

Fire Sweeps Through Three-Story Brick Parochial School at Peabody, Mass., Burning or Driving to Death in Panic That Follows Alarm **Probably Thirty Pupils.** 

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28 .- Fire swept through the three-story brick building occupied by the St. John's parochial school today, burning or + was engaged in any peace nego. + Black sea coast of Bulgaria. driving to death in the panic that fol- + tiations, direct or indirect, was lowed the alarm twenty of the 600 \* made by David Lloyd-George, heys and girls who a few minutes before had assembled for their daily + ply to a question in the house of + lessons.

The students, who ranged in years from 7 to 13, were in charge of sixteen sisters. When the fire broke out they marshaled their charges as for a fire drill and started them from the building. The processions were Emperor William is causing much orderly until those from the third floor joined others pouring from the classrooms on the second floor.

from one of the throng. It was taken conference had been received. up by a hundred others, and panie. cusued. The sisters made frantie ef- iam might have taken advantage of cear and Kniajevats, having crosse forts to stop the pushing, struggling the opportunity to express to Ambas. the Timok over a large front. children fell under the feet of those sador Gerard Germany's views on mass, but to no avail. The smaller that the firemen could not force an of published reports that Germany miles from Nish. entrance. The sixteen sisters es- soon intended to make known the caned.

some, were caused by the explosion of ambassador to Italy, was to visit King other strong positions. a steam holler from which the build- Alfonso of Spain and later the Unit-

American Ambassador Confers With Emperor-No Authorization Conference or Report Received by Lansing-Rumored Monarch Took Advantage of Visit.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-An emphatic denial that Great Britain + + the minister of munitions, in re- + ian coast," the correspondent wires,

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commons today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-Ambassador Gerard's recent conference with

speculation in official quarters here. Sceretary Laseing stated today that ther to the south. Army headquar-Gerard had not been directed to visit ters announced today that further

The possibility that Emperor Will-The Bulgarians have captured Zaj-

behind them and soon the vestibule peace was generally talked of here against which the Bulgarians are now

basis on which she would make fifteen miles northwest of Pirot (east The flames, it is supposed, started peace. Reports that Prince Von Bue-in the basement, and, according to low, former German chancellor, and the Bulgarians, who have captured of today The official statement

ing Back Gallant Defenders-Allies Troops Insufficient to Stem Advance-French Report Success in South, as Russians Bombard Varna

Teutons and Bulgars Gradually Push-

ROME, Oct. 28 .--- A Bucharest dispatch to the Stefani News agency filed yesterday says that the Russians have begun an attack on the "A Russian fleet arrived at + o'clock this morning off the Bulgar-

"and immediately began a bombard ment of Varna. Shelling was still proceeding at 11 o'clock, Considerable damage has been done to the town."

# Germans Rushing South

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (by wireless to Sayville) .--- The Austro-German invasion of Serbia has been pushed fur-Suddenly there was a cry of fear the emperor and that no report of the ground had been gained and that the 2033 prisoners since October 23.

Zajcear and Kniajevats are on the railroad from Negotin to Nish,

was so jammed with living and dead today, particularly as a consequence marching. Kniajevats is about thirty The height of Krenovaclava, about

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LONDON, Oct. 28 .- Unofficial re-

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (by wireless to savville).-Repulse of Russian, at



Premier Viviani Resigns and Will Be Blind Boss of Rhode Island Employed Minister of Justice in Reorganized Cabinet-Gallieni to Be Minister of War-Former Premiers to Take Seats-Is Coalition Affair.

PARIS, Oct. 28 .- The Viciani minstry resigned today. Premier Viviani retired from his present position in favor of Aristide Briand, former premier, and M. Vivinal will be minister of justice in the reorganized cab-Inet.

until tomorrow, when the work of reconstruction will be comflete.

Information now available indicates that M. Briand will become foreign minister as well as premier, with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war, as his principal secretary. In addition to M. Viviani, probable designations are:

**Probable Selections** 

Minister of War, General J. S. Gallieni, military governor of Paris. Minister of Marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze.

Minister of Agriculture. Etienne Clementel, former minister of agriculture and of finance.

Minister of Commerce, L. L. Klotz, former minister of the interior and of finance, or Joseph Thierry, under secretary in the ministry of war, Minister of Instruction, Emile

Combes, former premier, The other members of the present cabinet, according to this program,

by Railroad Directors to Block the Passage of Measures by Legislature Authorizing Construction of Independent Trolley Lines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Testimony disclosing that the late General Chas. R. Brayton, "the blind boss of Rhode Island," was employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford to block the passage of bills in the Rhode Island legislature, authorizing the construction of trolley lines which would Paul Deschanet, president of the compete with the New Haven, caused chamber, will move an adjournment a sensation at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven

> today. How Much Was Paid

It developed that the government's evidence in regard to General Brayton's activities had been discovered after the filing of the indictment and when the morning session adjourned counsel were in the midst of a heated wrangle over the admission of a letter intended to show how much Brayton was paid for his services as the New Haven's legislative agent. The testimony obviously came as a surprise to the defense, which raised the objection that neither the indictments nor the government's bill of particulars, specified the acts which the gov-

ernment was trying to prove. .... With Charles S. Mellen as tho identifying witness, the government put the surprise testimony into the record in the form of a letter, dated April 16, 1895, from John M. Hall, vice-president of the New Haven, to General Brayton.

