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AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WHO FACES

NO DECISION ON ASK FINANCIERS GERMAN DRIVE ON EAST FRONT IS PROGRESSING

Only Along Galician Frontier Is Teutonic Advance Held in Check-**Ruzky Declares Petrograd in No** Danger-Bulgaria and Turkish Alliance Affirmed.

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LONDON, Sepi. 13.-The Austro- formal negotiations on the Arabic flotation of a mammoth credit loan German armies on the eastern front making progress everywhere except rines on liners. The declaration that the United along the Galician frontier, where the

Russians report a further success. In the north, where the Russian line in case until it had ben established Mr. Wade would probably see mem- foreign office suggesting strikes to tie up war orders for the allies. whether the sinking of the Arabic bers of the commission late today. has been straightened by a with-

drawal of forces, Field Marshal Von | was a justified act, increases the im- | Bankers from Chicago and Cincinnati portance of the decision on the Ar- also were said to be in town or on Hindenburg is directing a violent drive toward Dvinsk and a crossing able note.

of the Dvina. In the center Crown Ambassador Bernstorff's confer-Prince Leopold has forced his way ence lasted half an bour.

over Zelwinnka and is attacking in the vicinity of Skidel. In the south Field, the situation had not come to an im- preliminary canvoss of financial in-Marshal Von Mackensen on both sides of the Pinsk milroad is pressing eastward toward the town. These ence with the secretary forceasts a according to reliable reports, that not movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Russians, arbitration might be agreed upon.

Petrograd Not Endangered

General Ruzky, commander of the General Ruzky, commander of the northern Russian army, declares pos-itively that there is no danger that Petrograd will fall before the guns of invaders,

On the other fronts there is little

James J. Hill Says Loan Is of More Lansing in Conference With Bernsterff-Germany Musl Confirm As-Vital Interest to United States surances of Cessation of Attacks Than to Countries Seeking the by Submarines of Liners Before Money-New York Fails to Promise Formal Negotiations Conducted.

ARBITRATION IN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- Financiers of the west and northwest came to

OF WEST TO AID

Secretary Langing's conference with Count Von Bernstorff began at James J. Hill, railroad builder and financier of St. Paul. Mr. Hill was It was generally believed that be- said to be provided with data upon

fore the United States will enter into which he based his belief that the case in particular, it will be neces- here to Great Britain and France is sary to confirm German's assurances of more vital interest, perhaps, to countries seeking the loan. Festus J. Wade of St. Louis also

their way here.

half a blillon dollars. Recently the Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to talk has been of a billion dollar loan. the United States, considering the af-

the close communion between the esthat the request for his recall has di tablishment of the credit and the con- vided Austro-Hungarian statesmen by hostile aircraft last night (the new duties on inxuries of various tinuance without check of the great into two camps. Those of the party 12th-13th). Bombs were dropped, but characters. Other taxes which have SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 .- The volume of American exports, were of Baron Burian, the foreign minus- there were no ensualties and the only been suggested are upon railway police today continued their search welcomed by the commission and lo- ter, apparently are persuaded that damage reported is that some tele- tickets, theaters and motion pictures, influence of Count Von Bernstorff, is broken." Meet With Morgan A meeting was held between the the German ambassador to the United The demand is made by the Globe crease in charges for letters, teleshot and killed himself early yester- commission and J. P. Morgan, Hen- States, without orders from the home for effective measures of reprisal for grame and telephones, all of which day morning at the end of a six-hour ry P. Davidson of the Morgan firm, government. The Hongarian party, the Zeppelia raids. battle in which he stoud off a large and Frank A. Vanderslip, president on the contrary, believes that Dr. force of police in his barricaded of the National City bank. Messrs. Dumba did his duty in order to pre-Morgan, Davidson, and Vanderslip vent arms and ammunition reaching done unless the government is arous- come of the inhabitants of the Brit- ferees to discuss the Mexican situacalled on the commissioners. The the powers of the quadruple estente, of to action by public opinion," the ish isles is \$12,000,000,000 a year. tion probably will be held in Washconference lasted well into the after- It is gleaned from the newspaper tilohe says. articles that Emperor Francis Joseph The commission late today deviat- was displeased when he learned of the rest in the southern city today and ed from its policy of having Ameri- action that had been taken by the the San Francisco police were can financiers call to see them at United States and in substance he Germany will be hombarded. Let lars more. For the small workman, searching not only for the man known their headquarters by sending Sir expressed the view that personality them also know that for every life it is possible that the collection of here that a supplemental note is to WASHINGTON, Sept. 13,-Ger- as "Charley," but for a woman who Babington Smith, on their behalf, to of the Austrian ambassador was a lost or every humble dwelling destroy- the tax may be in weekly installments be sent from Carranza sources outmany's explanation of the unsuccess-was believed by tenants in the lodging the office of James J. Hill, railway of the Austrian animasiantor was a the office of James J. Hill, railway sufficient guarantee against state. If we shall exact a liberal toll from by means of stamps affixed to a week-lining in detail what might be made ful attempt to destroy the Cunard house where Nelson fought his builder and financier, to obtain from ments attributed to him by the United the monies of wealthy Germans who iy war tax card. liner Orduna on July 9 is that the to be the handlit's wife. A photobasis in fact. It is declared likewise that tele.' ple. The effect would be magical." grams of somewhat bilter tone were WOULD CLOSE PORTS exchanged on the subject between ROLPH'S DAMAGED Foreign Minister Barain and Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chan-TO FOREIGN WARSHIPS cellor. The German emperor is declared to have been greatly interested in the development and to have recalled Foreign Minister Von Jagow SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.-Rep- to Berlin, the foreign minister baving



