

ARCHIBALD NOT BERNSTORFF'S MESSENGER

German Ambassador Denies Reports That Correspondent Had Carried Message Back to Germany for Him.

SAYS HE WOULDN'T TRUST YOUNG MAN

Diplomat Makes Statement So People Will Understand His Stand in Matter.

New York, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Flat denial of published reports that he had sent a message home by James Archibald, the former San Francisco war correspondent, was voiced here today by the Count Johann von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States.

ARCHIBALD THOUGHT DUMBA LETTER WAS OF NO IMPORTANCE

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—The Herald today prints the following: "Falmouth, England, on board the Rotterdam, Sept. 10, 1915.—To the editor of the Chicago Herald: "In response to your cablegram asking for a statement regarding my connection with the Dumba letter, I have this to say: "The letter from Ambassador Dumba to the Austrian minister of foreign affairs was given to me at the foot of the gangplank at the moment of sailing by Dr. Dumba's secretary, who

CROWN PRINCE FAILS TO PIERCE FRENCH LINE IN ARGONNE

Enormous Losses on Both Sides in Latest German Aggressive Is Admitted.

Paris, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Claims that the German crown prince's attempts to pierce the French lines in the Argonne had failed with enormous losses were made official today.

"Since the crown prince began attempting to pierce the lines in the Argonne," said the communique, "he has not obtained a single strategically important result. In the last year, a single German corps lost over 40,000 men. The prince altogether has lost over 100,000 men."

Paris Helps Switzerland.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—American Vice-Consul Poole, at Paris, today called the state department that France has adopted measures providing for passage of food to Switzerland through France and has restricted the town of Cete on the border as a shipping center.

Federal Reserve Statement

Table with financial data: Resources, Total reserves, Liabilities, Capital paid, Deposits, Net federal reserve notes outstanding, Gold deposited with federal reserve, Net asset account federal reserve.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES



COUNT JOHANN VON BERNSTORFF.

WAR WOULD FOLLOW RUPTURE, PAPER SAYS BERNSTORFF DECLARED

Sun Publishes Interview With German Ambassador and He Promptly Denies It.

***** Says He Wasn't Interviewed. ***** "When the United Press this afternoon called Ambassador von Bernstorff's attention to statements regarding war possibilities, credited to him by the Evening Sun, he declared: "I have not given any person an interview on any subject, and have authorized no statement." "Does the Sun article represent your sentiments?" he was asked. "I cannot make any statement concerning my sentiments," he replied. "Have you authorized any statement about your sentiments?" "No."

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Government officials here do not believe German Ambassador von Bernstorff himself gave out the interview printed in the New York Sun in which he is quoted as saying that a break in relations between Germany and the United States would mean "war within a week." If it is not repudiated, it was pointed out, it may lead to difficulties.

England Postpones Release of Cotton

Administration Irritated by Action Taken on Plea "Ownership" Not Proved Sufficiently. Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Consul General Skinner at London today called the state department that Great Britain again had postponed release of cotton cargoes, claiming that insufficient data was at hand regarding ownership. Excessive irritation was manifest in administration circles following receipt of the report. French Vessel Victim. Paris, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—The French steamer Ville de Mostaganem was scuttled and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean sea today, according to Hava's dispatches. The crew, three of them wounded, were picked up from their boats by a passing steamer.

VILLA ORDERS A COMMANDER PUT TO DEATH

Report Reaching Washington Says General Urbina, Villista Leader, Executed for Accepting Bribe.

SAN BERNARDINO WAS SCENE OF KILLING

Persistent Rumor That Villa Himself Had Been Shot Dead Followed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—The Villa agency here received information this afternoon that General Villa has caused the execution of General Urbina, for accepting a bribe of 500,000 pesos to declare his allegiance to Carranza.

Rangers Kill Two Bandits.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Two Mexicans were killed today in a battle between Texas rangers and Mexican bandits at Santa Anita ranch, 15 miles north of Edinburg. The bandits had been hiding on the ranch for a week and were routed and pursued.

