling under the seats in the certain lack of harmony between Gerany provisional government with the coaches in an effort to escape harm. material and moral capacity necessary

Each Government to Judge.

"In pursuance of this resolution and the impossibility of recognizing a government of all factions, owing to the lack of such agreement, the diplomatic representatives resolved at the last conference to communicate to the respective governments that in their judg-

ALLIES GIVE STRONG HINT TO BULGARIA

NOTE DESIGNED TO FORCE AN-NOUNCEMENT OF STAND.

Concessions Made as to Disputed Territory and Co-Operation in Balkan States Urged.

PARIS, Sept. 18 .- The entente allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government asking in effect that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The note, how

The note, which was delivered to the government at Sofia two days ago, was sent in pursuance of a decision by the allied powers to test the good faith of Bulgaria by submitting the recent concessions made by Serbia with the view of securing from Bulgaria a definite

statement as to her position. Although the note does not fix a iate for a reply and is not an ultimatum, diplomats familiar with its contents say it is of a nature requiring Bulgarla to take a stand one way or the

It points out that the allied powers are now prepared to offer the Serbian concession on Bulgaria's claims to disputed territory and asks Bulgaria if the concessions secured through the foint offices of the allies will bring about Bulgaria's co-operation with the

BEAR SEEN ON CITY STREET

Animal Refuses to Leave Wallace Until Shot Is Fired.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 18 .- (Spccial.)-A big black bear made his apin Washington, at which a decision is pearance Thursday in the business dis- States, subject only to final revision to be reached as to the elements on trict of this city and left only after and approved by the home government, which recognition should be conferred, several shots had been fired at him. The animal came down the mountain formal statement issued by the side at the O.-W. R. & N. depot. conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and Beilinger, a merchant, fired at him, but moral capacity necessary to protect the the shot did not take effect. The bear lives and property of nationals and then started for the hills and evaded

City Weight Scaler Files Quarterly Report of Work.

A total of 115 out of 959 scales inspected by City Scaler of Weights and dence from Washington. for battle with General Obregon, the Measures Jones were condemned for being incorrect and beyond repair, according to the quarterly report of Mr. opinion that the Carranza government Jones submitted yesterday to Commissioner Baker. A total of 45 scales were be attacked without warning, said order repaired.

were tested and two conde cal governments will en- and nine ordered repaired. A total of behind this policy. deavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls, but number seven were condemned. Thirtythe factions in factions and nine ordered repulses. It would seem," your excellency."
the factions are the factions are the factions are the correspondent said, "that the rewhat promise of stability the factions two capacity measures were tested and newal of tension in the submarine ques-

AVIATORS FIRE ON TRAIN

Passengers Reported Killed and Wounded Near Swiss Border.

vided it guaranteed the lives and the travelers' story, and, besides drop- in the United States. property of nationals and foreigners; ping bombs, peppered the train with Cause of Apprehension Mentioned. and in the event of such agreement machine-gun bullets, the passengers in

Turkey Expects German Help.

y the Overseas News Agency, quotes cluded. Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, as saying that a great German army cause there seems to be reason to be-

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Germany Gives Full Power to Bernstorff.

STEAMERS WILL BE WARNED

Instructions to Commanders Declared Definite.

VON JAGOW IS OPTIMISTIC

Ambassador Authorized to Negotiate Terms of Settlement Direct With Washington, Subject Only to Review by Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 18,-Full settlement of the submarine problem robably can be arranged by negotiaion in Washington.

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, is in complete possession of information regarding the wishes and policy of Gernany, so the Associated Press is in formed, and has power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United

Berlin to Consider Evidence,

The German government will give which attended the sinking of the steamer Arabic, submitted by the American Government through Ambas sador Gerard. Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, made a statement to this effect in an interview last night with the Associated

Press. Herr von Jagow said, in his interlew, that Germany could not well re udiate the report of the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic, Nevertheless, there was room for a difference of opinion, and Germany would examine carefully the evi-

Assurances Are Repeated.