**Objectors Greet Eviden** will continue in their present post When the government came to presenting its letter to show the compensation received by General Brayton. follos, of whom four will be senators five attorneys for the defense, who had been in conference, put in their objections. Five of them argued the

ing was heated. There is doubt, how ever, as to the exact origin of the fre.

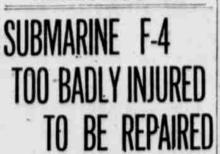
A large percentage of the pupils were children of foreign parentage. In the number were many of Irish and Italian descent. The firemen fought the fire from ladders while the police cleared the vestibule.

#### **Burned Beyond Recognition**

The bodies of the dead generally were barned beyond recognition.

Mary Leeds and Marion Hayes were found in the crush, badly burn- the king of Spain was desirous of act- hands. Several guns have been caped, but alive, and were removed to a hospital.

The first alarm brought a hundred rives. distracted mothers to the school yard, where soon they were joined by other TRAIL relatives of the pupils, until the building was surrounded by a great crowd of hysterical men and women who rushed the police lines in a wild effort to reach their children. The police were powerless to stop the rush, but what they failed to do was accomplished presently by the flames, which, sheating from the windows of



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- Submarine F-4, in which twenty-one officers financiers of this plot. Fay said he and men of the navy lost their lives had spent only \$4000. Paul Siebs last March at Honolulu, will not be says that Fay told him he had \$7500 repaired. Navy officials said today when he started for this country. We the vessel's injuries were so exten- believe Fay spent \$30,000." sive that it was not considered practical to repair and refit the boat.

The other three boats of the F that the most important of the conclass will be towed to San Francisco spirators have yet been captured and for relitting and have already been expects that other arrests will be taken out of commission until this is made.

hatteries for the boats, as the pres- Fay and his assistants are discovered ent equipment is unsatisfactory.

which examined the F-4 has been the men already arrested. sent to all submarine commanders in the navy in order that they may be going to appear against the alleged warned to watch for signs of condi- conspirators as a witness for the tions such as those which resulted in state because he had been deceived the loss of the F-4.

ed States, have attracted much attenconcerning operations in Serbia foltion here because of the belief that lows; Continue to Advance he might be entrusted with the task "The armies of Generals Von Koess

of explaining Germany's viewpoint. President Wilson has made clear that until one of the belligerents indicated plainly a desire to accept medi. eral Von Gallwitz has taken 2033 ation there would be no initiative on prisoners and several machine guns. the part of the American government.

The fact that King Alfonso of Spain (the Bulgarian commander) has taken is mentioned as a mediator is regard- Zajecar. West of Kniajevatz the ed here as significant because for Timok has been crossed over a wide some time it has been indicated that front. Kniajevatz is in Bulgarian ing in harmony with President Wilson tured. The height of Krenovaclava, when the time for making peace ar-

HIGH-UPS ports from Greek sources represent IMPLICATED tente allies. A dispatch from Athens which has not been confirmed states BOMB CONSPIRACY tell of a fierce battle along the Veles-Komanovo front, with the Bulgarians

retreating. Hope is being revived in NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Efforts of London that the Serbians will be able federal prosecutors and secret service to reform their lines along the Monagents here were directed today to an astir front.

occupied."

investigation of the financial backing The Germans having effected a of the leaders of the conspiracy to junction with their Bulgarian allies, hon has taken command of the Britblow up war munition plants and it is possible that the campaign will ish forces in Serbia. This announceships, of which Licutenant Robert be shifted from an effort to relieve ment was made in the house of com-Fay of the German army is alleged to Serbia to an attempt to cut communibe the head.

William J. Flynn, chief of the Unitd States secret service, was quoted guess that the entente allies are not likely to withdraw from Saloniki, no today as saying:

"I believe we are going to get the matter what happens to Serbia.

United States District Attorney H Snowden Marshall does not believe

done. Congress will be asked this | The federal officials said that if they will be called upon to face The report of the hoard of officers charges as serious as those against shot at Liege,

> Paul Siebs said today that he was day. and led into a trap.

tacks in the Dvinsk region and near the central part of the line in the east

is well as a success for General Von year-old orphan, who is today Finley Linsingen's troops in the southern Jay Shepard, one of the richest little and Von Gallwitz continue to advance. sector, are recorded in today's of boys in the world. He is known as Since October 23 the army of Genficial statement by German army headquarters.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's rick's cathedral in New York on the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's rick's eathedral in New York on the army has repulsed Russian attacks made against the positions recently in and unsuccessfully exerting every BRTISH CRUISER "The army of General Boyadjieff taken by the Germans northeast of Garbunowka, in the Dvinsk sector, ents, Finley Jay Shepard and his wife, and German troops again have occu- formerly Helen Gould, adopted the pied the cemetery of Szaszaly, in this youngster by formal proceedings in region, evacuation of which was re- court. twenty-five meters (about fifteen ported yesterday. Two officers and miles) northwest of Pirot, has been 150 men were taken prisoners.