RECALL AND HIS PRETTY WIFE

Uncle Sam has demanded that Austria recall her minister to Washstill striving for definite results are of the cessation of attack by subma- the United States, than to the two ington, Ambassador Dumba, because he advised Austrians in American munition plants to strike. These charges followed the arrest by Britsh authorities of Capt. J. F. Archibald, an American newspaper correspond-States would not discuss the Lusitan- registered here today. It was said ent, who was carrying a letter from Ambassador Dumba to the Vienna

> ZEPPELIN RAID RECALL OF DUMBA ON BRITISH COAST VERY DISPLEASING **PROVES FRUITLESS** TO FRANCIS JOSEPH

GENEVA. Sept. 13 .- The Vienna LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Another Zeppelin raid was made over the cast oast of England last night. There very no ensualties.

> The attack is described in the following official statement: "The east const was again visited

of War Profits, Not Only on Munitions, But on Industries-Increase in Income Tax Probable in Problem to Raise Revenues.

First New Budget Includes Taxation One Cavalrymon Killed and Two Are Wounded in Attack Upon Patrol by Mexicans at Pumping Plant-Squad Fired at in Darkness by Gang of Forty Bandits.

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LONDON, Sept. 13.- Reginald Me-BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13 .-Kenna, chancellor of the exchequer, One United States trooper was killed will introduce his first new budget in and two others wounded, one prob-21 or 23. He has spent many weeks ably fatally, when a gang of Mexican the house of commons on September in searching out possible means of bandits early today attacked the adding to the ordinary revenues and American patrol of seven men at an meeting the enormous expenses of the irrigation pumping plant several miles war, which now amount to nearly up the river from this point. \$20,000,000 daily. The soldier killed was Private

BRITAIN PAYING TROOPER SLAIN

TWENTY MILLION IN BATTLE WITH

A DAY FOR WAR BORDER BANDITS

Whatever the chancellor may have Kraft, who received a wound through in mind, he has kept his secret close- the head. Private Forney was shot ly. Gossip already has doubted the through the back and is expected to income tax and reduced the exemp- die. Private Walsh also was woundtion figure, increased the daty on tea ed, but his condition is not considto a shilling a pound and added great- | ered serious. The firing was heard ly to the import taxes on petrole for by nearby detachments, who located the wines, spirits, sugar and tobacco, it at the pumping plant on the Los especially eights.

Tax War Profits

Apart from these, a bold line of action undoubtedly will be taken on from the darkness by a gang estitaxation of war profits, not only on mated at forty. It is thought that munitions, but on industries like ship- the bandits have crossed into Mexico. ping, which are amassing enormous sums. The heaf trust and wholesale distributors of foodstuffs also are mentioned as likely to be called upon for large contributions to the ex- States army guard, both at the interchequer. Imposition of taxes on imported luxuries, including automooiles, is being canvassed as a means der warfare occur. of raising revenues or of assisting national economy and righting the exchange market by decreasing imports.

Increase Income Taxes An increase and extension of the

income tax is expected in most quar- on the lower Rio Grande, ters. An attempt to restrict the volume of imports is urged by many

ures in this direction are large addi-tions to the duties on tea, tobacco, A. B. C. CONFEREES wine, sugar and petrol, and possibl

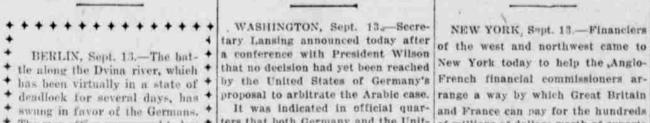
Indios project, but assistance which was rushed to the beleaguered men came too late to prevent the casualty. The squad of troopers was fired upon Immediately upon receipt of a report of the fight, Colonel A. P. Block-

som, commanding at Fort Brown, issued orders doubling the United national ferry and the international bridge here, lest a renewal of the bor-

Colonel Blocksom has requested General E. P. Nafarrate, commanding in Matamoros, to arrest two Mexicans on the charge that they are known as the ringleaders in recent troubles.



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Needed Amount.

