# ARE READY TO ACT ON MEXICO

Pan-American Congress Agree As to Procedure.

# GEN. SCOTT SENT TO BORDER

Chief Of Staff Of Army Will Impress Upon Villa Need Of Making Concessions-Acting Under Secretary Lansing.

Washington. - The Pan-American Conference considering means to restore peace to Mexico adjourned after having developed no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be persued. It will reassemble in New York probably this week.

Meanwhile the Latin-American diplomats will communicate with their governments, and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson.

It was reported that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the President. The Secretary was said to be at work on a draft of the appeal in consultation with Secretary Lane, But President Wilson is Opposed Claims Sinking of the Frye who has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation. The appeal will be addressed to the Mexican people. Copies will be presented to the variof the Mexican States without regard to the faction they represent, and also be circulated throughout Mexico by American and Latin-American consular officers, bearing the ratification of all South and Central American Governments.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace, which to be lasting must go beyond consideration of those who have fur- tary and Naval Affairs Committees of master, when it was sunk by the Ger- counter-attack have gained much valthered their plans through force of arms. The conferees were impressed Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, of Friedrich. In the reply just received whether the whole Russian Army will that while the armed forces are in the War and Navy Departments, be- the German government insists upon succeed in reaching the new positions position to keep the country in a state fore he finally decides on the recom- its interpretation of the treaty and chosen for it or whether, if it should of turmoil, they are, nevertheless, only mendations he will make in his next challenges again the contention of the get there, it will not find those posia small proportion of the people of

While all the participants are in sympathy with the President's plan to for consulting with the chairmen of of 1799, between the country, and erals Von Scholz and von Gallwitz, another peace conference and have tion of national defense he would ar- that the commander of the Prinz Eitel signified their willingness to co-operate with it to the fullest extent, the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for elimination of the military leaders and recognition of all classes in

Mexico. It is realized that there are questions of vast moment, when considered in the light of Mexico's international obligations and the responsibilities of the nations which are preparing to sponsor her rehabilitation, that cannot be determined in any brief conferences, but must be the subject of deliberation.

claims of the military chiefs shall be Affairs Committee inviting this digniconsidered and what concessions be. tary to meet him on Mr. Wilson's retween them can be arranged. One de turn to Washington. While he did not the German government suggests that velopment which emphasized that fea- say whether he had written similar each government name an expert, Army, to the Mexican border to con- had done so. fer with General Villa.

comment on General Scott's mission, on a definite program of national deand it was said there that any state- fense, and he is anxious that as little ness to submit the different opinions ment would be made by the State De- friction as possible develop over the to the Hague Tribunal for settlement. partment. After a conference between question when it is presented to the General Scott and Secretary Lansing two houses of Congress. He will not and Acting Secretary Breckenridge of decide in his own mind on the kind probably will be satisfactory to the rival of the Germans 10 miles south the War Department, it was said the of program required until he has United States with the express pro- of that city already has been the cause General was going to readjust the thoroughly examined the reports of vision, however, that it is not a waiver of the civilian population departing. American forces in the light of recent Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels and has of treaty rights for which the Ameridevelopments which have threatened received the views of Congressional can government contends, but applies started their great counter offensive attacks on border towns.

# BILBO BY 5,000 IN MISSISSIPPI.

Other Aspirants.

# Nominated For Governor Over Four

Jackson, Miss .- Virtually complete returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary indicate that Theodore G. Bilbo was nominated for Governor by a majority over the four other aspirants which probably will exceed 5.000, M. W. Reilly led in returns from cities, but the late returns from country districts place Bilbo ahead.