BOTHA PROSECUTES The failure of a strong attack by the Russians against troops of the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria near Thisherszy is announced. General von Linsengen's army, in the situation in southern Serbia as the southern sector, has captured somewhat more favorable to the en- Rudka, to the west of Czartorysk.



LONDON, Oct. 28 .- Sir Bryan Mamons this afternoon by 'Harold J. eations with Constantinople. In this Tennant, parliamentary undersecreconnection several critics hazard the tary for war.



# PITTSBURG, Oct. 28 .- The head. him. There were rumors that the ess body of Miss Sophia McCallin, gold was hidden in the Veldt, but

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28 .- The Tel- daughter of the late William C. Mr. Botha had always stated openly since egraaf hears from Liege, Belgium, Callin, former mayor of Pittshurg, the gold came into the hands of the nor Ferguson of Texas telegraphed to that an adequate garrison would be that two more persons have been sen- was found hate last night on the republican government that nothing President Wilson today urging that tenced to death there by court mar- Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Roup, was missing. winter to provide for new engines and the men who furnished money for tial. Their names are Franz Laquay a passenger station within the city and Andres Garot. Three others, limits. The body was so hadly crush-Orial Simon, Amadeus Hesse and ed that identification was impossible Della Sera learns from a diplomatic der. The president, it was stated, will

leading to her death are unknown. I mania.

tions. The blue-eyed, golden haired, four-The Journal states that there will be six ministers of state without portand two deputies . John Doe No. 104 after he was found abandoned on the steps of St. Pat-

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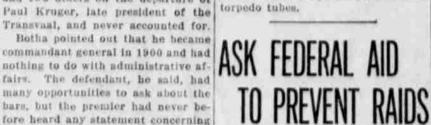
possible means to find his real par-ARGYLL AGROUND **CREW IS RESCUED** 

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The British may be a total wreck. All hands were gotten hold of additional facts." rescued. This was made known by the admiralty today in the follow-ASKS ABOUT GOLD ing announcement:

Fancred, R. N., grounded this morning off the east coast of Scotland.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 28 .- The Owing to bad weather prevailing it ast days of the South African repub- is feared she may become a total wreck. All her officers and the crew lie figured in a trial that opened here have been saved." today. Premier Botha is proceeding

against Mannik, a nationalist candi-The Argyll, of 10,850 tons disdate for parliament, charging that placement, was laid down in 1902. during the recent political campaign Her normal complement is 655. She Mannik slandered him by asking the is 450 feet long. Her largest guns premier what he had done with 134 are 7.5 inches, of which she carries bars of gold valued at 750,000 pounds. sterling left in possession of Botha four. She has six 6-inch, two 3-inch, and two others on the departure of and twenty two 3-pound guns and two



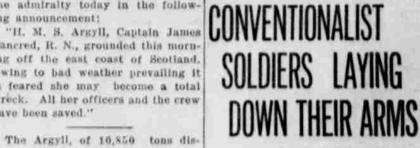
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- Govertration with General Carranza to pre-

MILAN, Oct. 28 .- The Corriere vent further raids on the Texas hor-Constant Herck already have been until this morning, when her absence source that General Radko Dimitrioff consult Secretaries Garrison and Lange from the office of E. S. Morrow, city will command the Russian forces sent sing before acting. It has been report-Nothing is known concerning the comptroller, whose secretary she was, against Bulgaria. He is now at Bu- ed that Governor Ferguson planned fate of Anna Benazet of Verviers, started an inquiry. Identification charest trying to interest the Ruman. to call upon the president for more have arrived in Mexico City. Accept-Belgium, who was sentenced to death was established by a diamond pin ian government to permit the pas- federal troops to be sent to Brownsby a German court martial on Mon- bearing her name. The circumstances same of Russian troops through Ru- ville, but no such request has been received.

matter successively. R. L. Batts, attorney for the government, conceded that the matter had not been before the grand jury, but that this, nevertheless, constituted a concrete case of the New Haven's purpose to monopolize,

"We are going to show," he said, "that General Brayton was paid a large sum to accomplish the New Haven's ends in this matter. Not only was General Brayton paid, but other legislative agents were paid large

sums to prevent the proper developruiser Argyll has run aground and ment of these properties. We have



WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- An indiation of general improvement of conditions in Mexico came today in official telegrams telling that train service between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, hitherto interrupted by raiding bands, is now restored and that many conventionalist officers and troops had surrendered to the de facto government and asked amnesty,

The department was informed that General Dieguez at Guaymas, the Carranza commander, has given renewed assurances regarding the protection of foreigners and their property in the Yaqui valley, and at Los Moeltis, General Dieguez promised

maintained to guarantee protection. he use the influence of the adminis- Conditions on the west coast are reported quiet.

Messages to the Mexican embassy here said that many conventionalist soldiers who have laid down their arms are accepting amnesty and during the last few days nearly 5000 ance of amnesty appears to be very general throughout the southern part of the republic.



