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PEACE PARLEY BEGUN: BRITISH CRUISERS GUARD CARRANZA READY TO Three Warships Move to Harnes En-FIGHT IF NECESSARY

emy's Shipping.

SENATE COMMITTEE

Proposals.

passed by the House.

the European war.

bankers' tax.

Senate.

this port.

"irst Chief Sends Word He Will Retire if Convention in Capital Accepts Resignation, But Not Otherwise.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.-The first session of the peace parley between rep- miralty has decided to send them to the resentatives of First Chief Venustiano Pacific in search of the enemy's ship-Carranza and General Francisco Villa ping. under way in Zacatecas, according to telegram from that city. General Carranza's representatives are General Obre-gon, General Cosa, General Trevino, Ed-uardo Hay and Santos Coy, while the delegates representing the leader of the Division of the North are Eugenio Benavides, Ysabel Robles and Colonel Conjector. Coniceros.

It is the object of the first chief's dele-gates to maintain the status quo until the real peace convention is held in this city next month.

WILL FIGHT IF HE MUST.

Carranza, according to his friends, still maintains the attitude that he should remain at the head of the government until his successor can be chosen by th people or by the convention of Governors and Generals that will convene here pos-sibly in October.

General Carranza's attitude was explained in a message which was placed before General Villa's generals in Zaca-

before General Villa's generals in Zaca-tecas today. In part it says: "If the chiefs accept my resignation when it is tendered to them at the con-vention in the capital, I will gladly retire to private life with the conscious-ness of duty well done. But if my resignation is not accepted I will fight the present reaction with the same energy and firmness that I fought the usurpation of Huerta."

WANTS PEOPLE TO SPEAK. In speaking of the approaching con-

ference General Carranza said:

"We want it to be truly representative of the people, so that it might be said afterward that the result of the convention is truly the voice of the people in Mexico. If, when the convention is az-sembled, it is found that all the chiefs summoned have not come, we will imme-flately summon proxies, so that all sections will have representation."

One thing is certain: Carranza will not stand by and see Villa swept into power if he can prevent it. The First Chief believes that if he should resign Villa should relinquish the leadership of

Villa should relinquish the leadership of the division of the north. There is no news coming to the War Department of operations north of the capital and it is believed that an armis-tice practically exists pendin the result of the parleys in Zacatecas. Government officials seized today at the Buena Vista Rallway station, 450

the Buena Vista Rallway station, 450 bars of silver bullion valued at 2,000,000 pesos. Two mining companies have put in a claim for the property. It is assert-ed that it was being shipped out of the country secretly by members of the Cien-tifico party.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS DECLARE FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Cheer Demand for Congressional Action-Trade Misrepresentation Condemned.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30 .- Cheers followed the declaration of J. D. Dorl, of Flint, Mich., in the convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association today that every representative industry in the country should insist upon immedi-

ate congressional action for the creation of a merchant marine. "Purchase of ships may create a few millionaires or even multi-millionaires." the Michigan man exclaimed, "but we should not let that narrow point of vlew hold up the great destiny of this country. We want action now when action is needed." 'I do not believe the manufacturers of this country, even while many plants are already working night and day to all rush orders from across the sea, have fill rush orders from across the sea, have even begun to realize how immeasur-ably this war abroad is going to help the United States," said W. C. Adams, a Cleveland manufacturer. "Some people are still so busy talking depression that they are going to be caught nanning in whirl of prosperity unless they wake

MINOR TERRORS OF WAR; STRAITS OF MAGELLAN ITS COMEDY AND PATHOS

A distinguished prisoner in Hungary is a Russian general. Eugene Mastinoff. General Mastinoff still looks quite defiant, slithough he has grown a shade more modest since he was taken prisonar. When brought into the prison camp, he taked, through an interpreter, for the com-piled with the request, and, with the courtesy characteristic of officers, pre-PUNTA ARENAS, Chill, Sept. 30.-A close watch is being maintained here for German and Austrian ships passing General Mastinoff still looks quite defiant, through the straits of Magellan by the although he has grown a shade more British cruisers Goodhope, Monmouth modest since he was taken prisonar. and Glasgow, which arrived here yesterday, under command of Christopher asked, through an interpreter, for the com-Craddock. The ships left Montevideo bamander. Colonel Alfred von Obauer comtween September 9 and 11 ostensibly for plied with the request, and, with the courtesy characteristic of officers, pre-All vessels going through the straits sented himself to the Russian general. The caged Russian lion was tactiess from the Atlantic to the Pacific stop enough to remain seated. Colonel Obauer then commanded, in a firm but quiet tone: "Attention!" whereupon the genhere. The arrival of the three cruisers would indicate that the British Adstiffly his height, that he took the les-son in military discipline.