VON HINDENBURG HAS TAKEN SKIDEL EAST OF FORTRESS GRODNO

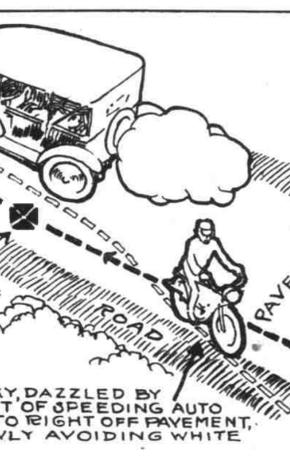
Three Day Battle, in Which Russians Lose Heavily, Is Crowned With Success.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured Skidel, 20 miles east of Grodno, after a three days' battle in which the Russians lost heavily, it was officially announced today. Von Hindenburg's right wing captured Lunno, while 60 miles south-east, Austrian forces captured Alba and are now approaching Kosovo. "The official statement declared the fight for Skidel and around Nyekezae was desperate. "The positions were captured only after the most severe night fighting, with swaying success," said the announcement. "We bombarded aerielly railroad junctions at Wilajek, Lida and Leopold, and we are now fighting strongly for possession of Kosovo station." In the west where desperate fighting has been proceeding for the last few days, the Germans, it was claimed, now hold the heights of Hartmannswellerkopf, despite two violent attacks by the French forces.

Fighting About Riga Resumed.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—After several days of quiet, fighting about Riga has been renewed. General von Beseler is directing a heavy German attack from Friederichstadt to Dvinsk, it was officially admitted today. In his offensive, he is making a strong effort to cross the Dvina northwest of Friederichstadt. "Thus far, the Russians have been able to repulse his forces," but the vic-

DIAGRAM OF COLLISION ON SANDY ROAD IN WHICH HOLLAENDERS WERE KILLED



According to the version of A. Kroesky the fatal accident happened as shown in the above drawing. Kroesky rode the motorcycle shown near the middle of the drawing, and he says that he narrowly averted colliding with White.

Father Flinn Goes to Last Rest Minister Nearly Century Old Preached in City 65 Years Ago

Above—Father Joan Flinn, From a Photograph Taken in March, 1914. Below—First Taylor Street Methodist Church, at Third and Taylor Streets, Where Father Flinn Preached First Sermon in 1850.



CARRANZA REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR PEACE; SEEKS A CONFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—General Carranza's answer to the Pan-American conference's peace conference appeal reached the state department today. As expected, it rejected their appeal for peace. It included no direct request for recognition, but proposed a conference at the border. How soon it will be made public is uncertain. The proposal for a conference with representatives of the "conference republics" will undoubtedly be accepted.

Carranza Scores Point.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—General Carranza has scored marked advantage by announcement of his

Marines Ordered to Haiti for Service

Company at New Orleans Will Sail for Black Republic for Duty, Tuesday. New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Company Eight of the Second regiment, U. S. M. C., commanded by Captain R. M. Cutts, with Second Lieutenant H. Schmidt and J. C. Foster, will leave the naval station Tuesday for expeditionary duty in Haiti.

Monarchical Paper Dynamited.

Hongkong, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—The front of the building housing the Asiatic Daily News, a Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, was demolished by a bomb today, according to dispatches received here. Publication of the News was started Tuesday. The number of uprisings in the past few months have caused the United States government considerable work in the way of despatching troops and supplies.

Will Recruit Natives.

Paris, Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—A bill proposing the recruiting of natives of French colonies and protectorates will be introduced when the chamber of deputies convenes. This will add a million men to the French forces.

Linnton Banker Hunts Money Loaned Linnton

Peculiar Mix-Up Arises From Note Given to Secure Funds to Finish Hall.

In 1911, the city of Linnton through its mayor, J. B. Schaefer, borrowed \$2,000 from J. A. Kreuger, of the Linnton Savings Bank, to complete its city hall. A promissory note payable one year later was given to Mr. Kreuger when the money was turned over to the city. Now this note which was to have been paid by Linnton, in 1912, has been turned over to C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, by Mr. Kreuger with the request that the money be forthcoming. Commissioner Bigelow doesn't think that Portland is responsible for the note and has referred it to City Attorney La Roche for an opinion. Considerable question exists, according to Commissioner Bigelow, as to whether the city officials of Linnton had the power to borrow money as they did in that case. Commissioner Bigelow is also seeking to learn why the bill was never paid.