ARABIC'S CASE LOAN TO ALLIES

The first of these arrivals was

Seek Half Billion

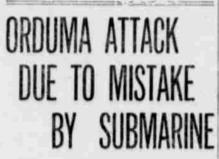
The commission, it is understood, The ambassador made it clear that was not cheered by the result of the passe. From his manner some of his stitutions throughout the country a questioners inferred that his confer- few weeks ago. This canvass showed, favorable outcome and that probably more than \$100,000,000 or \$150,-000,000 could have been subscribed toward the proposed foreign credit loan at that time. The minimum morning papers are repicte with lead-

amount sought by the commission is ing articles on the news concerning

Aid, therefore, from out of town fair one of vital interest. firms and a general realization of From the apticles it would appear

to report. It appears to be established that Bulgaria has struck a bargain with Turkey and Premier Radostavoff, in response to an appeal of

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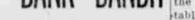


instructions which were not to attack fied by lodgers as the woman known any liner, but because of the weather as Nelson's wife. he was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Orduna.

The Orduna, bound from Liverpool to New York with some 200 passengers, of whom 22 were Americans, was attacked by a torpedo, which barely missed her, and then was shelled by the submarine until she was out of range.

To substantiate the statement that her to pass unmolested.

The German explanation, which of the Vilna, Royno, Brest-Litovsk American ports of Pearl Harbor, Hocomes in the form of a note, was laid and Minsk railroad. before President Wilson today by The refagees, numbering thousands, warships of foreign nations. Secretary Lansing and may figure in the woods at night. He said he favored the immediate Montana, much of it melting as it denoted by the cold rains. The auwith Count Von Bernstorff, the Ger- thorities are doing their utmost to the assignment of twenty to the Pa- grain in this region still is un- youd repair by the shell fire of the torpedo boats, one of which was ser- company of London. She was built man ambassador. relieve distress.



for "Charley," missing member of the cal firms alike.

gang of bank robbers, one of whose number, known as George Nelson, partment in a lodging house. Two other members of Nelson's gang that last month robbed a Los noon. Angeles bank of \$3000 were under ar-

submarine commander violated his graph found in his room was identi- credit loan.

RUSSIANS IN GRODNO FLEE FROM GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 13,-A wholesale resentative Fred A. Britten of Illi- been preparing on Salurday to go to the German commander was inclined exodus of the people in virtually all nois, member of the naval affairs Vienna. to follow his orders it is stated that of the townships and villages of the committee of the house of represen- The question of diplomatic ruptures Normandie carrying a cargo of lum- ported. The people are fleeing afoot from the Orient that he will introduce enseed by the papers. to, the Baranichi, the junction point a hill in the next congress to close the

teilie const.

TRENTON, N. D., Sept. 13 .- Snow that it is doubtful if the damaged ship The statement follows:

submarine. Threshod.

draw their dividends from our peo-

Ambassador Dumba acted under the graph wires are down and some glass automobiles and carriages and temployers of domestic servants. An in-

are under government control, is a "It is useless to disguise the fact further possibility.

"Let the Germans realize that for is now assessed for taxation. The day of this week. The secretary toevery town in this country that is new legislation is expected to reach day discussed with President Wilson homharded a dozen peaceful towns in at least three and a balt billion dol- General Carranza's Intest note.

ITALIANS TOEPEDO



WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Secretary Lansing announced today that that nothing big or strong will be It is estimated that the total in- the next meeting of the A B C con-Or this less than five billion dollars ington either on Wednesday or Thurs-

> Unofficial reports have reached matters of joint consideration. Thus would include war indomnities and guarantees to foreigners.



ROME, Sept. 13 .- A battle be-

LONDON, Sept. 12 .- Lloyds retween Italian and Austrian naval SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13,-A forces, the former assisted by a port that the British steamer Ashmessage to Hind, Rolph & Co. of this reach submarine, occurred on Thurs. more has gone ashere and sunk. Four

nolulu, Manita bay and Guam to the from two to six inches in depth has is worth permanent repairing. The "The French rubmarine Papin, as- was that she sailed from Montevideo fallen in North Dakota and eastern ship is waterlogged in Bantuv bay, sisted by our naval forces, torpedoed August 9, for St. Vincent, Cape Verde,

"lously damaged."

The last report of the steamer Ashmore availabel in shipping records In 1899.

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THIS ISN'T THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN RETREAT ... IT'S FRECKLES LEADIN' THE GANG GOIN' TO SCHOOL!



city, owners of the William T. Lewis, day last in the Adriatic sea, The min- men of the crew are missing. The he soon after allowed the steamer Russian province of Groduo is re- tatives, said on his arrival here today with the United States is being dis. which was torpedoed off the coast latry of marine announced today that remainder were saved. of Ireland, September 2, received to- one Austrian torpedo boat had been day from their London agents, stated | damaged seriously.

SHIP BEYOND REPAIR