# STOLE \$6,000 IN GEMS, IS CHARGE.

## Man From Columbus Also Accused Of \$300 Forgery.

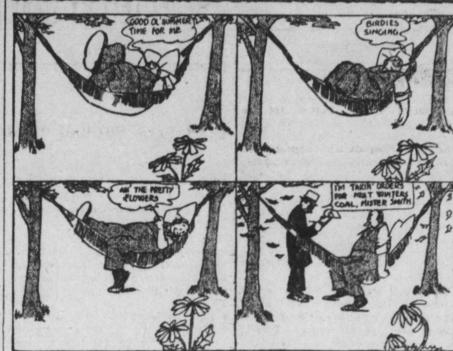
Danville, Ill .- Arthur Jones, of Columbus. Ohio, was returned to that city to face charges of stealing \$6,000 worth of diamonds and of forging checks for \$300. He was arrested here on a description furnished by the Columbus police.

# LONDON PAPERS ECONOMIZE.

## Leading Dailies Reduce the Number Of Pages.

London. - Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted mer President Roosevelt, was arrested British Army, a native of California, bound from America to Stockholm, in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the tained 12.

MR. KILL JOY



to Militarism.

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The President's Idea Is To Propose a Program That Will Have the United Support Of Congress and Be Adopted.

Cornish, N. H .- With the object of message to Congress.

induce the military factions to enter the committees interested in the ques- Prussia. Germany takes the position who have crossed the Narew. convenes in order to unite on a single sel and admits the liability under the program of action.

When the President sees the chairman of the four committees he ex-

Invites Committee Chairmen. The President already has written of the vessel.

The President believes the time has The War Department refused to come for the United States to decide

leaders. The plan of the President is to con-

the policy agreed on. As already indicated, the part of his portant of the entire document. Much thought has already been given by the President to the subject since his arrival here, but he will convey no indication of his ideas until he obtains more information. He is opposed to a policy of "militarism," but thinks the United States should be adequately defended.

# THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

tives in the United States.

The bodies of 26 victims of the flood in Erie, Pa., have been recovered. The total damage in the city is estimated at between six and seven millions and to the crops in the county at \$2,000,-

J. H. Puergens, who wrote letters in San Antonio, Texas.

which defied all efforts to tip her over. playwright

Was Justified.

ous Mexican leaders, to the Governors WANTS A DEFINITE PROGRAM WILLING TO PAY FOR SHIP

The Note Suggests Two Ways Of Determining the Indemnity To Be Paid To the Ship-

owners.

Washington. - Secretary Lansing developing a broad and convincing pro. made public Germany's reply to the gram of national defense which will recent American note dealing with the meet with the approval of Congress case of the sinking of the American President Wilson is planning to co. sailing ship William P. Frye, of which operate with the chairmen of the Mili- Captain Kuhne, of Baltimore, was of the Russian troops and their fierce the Senate and House, as well as with man auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel uable time for them, it is problematical United States government that the tions turned by the Austrians, who The President told friends here that destruction of the Frye constituted a have crossed the Bug southeast of while he had made no definite plans violation of article 13 of the Treaty Chelm, and the Germans under Gen-Treaty of 1799 to pay indemnity for

the loss of the vessel. The German government explains pects to have before him the reports that the German prize court, at Hamnow being prepared by Mr. Garrison burg, found by its judgment on July and Mr. Daniels. The heads of the 10 that the Frye carried contraband, War and Navy Departments are ex- that the vessel could not be taken pected to take part in the conference, into court and its sinking was justior series of conferences, in order to fied, but the prize court recognized explain personally their recommenda. the validity of the Treaty of 1799, making the German government liable for the payment of indemnity for the loss

Foremost is the extent to which the to Chairman Padgett of the House the indemnity because the interested parties did not submit the necessary data and in order to fix the indemnity ture was the dispatch tonight of Major- letters to the chairmen of the other these experts to fix the amount of the General Scott, Chief of Staff of the committees, it was reported that he indemnity, which will be promptly paid. But if the United States government does not agree to the proposed method of settlement the German government asserts its willing-

> The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of exports of that name in the north. The aronly to the matter of damages.

It is practically certain that if the sider carefully a program of national United States allows the-dispute to go the Carpathians on to the plains of defense after free consultation with to The Hague for interpretation of the Hungary, the troops of the Germanic others and then to throw the entire treaty provision or continues the powers had cleared the Russians out weight of the administration behind academic discussion of principles of Galicia, with the exception of a through the channel of diplomacy, it narrow strip of territory in the southwill insist that, meanwhile, Germany west, have recaptured Przemysl and next message devoted to national de- refrain from violation of what the fense is expected to be the most im- United States contends are its rights.