Jews Granted More Liberty in Russia

London, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Rothschild & Son, noted bankers, announced today that, for the period of the war, the Russian government has allowed Jews to live everywhere and buy property except in capitals and imperial regimental towns. Some restrictions, too, have been removed against the Jews' entrance into government schools.

WAR ALONE KILLS MORE THAN WHITE PLAGUE, DOCTOR SAYS

There is only one destroyer of human life greater than tuberculosis, that is war as modernly conducted, declared Dr. Ray W. Matson before the closing session of the state medical convention in the Multnomah hotel yesterday afternoon. "There is no continued, one modern invention that promises to aid in the effort to control and ultimately eradicate tuberculosis to somewhat the same ratio as other modern inventions are used to make war more terrible. The invention is the X-Ray. With X-Ray photographs made into stereoscopic slides, Dr. Matson showed a

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William Van Horne, Railroad Man, Dead

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Sir William Van Horne, 72, former president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, died here today. Sir William Cornelius Van Horne was born in Illinois, received a common school education and then engaged in railroad work, filling supervising and managing positions until 1881, when he went to Canada. There he entered the Canadian Pacific service as general manager, rising to the position of president, where he served until 1899. In that year he became chairman of the board of directors, remaining there until 1914. He was also president of the Cuba company.

Barrett Points Out Trade Opportunities

In a notable address today at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, made an appeal to the business interests of Portland to participate vigorously in the enormous trade opportunities to be found in Latin America. As a representative alike of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay and all the remainder of the 21 republics of Central and South America, Mr. Barrett declared that the United States has not only an opportunity, but a great responsibility in looking after the commerce and comity of the western hemisphere.

INTERCHANGE OF PHONE CALLS IS REQUESTED

Oswald West and Claude L. McCulloch in Behalf of the League File a Complaint With Commission.

BOTH LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES AFFECTED

Would Increase Service and Avoid Duplication; Rates Not Mentioned.

Every subscriber to the service of the Home Telephone company in Portland will have the advantage of service connections with every instrument on the Pacific Telephone company's local system if a complaint filed today before the Public Service Commission of Oregon by the Public Service League is sustained by commission and court. The action was filed by former Governor Oswald West and Claude McCulloch on behalf of the league, which is composed of some 200 residents of Portland. The complaint is directed against the two telephone companies jointly and charges that they are violating the state law prohibiting discrimination in rates and service. It charges that they have failed and refused to extend the general patterns of their respective lines the interchange service which they are now maintaining at several of the Portland hotels. It charges that the companies refuse to carry out the principle locally that they do carry

FRANK S. BAILLIE, OF BAKER, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Manager of Columbia Mine Has Good Record—Held in Esteem.

Baker, Or., Sept. 11.—In a complaint filed late yesterday by the Columbia Gold Mines company against the First National bank of Baker, Frank S. Baillie, former mine manager of the Columbia, is accused of "wrongfully misappropriating and embezzling the sum of \$14,756.82, which he deposited in the First National bank, which has refused to give up money on demand of plaintiff company."

The charges against Mr. Baillie cannot be taken effect September 1, as he has been manager of the Columbia for 12 years, recently retiring, and coming to Baker to reside. He stands high in Masonic and business circles, and his statement that the money in question belongs to him, and that he is willing that the issue be decided in the courts is accepted in Baker without question. Mr. Baillie was this week given an expensive gold watch by his former employees.

5,000,000 Live In New York City

Population of State 9,773,817, and More Than Half of That Number Reside in City. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(U. N. S.)—Characterized as being accurate as the census enumerators could make it at this time, the population of the state of New York is 9,773,817, according to figures on record today before the constitutional convention. The population of New York city is given at 5,096,222. The figures are disappointing as they show an increase of only 66,925 in the state since the federal census of 1910.

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"REO THE FIFTH" flat rate, or \$1.25 per hour, call, experienced driver.

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"THREE" room flat, newly furnished, good location, 15 minutes walk from business center; will rent reasonable.

The above ads complete, and all other Want Ads can be found on pages 12 and 13.