A correspondent of a Vienna paper thus describes a war-prison scene in Hungary, between Estergom (Gran) and Kenyermezo:

'You find there next to Frenchmen, Not their well-cared-for complexions, Russian officers, with effeminate features and red-faced, weather-beaten Servian officers. Beside flaxen-haired Cosacks there are four fellows with coal black **CONSIDERS CHANGES** IN HOUSE WAR TAX there are four fellows with coal black heads—negroes from the coal mines of Cardiff, who were seized on British mer-chant ships. Servian gypsies from Sha-bats complete the picture. In the centre of the circle there is a grindstone, on which a Cossack dutifully and humbly sharpens, for one of our infantry soldiers, a bayonet, which is to do service against the northern foe. All around are grouped Servians and Montenegrins, who look on. with ill-concealed anger, while their Reduction in Levy on Bank Capital and Revision of Gasoline Clause Among with ill-concealed anger, while their hoped-for deliverer serves the son of the Puszta. Now there approaches the group

an elegant figure-Captain Geony, of the Royal Yeomanry, whom England's decla-ration of war surprised in Hungary and WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 .- The Senate who now waits in vain for the British Consul, who is to liberate him. Monsieur G. Rainal, the former trapeze artist of Finance Committee, when it met today, had before it proposals for several im-Ronacher's variety show, now French lieutenant of the reserves, performs a trick on a chair with three legs. portant amendments to the administra-

tion emergency revenue bill, recently An instance of how anxious Irish sol-It has been proposed to reduce the tax diers are to go to the front was wit-nessed recently at Chelsea Barracks, of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and where the Irish Guards were quartered. surplus to \$1. Some members believe it Late one evening some one spread the rumor that the Irlsh Guards were to be would be unwise to place a heavy burden on bank capital at this time because transferred to one of the army depots. That evening was one of the wildest of disturbed financial conditions due to known at Chelsea Barracks. Then came

the announcement that the rumor was Advocates of this change would revise the gasoline clause and place a tax on Immediately the Irish Guards set up the cry, "We want tr go to the front. Our place is in France. We won't go to automobiles based on horsepower instead of the levy of two cents a gallon on gasany depots." For more than an hour the yelling kept up. Then the officer made speeches telling the men to be patient that they soon would be off for the scene of fighting. Even after these promises a force of mounted police was established about the herracks to insure oline. They say this would make up the loss of revenue due to the cut in the The levy on accident insurance imposed

by the House also may be eliminated and established about the barracks to insure peace and quiet. the committee is considering readjusting the proposed tax on insurance policies. Corporal J. Bailey in a letter home expresses lively contempt for German markamanship, as follows: Subcommittees of the Finance Committee were appointed to consider the various sections. They are : Tax on Gasoline, 'On the firing line the Germans seem

to have more ammunition than is good for them, and they keep firing away at least ten rounds for every one of ours Senators Williams, Shively and Gore; Banks and Brokers, Senators Stone, without doing half the damage, or any-thing like it. Hughes and Williams; Stamp Tax, Senators Hoke Smith, Shively and James; on a proposal to add two more classes of

The Daily Mail prints the following: "How he once had a fight with the Kaiser in the old English style and beat cigarettes to those already taxed in the bill, Senators Simmons, Williams and him is related by Alfred R. Price, hotel proprietor, llfracombe, North Devon. The fight took place in August, 1878. The Kniser, then 19, was on holiday with his Johnson. Senator Simmons, chairman of the full committee, is an ex-officio member



father's property. "'Do you know who I am?" demanded the Prince.

'I don't care who you are,' replied

"I don't care who you are, replied young Price. "The Prince promptly knocked the boy down with a blow on the nose, aimed with his left. The Devonshire lad sot up and fought furiously for 20 minutes until the German party arrived and separated them. Both were marked, but the Prince had the worst of the fight."

correspondent of the Retch writes A correspondent of the Retch whites that after the capture of Tilsit the Rus-sians occupied an estate of the Kaiser which comprises a model farm and an enormous garden, such as the Russian boldiers had never before seen. The exhausted soldiers lay on the carpets and short soundly.

exhausted soldlers lay on the carpets and slept soundly. The following morning the men laughed heartily at the idea of sleeping on the Kalser's carpets with their boots on. They remarked: "Thank you, William: we slept well. Nevertheless we shall fight you."