He repeated the assurance that memy passenger steamers which respected the maritime code would no explicit directions had been given the Forty-three automatic tanks and submarine commanders, and asserted the whole German gov

tion is largely due, so far as German factors are concerned, to three main causes:

"First, there is the failure to follow up Ambassador von Bernstorff's recent declarations at Washington and the assurances communicated to Ambassador Gerard here with negotiations to arrive at some more definite and for-GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Sept. mai understanding regarding forms of

The aviators flew low, according to have caused an unfavorable impression

"Finally, there is apprehension of a

man declarations of policy, as embodied Nevertheless, several of them were in the instructions to submarine comto protect the lives and property of killed or wounded, the travelers de- manders communicated by Ambassador von Bernstorff and the practical application of this policy, whether due to accidents, misapprehensions or other BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(By wireless to causes, under which the possibility of Union avenue extension plans are completed, 200,000 tons of sodium nitrates, which sept. 10.—A message from further endangerment of American Section 1, page 15. Tuckerton, N. J.)-A message from further endangerment of American Constantinopie, as given out here today lives at sea may not be altogether ex-

"I mention these matters frankly be-Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, degrees; minimum, 50 degrees, TODAY'S Fair, northwest winds.

Sernstorff authorized to negotiate at Wash-ington; Von Jagow says submarines will warn versels. Section 1, page 1. Jermans cut Vilna railroad fine and break Russian front at several points. Section 1, page 8.

egotiations over loan to allies drag. Sec-tion 1, page 3, bone very blocky built etsotnaman shrdift Mexico. onferens decide time is ripe for recogni-tion of some faction in Mexico. Section J. page 1.

National.

eretary Lane favors water-power bill that will atimulate development. Section 1, page 16. Navy League matures its plans for reserve. Section 1, page 5,

Domestic. Bishop Consty dies suddenly. Section I, page 3. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman says women are

memace to wage scale. Section I, page 3, orrective methods in Army regarded as failure and prison system will be restored, Section I, page 6.

Pacific Coast League results: Vernon 8,
Portland 2; Salt Lake 3, Los Angeles 2
(11 innings); San Francisco 2, Oakland 0,
Section 2, page 2,
Cothe close to American League base-running
record. Section 2, page 3,
Northwestern League zenson ends today.
Section 2, page 3,
31,528 fans see Buston Red Say defeat De-

Section 2, page 3.

37,528 fans see Boston Red Sox defeat Detrix Tigers, 1 to 0. Section 2, page 1.

Beavers to leave tonight to play Seattle, Section 2, page 2.

Lincoln High will play Astoria cleven here Saturday, Section 2, page 5,

Ice Hippodrome will open about October 15. Section 2, page 4.

Given being primed for observed and duck.

hildren's exhibits prove feature of co-fair at Reseburg. Section 1, page 9. Aberdeen Elks celebrate completion of addition to hall. Section 1, page 8.

Sincoliment high at Oregon University. Section 1, page 8.

University of Oregon fraternities announce pledges. Section 1, page 5.

idaho pledged to fight Federal control in all forms. Section I, page 8, storm breaks in Tacoma Council over ex-pense pruning. Section I, page 9.

tion 1 page 10.
son C. Moore granted more time to work
Summer and Abert Lakes, Section 1. for in the lease.

equina Bay folk in conference would pledge half cost of improving harbor. Section 2, page 6, natur Works of California points cut danger to West of Federal water control. Section 1, page 16.

hildren from all parts of Oregon will e ter exhibits at State Fair. Section Hood River first stock show big success. Section 1, page 5.

Commercial, and Marine. About 6 per cent of Northwestern whe crop sold to date. Section 2, page 15.

Real Estate and Building. Portland and Vicinity.

stern States Water-Power confer opens Tuesday, Section I, page 17. Employes of city on anxious seat in view of economy pregramme. Section 1, page 19. page 19.

w "Arson Ring" is uncovered. Three suspects confess. Six persons are involved. Section 1, page 19.

Dollar Day plans are varied and novel. Section 1, page 12. sthodist issues at egging conference of wide interest. Section 1, page 14.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS JASON C. MOORE IS GIVEN MORE TIME

Work on Lakes Must Be Started in 8 Months.

SECURITIES TO BIND BARGAIN

Lessee Promises \$15,000. Evidence of Good Faith.

FIRST PAYMENT IN 1918

State Land Board Declares Failure to Complete Agreement Means Forfeiture of \$25,000 in Bonds to State.

15. Section 2, page 4.

Guis being primed for pheasant and duck hust. Section 2, page 5.