# WOULD BOLSTER GOLD RESERVE.

Breat Britain Asks Public To Use Paper Money.

making cash payments. The public is their army. The Holland-America Line steamer ing for payment of checks in notes man forces, long concentrated on the Rydam arrived at New York with 108 and using the notes for the payment reduction of the city, and permit them Belgian refugees, who will go to rela- of wages and for cash dibursements to turn westward for renewed operagenerally.

# AMERICAN KILLED IN FRANCE.

# In. British Army.

San Francisco.—Richard Tanfield

# BY THE GERMANS

**Bavarian Troops First to Enter** the City.

# CZAR'S ARMY HARD PRESSED

German Forces May Now Swing To the Western Field Probable Attack On Serbia.

London.-The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city, having taken successively the Blonit lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg. along the Narew River to the northeast: to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug Rivers.

## Fighting Desperately.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness

# Three Traps Set.

Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian Army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent

the others from cutting off his retreat. Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf Since early in May when they in Western Galicia against the Russians, who were debouching through Lemberg, taken Lublin, Chelm and Warsaw and are in military occupation of virtually the whole of Poland.

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to attack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them-a task which, London .- To strengthen the gold re- it is considered, is rendered difficult serve for exchange purposes the treas | by the fact that the Russians in their ury has instructed the postoffice and retreat lay the country waste, making all public departments to use when it necessary for the invaders to bring ever possible notes instead of gold in up every ounce of food required for

requested to co-operate by paying in The occupation of Warsaw also will gold to the postoffice and banks, ask- have the effect of releasing large Gertions against the Anglo-French Allies.

# AMERICAN STEAMERS SEIZED.

## Richard Tanfield Vachell Lleutenant Two Oil Ships Taken By Germans Into Swinemuende.

Malmo, Sweden, via London,-The threatening President Wilson and for Vachell, of the Fifth Fusiliers of the American steamers Llama and Wico, was killed last Sunday in Northern laden with petroleum, have been Stability tests for big lake steamers France, according to a cablegram re-seized by the Germans and taken into number of pages. The Post Thurs as result of Eastland disaster began ceived here. Vachell, who was 25 Swinemuende. The Llama was seized day contained 16 pages, while The in Chicago with the whaleback excur- years old, was the son of Horace on August 4 near Lillegrundet and Times, Telegraph and Standard con- sion steamer Christopher Columbus, Annesley Vachell, the novelist and the Wico on the following day near Oere Sund.

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# STATE NEWS

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

# PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

ence Williams, Fay Ressler, Michael having been started early in July. Nunseri, William Fyers and Henry Many additional hands will be employ-Koble, aged from 8 to 15 years, plead ed when the plant gets in full operaed guilty to being responsible for a tion. series of robberies of business houses in Sunbury that would have done credit to experienced yeggmen, accord. Bethlehems filed an application with ing to Merle Shannon, police chief, the Public Service Commission at They admitted the theft of watches, Harrisburg for a certificate of public guns and sporting goods.

Powder Company's sub-station at Hor. River at Bethlehem. rell, C. A. Sones, aged twenty-five, an assistant electrician, accidentally paralyzed.

Although he earned good wages, her husband bought her only three pairs of shoes in twelve years, was the testi. Perintendent Shambaugh, of Delaware mony of Bessie E. Robinson, wife of county. There also are numerous po-William P. Robinson, of Danville and tato contest clubs. The county has Bloomsburg, in her application for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. which was granted in Northumberland County Court at Sunbury, according to Muhlenberg College this year, has been the report of a master.

in receipt of several denials from the sistant county superintendent. Lincoln Highway Association of the published report that the route of the has been no change in the route, it is lives at Line Lexington. stated.