The strictness of the censorship may be judged from an article from a corre-spondent of the Echo de Paris, which begins:

"There is no danger of my being in-discreet. I know no more than any-body. But I believe that without saying too much I can say—" Then followed six lines of blankness. The censor evidently was of opposite opinion to that of the writer.

The entire stock of pedigreed cattle from Kalser Wilhelm's great sporting estate at Rominton, East Prussia, one of the great breeding establishments on the Continent, has been confiscated by the Rus-sians, according to a Petrograd official report. The prize stock has already arrived at Smolensk, and will be distributed by the Russian Agricultural Institute to the various breeders in Russia.

"There doesn't appear to be a man among them who could score a 'bull's-eye' once in a hundred shots, and as for making a good show at Bisley, they sim-ply couldn't do it anyhow. German prisoners admit that they are bad shots, and they are amazed at the way we pepper them when they are advancing. "It's very jolly in camp in spite of all

the drawbacks of active service, and we have lively times when the Germans aren't hanging around to pay their respects. "It's a fine sight to see us on the

march, swinging along the roads as hap-py as schoolboys and singing all the old songs we can think of. The tunes are sometimes a bit out, but nobody minds

so long as we're happy. "We're a jolly sight better fed than the Germans, and in most ways better off than the men in South Africa. We always have as much bully beef as we can eat, and potatoes and other vegeta-bles with iam are nearly always served bles with jam are nearly always served

to us. "As we pass through the villages the "As we pass through the villages the French come out to cheer us and bring us food and fruit. Cigarettes we get more of than we know what to do with. Some of them are rotten, so we save them for the German prisoners, who will smoke anything they can lay their hands on. Flowers we get plenty of, and are hav-ing the time of our lives."

An old lady of London, anxious to fol-low the European campaign with the aid of a war map which she had purchased, took it back to her stationer, complain-ing that it did not show the battlefield of Armsgeddon, about which she had heard so much.

BROKER'S WILL FILED

Wife Named, But She Was Killed at Same Time.

BULLMINGTON, Del., Sept. 20.-The will of Orville G. Gooden, the real se-tate broker, who with his wife was killed when a train struck their autonobile on September 22, has been filed for probate.

The will names Eugene R. Gooden, a brother of Gooden, and Dr. J. D. Cann, a brother of Mrs. Gooden, as the execu-Desires to Waive Trial a brother of Mrs. Gooden, as the execu-tors, and leaves an estate valued at close to \$30,000 to his wife during her lifetime and then to Gooden's relatives. As Mrs. Gooden died an hour after her husband, the estate will go to Gooden's relatives. Because she lived for that length of time. Gooden's life insurance, which amounted to about \$12,000, will go to Mrs. Gooden's relatives. When Arraigned — Tells Police He Killed Victim Because He Was Broke.

TWO FEET OF SNOW FALLS

Craft Wrecked, Houses Unroofed in Newfoundland Storm.

CURLING, N. F., Sept. 30 .- Much dam guilty when arraigned in court and was bound over to the Grand Jury,

age on sea and land was caused by a gale which sprung up Saturday night and raged for 30 hours along the northern coast of Newfoundland, according to re-ports received yesterday. Several achooners were blown ashore, many smaller craft were wrecked and houses were unroofed and blown down. The wind shifted from the southeast

to north, brinking with it a sudden drop of temperature to the freezing point. More than two feet of show has fallen on the mountains.

the store, she recognized him and he

struck her down, then finished the murder with a heavy steel hatchet; how he sunk the weapon to the handle in the victim's skull and fled with \$62, the contents of the cash register.

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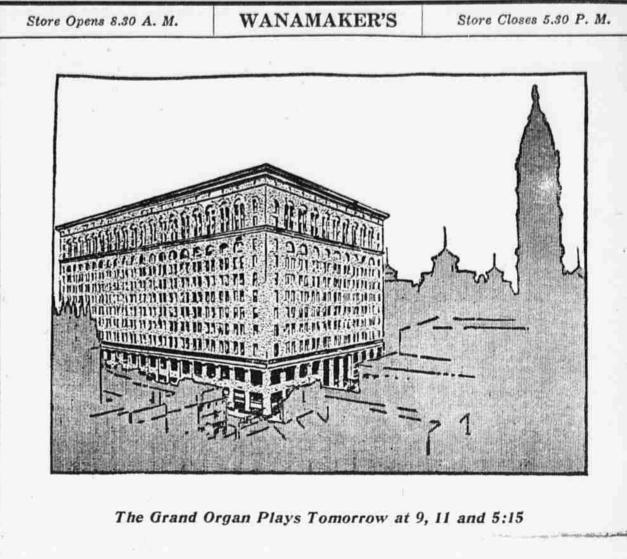
"I was broke. I went to the stors to rob it. The girl said. 'How are you. Harry?' She stooped over a barrel to