Aggie squad is relying on speed. Section 2, page 5.

Gridinon tactics remain practically same. Section 2, page 4.

Three Coast twirlers tie in average improvement. Sections 2, page 3.

Phils and Red Sox held their leads in penant races. Section 2, page 4.

Pacific Northwest.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

For the third time the State Land Board today granted an extension of time to Jason G. Moore, of New York, in which to begin actual work on the Summer and Abert lakes project. In response to Mr. Moore's request, after he had appeared in person and stated his case, the Board allowed him eight months from road outlet, that to Lida, remains to SALEM, Or., Sept. 18. - (Special.) and Abert takes project. In response of Vilna and are driving the defeated today, when he must start development the Russians. work. Mr. Moore also was given a In the fight for Dvinsk, the Germans year's time, dating from January I, claim they have captured outlying po-1917, in which to make his first pay-sitions during attacks on the Russian ment to the state in consideration of bridgehead.

its careful consideration to the evidence concerning the circumstances dence concerning the circumstances general surprise. Section 1.

page 1.

Fine showing of livestock at Hood River of time, the Board requires him to put up \$15,000 in securities to be approved driving farther on and taking numery the Board. This is in addition to the ous prisoners. \$10,000 cash which Mr. Moore already In the south, where the Russians has deposited with the state as an still say they are on the offensive. Oregon University school of commerce planning exchange of professors with South
American institution. Section I, page 10.
Walia Walia crowns Muhball, Oklanoms boy
"champion bucking fider of world." Section I have 10.

Mr. Moore will receive the interest on slans back. the full amount of \$25,000, as called

If Mr. Moore fails to complete his Office reports a continuance of artilsection 1, page 10. part of the agreement by the time lery engagements. Berlin says an at-\$25,000 in bonds will be forfeited to the section recently won by the Germans ence at the Multnoman Hotel and is state:

Mr. Moore Well Equipped. Carrying a grip full of glass lars

ontaining sedium blearbonate, sedium chloride, and sodium nitrate, and acland attorney, Mr. Moore appeared before the board to plead further leniency.

"I have not been idle while I have offerings, Section 2, page 15. been gone," he told the board. Railroad issues prominent in advancing stock market. Section 2, page 15.
Foreign loan negotiations factor in Wall Street speculations. Section 2, page 15.
Laws of these lakes are valuable. All we need is capital to develop the property Last of 1914-15 grain fleet reports arrival abroad; seven vessels out of 192 are lost properly. While I had hoped to be able fog along coast delays shipping: way, the war has made it hard to semier Santa Clara loses 23 hours. Section 2, page 6, cure the rings record Now I plan to begin work with a small season to close. Section 2, page 6.

of the proposition." roject for \$125,000 apartment is month's Mr. Moore explained that the chem bleggest event. Section 4, page 10. icals contained in the jars were obtained from a cubic foot of the waters Hooker Chemical Company, of Niagara Andrew Lorance, 24, of Silverton, and as navigation matters were con-Falls, N. Y., had extracted the deposits Miss Marjorie Hayes, 17, of Rickreall, cerned. shown in the jars.

Carloads of Water to Be Shipped,

"Now with the extension you have liney emergency clause argued again on city's demurrer. Section 1, page 17.

B. Miller retires from C. W. R. & N. enabled to ship two carloads of water after 29 years service. Section 1. page 17. Dahlla show will open Thursday with 10,000 blooms. Section 1, page 15.

Patriotic bodies demand voluntary military also convince others that the proposiinstruction in high schools. Section 1,
page 11. and the large quantity will aid me in "It will require fully \$20,000,000 to

can be obtained from the salts in these lakes. With a college professor at Co-(Concluded on Page 6, Column 6.)

Saturday's War Moves

FOREIGN MINISTER VON JAGOW in an interview in Berlin, has said that, while the German government ould not well repudiate the report of its submarine commander, the evidence furnished by the United States regardng the sinking of the Arabic would re elve careful consideration. The Foralgn Minister said the whole German government stood behind the policy hat passenger steamers of nations a war with Germany would not be attacked without warning if they re spected the maritime code, and that explicit instructions to this effect had been given to all submarine comman-

He expressed the belief that the pessibility of further trouble between the wo nations over developments in con ection with Germany's submarine polcy had been virtually eliminated. "-r nany would gladly enter into conversations, he said, which it might be hoped would lead to a full agreement and bar the possibility of future diffiulties.