Mrs. Daniel Hurley, of Easton, was protector, informed Mohnton hunters sitting in her room when the door that they should not allow dogs at opened and her sister, Mrs. Margaret large white rabbits and other game Doyle, of Chicago, walked in. It was are young and hunting is not in seafifty-one years ago when the sisters son. last met, and Mrs. Hurley had lost all trance of her sister. Mrs. Doyle and her son, John Doyle, are on their way Beers and Mrs. Ellen Heckman, of to New York, where they will reside.

the store of J. J. Newberry & Co. dur. New Jersey Zinc Company. ing the night, Robert Boyle, a Hazleton boy, admitted that he had comwas committed for action by the Juvenile Court.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Stump, son of Michael Stump, of Marietta, has been formed Church, South Bethlehem. chosen professor of dogmatics in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, vice Rev. Dr. F. Weidner, deceased. He will assume duties next month.

record against the use of liquor in any building in town owned by the borough. One of the fire companies occupies a municipal building and there has been much complaint on the part of citizens over the use of liquor there.

A school building is being erected at Gap for a consolidated school, which will unite six schools of Salisbury Township. It will cost about \$25,000.

Berks county was valued at \$100,000. | water.

While seeking to push a shepherd dog into the Lackawanna River, so that he might have the fun of watching him swim to shore, six-year-old William McAndrew, of Carbondale, was drowned. Earl Allen and the Mc-Andrew boy were on an unguarded foot bridge and as they tried to push the dog, owned by the Allens, into the water, the animal resisted and shoved McAndrew into the stream.

The Bethlehem Steel Company began operations at its 12-inch bar mill at the new seven million merchant mill plant. This is the second bar mill to Six small boys, George Martz, Clar- be placed in operation, the 10-inch mill

Some 300 leading citizens of the convenience to eliminate certain grade crossings and for the construction of While sweeping out the Standard a bridge and viaduct across the Lehigh

In order that he might meet the retouched one of the leads off the trans- quirements of the School Board, that former and received a shock of 6,000 all male teachers be married, Samuel volts of electricity. He ran forty feet K. Faust, of Morrisville, principalfrom the building and dropped over elect, announced that he would be one dead. Physicians said his heart was of the principals in a wedding before school reopens.

> Thirty-eight boys have formed corn clubs, according to County School Su-171 schoolhouses and 315 teachers.

Henry L. Snyder, a graduate of elected principal of the schools of Upper Milford Township, succeeding The York Chamber of Commerce is Mervin J. Wertman, promoted to as-

Following a smash-up between the highway between Philadelphia and team he was driving and another team. Gettysburg has been diverted so as to Raymond Bishop, aged about thirtycut out Coatesville, Lancaster, Co. five years, died at the Sellersville Hoslumbia, Wrightsville and York. There pital. His skull was fractured. He

Arbitrators awarded Mrs. Laura

C. P. Fenstermacher, State game

Palberton, \$8,250 and \$7,000, respectively, for damages for the deaths of Confessing the theft of goods from their husbands while working for the

Daniel H. Hopkins, head of the Lemitted numerous other petty bur high County Grangers, estimates an glaries during the past six weeks. He increase of ten per cent. in the potato crop this year.

> W. G. Gilbert, of Allentown, has been elected organist of the First Re-

# Buller Acts To Stop Pollution.

Energetic steps were taken by Nathan R. Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries, to halt stream polluting by manufacturing plants which Council of East Bangor has gone on have disregarded notices to stop dumping wastes and drainage into fishing streams in Monroe and Clearfield counties. Reports that fish in the Monroe region, which is noted for its fishing streams, were being killed by manufacturing wastes were investigated and the owners of the plants declined to install filters.

# Probes Water Supply.

Commissioner of Health Dixon has Bee culturists, of Boyertown, claim sent a sanitary engineer to Cambridge that the rainy weather during the last Springs to examine into the water weeks will result in the reduction of supply, the electric plant which furthe value of the honey crop at least nishes power to operate the filter \$10,000. Last year's honey crop in plant having been damaged by high