Refry T she stopped over a parter to get some catment. I struck her. She said, 'Oh, Harry!' Then I killed her.' This confession, police say, is in the hands of County Prosecutor H. F. Castle and will be presented to the Summit County Grand Jury which is now in session. Becomer formeric ported in the test

Boomer formerly worked in the tea store, and knew the routine of the establishment. He waited until Fred M. Becker, the proprietor and brother of the dead girl, left the place, then entered and carried out what police say is one of the most wanton murders in the history of Ghio criminal annals. He confessed how in primitive manner

AKRON, O., Sept. 30.-Harry Boomer. he fashioned a rude tomahawk of wood that he found in a lumber yard. This weapon, the confession says, was aban-dened when the murderer found a heavy 5. "tomahawk murderer" of pretty Vinnie Becker, tea store clerk and mission worker, 23 years old, today pleaded steel hatchet hanging on the wall of the little back room where he attacked his victim.

victim. A nodern cash register proved the key of solution to the murder mystery. Three persons knew the combination to the electric apparatus. These were Boomer, The slayer expressed a desire to waive rial and accept sentence to the electric chair. This the court refused. An insanity plea may save the murderer's life. electric apparatus. These were Boomer, Miss Becker and her brother, the pro-prietor. Suspicion naturally pointed to Boomer. He was found at his home last night, and after a brief struggle. In which he attempted suicide with a newly purchased revolver, he surrendered and confessed. Boomer with utter calm, police say, old how he entered the little Barges street tea store where Vinnie Becker was the clerk, how he proposed to rob confessed.



MURDERER OF GIRL

CLERK ADMITS GUILT

AND ASKS SENTENCE

Louis H. Rogge, a Dayton vehicle builder, severely criticises nonafiliated manufacturers whose misrepresentation, he asserted, had given the trade such a bad reputation that the Saturday Evening Post refused to sell advertising space to several firms.

WOMAN PREDICTS JEWISH **REBELLION IN RUSSIA**

Titanic Survivor Declares Poland Skeptical of Czar's Promises.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.-Mrs. Martha Finkenthal, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was a passenger aboard the Ecandinavian liner United States, which arrived today arrived today. While I was in Warsaw," said she,

"I saw 50 trainloads of dead and wound-ed Russians brought in from one of the big battles. The Jews in Poland are skeptical over the Czar's promise of au-tonomy, but if it does not come Russia will have a civil war on her hands' There were 283 passengers on the United States, most of them refugees. the

WILL QUIZ U. S. OFFICIAL

Is to Be Asked Concerning White Slave Conspiracy Charges.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 .- Charles F. De-Noody, former chief of the Federal investigation bureau here, and one of the Federal officials mentioned in the inves-tigation in the prosecution of William Rufus Edwards, St. Paul lumberman, on white slavery charges, was to appear be-fore Federal Judge Landis today in the Inquiry into allegations that Edwards was the victim of a conspiracy. United States District Attorney Clyde said he had received word that DeWoody would return to Chicago he and and reduced to the return to Chicago to be quizzed today. Miss Ada M. Cox, the stenographer who accused Edwards of transporting her to Minnerolis for her to Minneapolis for immoral purposes, may be recalled to the stand today. Her may be recalled to the stand today. Her testimony yesterday was a complete de-hial of atories by provious witnesses that she told them she paid large sums of money to Federal officials here. Half the \$17,000 awarded her by a jury in her breach of promise suit against Ed-wards went to Attorney Drill, of St. Paul, her counsel, she said. She exhibited securities worth \$6000 and evidences of other investments that ac-counted for her share of the \$17,000, tend-ing to disprove the story that she paid

ing to disprove the story that she paid large sums of money to persons inter-ested in the prosecution. Attorney Drill was under subpoena to appear today.

JAMES GLENNON

James Glennon, an employe of the Bureau of Highways, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, fili W. Tloga street Glennon was apparently in good health when he retired. An at-tack of heart disease was the cause of death.

the language "containing more than 3 per cent. of saccharine matter." The tax on such sweet wines is 20 cents a gallon, while the tax on other domestic wines is only 12 cents a gallon. The Ohio producers say they use sugar in manufacturing their wines, while the California producers rely upon fortifica-tion with wine spirits which they are able to obtain free of taxation

VIENNA VOTES FUND TO BAR DREAD CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Outbreak of Disease in Army Causes Fear in Capital.