A joint note has been delivered to Bulgaria by the entente allies asking n effect that Bulgaria define her pe sition, making clear whether she cast in her lot with the allies or with the central powers. The note is not an ultimatum, but is said to be of such a nature that Bulgaria can scarcely avoid making known her determination one way or the other.

The City of Vilna, which the Rus-

In the fight for Dvinsk, the Germans

Field Marshal von Mackensen, after Conditional in granting the extension capturing Pinsk and clearing the

assurance of his good faith. The gaining victories and making imporconvert the \$10,000 into bonds and troops have begun to drive the Rus- the Idaho delegation, arrived yester-

this last extension expires, the entire tempt by French to recapture a trench tablished headquarters for the confernear Perthes was frustrated.

martial

September 19, 1915. Germans bombard city of Rheims. Russians report capture of two for

its neutrality or be shut down.
Lloyd George tells Welshmen, Prussia ter powers from the states.

Scene of Nuptials Today 198 Feet Above Terra Firma.

from the lakes. He said that the building, 198 feet above the ground, erted authority over these only so far will be married tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. William L. Hayes, of ernment for the past 60 years and Eugene.

place at this lofty point was granted to bring population and wealth to today by Secretary of State Olcott. Miss them, rather than to hold them. The Mabel Hayes will be bridesmaid, and modern policy in regard to water-power Elbert Hayes best man. This will be sites seems to be to revert to exthe second wedding to take place in ploded theories and to make a profit the Capitol dome, as far as known.

Russian Strikers Must Return.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 18 .-As a result of strikes in several factories, the military governor of O. W. R. & N. is host on river outing for children. Section 1, page 14.

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WATER IS ADVANCED

Lease of Power Sites Deemed Valueless.

FERRIS BILL IS GENSURED

J. H. Hawley, of Idaho. Says Measure Hampers West.

HOPE OF COMPROMISE HELD

Proposed Legislation for Leasing of Power Sites Regarded as Direct Blow at States' Rights and as Reactionary in Idea.

Controversy over the Ferris bill promises to characterize the Western States Water Power Conference, which opens at the Mulinomah Hotel Tuesday for three days. The Ferris bill provides for governmental regulation of power sites on the public domain. In the West, particularly, there are many who oppose this measure strongly.

The hope was expressed by arriving delegates yesterday that the conference may, he able to arrive at a compromise that will be instrumental in working out the development of the West's water-power possibilities, but giving a freer hand to the states than is proposed by the Ferris bill.

Mr. Hawley Opposes Bill.

James H. Hawley, of Boise, Idaho, exlovernor of that state and leader of day. Other Idaho delegates will reach the city today and tomorrow. Mr On the western front the French War Hawley expressed himself as strongly opposed to the Ferris bill.

The Chamber of Commerce has in charge of the details, expect much good will result from the Workmen on strike in Petrograd fac- gathering, although it is announced tories have been notified to return to that, beyond question, the Ferris bill work forthwith under penalty of court will be the bone of contention. Each ide will have its champions on the floor of the conference.

"I am unalterably opposed to the Ferris bill in its present shape," said ex-Governor Hawley yesterday. proped to it both as a matter of priv ciple and policy. I believe it is trying Marconi wireless told it must explain to do by indirection what it can't directly do really to take control of wa-

Rights of States Ignored.

"I think the Ferris bill fails to rec-2 WED IN CAPITOL DOME ognize the fundamental principle of the Government, so far as the relation of the rights of the states to the central government goes. From time imme morial, the Government has recognized that water was the property and under SALEM, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Special.) -At the control of the states, save navi-

"It has been the policy of the Govmore that it was better to dispose of Permission for the wedding to take our public lands at a nominal price, wherever we can, even at the risk of retarding development.

> future water power plants may be built, proposed by the Ferris bill, in effect gives control of the water, as far as its uses for power is concerned, to the Government. The Ferris bill proposes to lease for a given number of years, but afirms always the Govern-(Concluded on Page 17, Column 4,)

"The withdrawal of sites upon which

SOME LEADING NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK ARE ILLUMINED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.