PARIS, Sept. 30. The Municipal Council of Vienna has voted 1.000,000 crowns for war purposes. Two hundred thousand dollars will be used for the construction of isolation hospitals near that city in anticipation of an epidemic of Asiatic cholera. This information was forwarded by a correspondent at Milan of the Paris Midi,

which says that the cholera has been reported in various detachments of the army. Whether any cases have yet been discovered in Vienna is not disclosed.

"THE MAN IN CHAINS." NEW NAME OF JOURNAL

Clemenceau, Evading Decree, Ironically Changes_"Freeman" Title.

TOULOUSE. France, Sept. 30. In order to evade the decree of the Government suspending the publication of his newspaper for eight days, ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau today changed the name from L'Homme Libre to L'Homme Enchaine (The Man in Chains).

The article that the Government ob-jected to was an appeal for preferential treatment of German Alsatian prisoners.

POST FOR NEW JERSEY MAN

of Customs at San Domingo.

Baster, of Paterson, N. J., is to be the new Collector of Customs in San Domingo His name will be sent to the Senate by Fresident Wilson probably tomorrow. This was the announcement made at the Executive Office today.

Mr. Baxter is to succeed Walter W. Vick, who has had numerous clashes wi'h American Minister Sullivan recently. The friction became so great that it occasioned an investigation by the State Dewhich was that Mr. Vick handed in his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Baxter will assume the office immediately on his confirmation by the Senate.

POLICEMAN LOSES PAY

No Money for Member of Wilmington

Force. WILMINGTON, Del. Sept. 20.-Patrol-man Willard S. Sharpless, who shot George Hunter, Jr., a Negro, after the latter had beaten him, with the result that Hunter died later in the Delaware Hos-pital, will not receive his pay as a police-man for the time that he was suppoded pital, will not receive his pay as a police-man for the time that he was suspended. The Grand Jury ignored a charge of man-slaughter against Sharpless and the po-lice commission suspended him pending a Sharpless asked for his money, but the commission decided that he should not

have H.

Completely Surprise Austrians in Successful Effort to Stop Shelling of Belgrade. Success in Bosnia.

NISH, Sept. 30. It is officially announced that the Servians have reoccupied Semlin, on the north side of Save River, in Slavonia, from which they were driven a fortnight ago by an overwhelming Austrian army, The armies of the Crown Prince are

declared to have taken the Austrian fortifications in a series of desperate bayonet charges in which many Austrians were killed and wounded. The attack was a complete surprise to the Austrians, and they were compelled to abandon great quantities of stores in

their flight. The War Office says that the Servians are now pursuing the defeated Austrians, and that the siege of Belgrade will soon be raised. There is a hull in the fighting in Servia.

but the invasion of Bosnia (Austria), is progressing rapidly, says an official an-nouncement. After occupying the heights of Remania, the Servians and their Mon tenegrin alles occupied San Plek, a sub-urb of Sarajevo, where they captured a filed with ammunition and the others contained field commissary outfits, motors and guns. CETTINJE, Sent. 30.

It is officially announced that Monte negrin troops have captured the fortifi-

Clarance D. Baxter Named Collector

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 .- Clarence D.

FIRE ROUTS STUDENTS 250 Girls and Their Teachers Flee From Normal School.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 30 .- Two hundred and fifty girl students and teachers fled in their night clothes when fire destroyed the main dormitory of the Alapartment a short time ago, the result of bama Normal College at Livingston, Als., early today,

Will Promote Trade With Greece

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-An office was opened here today by Consul General Vassardakis, special representative of the Greek Government, for the purpose of furthering a movement to promote direct trading with that country in products made in the United States.

Border Guard Re-established

Border Guard Re-established LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 80.—The Ninth Infantry Regiment today re-astablished' its guard at the international bridge. following out orders from the War De-partment. The object of the guard is to prevent any filbustoring parties from crossing into Mexico. A cavairy patrol also is doing duty, covering a distance of 60 miles in each direction along the river front from this city.

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cations erected by the Austrians about Gorazda (southeast of Sarajeve on the Drink River), and are pursuing the Austrians, who are fleeing in disorder. It is officially announced that a Servo-Montenegrin army occupied Pratza, Bosnia, on Monday, and that the Aus-irians there fied in disorder to Sarajevo. where they will be unable to offer prolonged resistance.