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PEACE PROPAGANDA GAINS GERMAN FAVOR. SAYS BRITISH EDITOR

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Higher Classes, as Well as Masses, Aim at Better Understanding, H. W. Massingham Declares, in the Nation.

LONDON, June 28. That there are real prospects of peace and that the tone of German sentiment on the subject is undergoing a distinct thanks are the assertions made by H. W. Massingham, editor of the Nation, in this week's issue of his periodical "This work a bare of the sector."

"This week I have received a good many indications from traveled neutrals of the feeling of Germany," Mr. Massing-ham begins. "They all agree in describ-ing a general sobriety of tone. There is no organized peace propaganda and no chance of organizing it.

"But the ideas of conquest, expansion, even of indemnities, are less extravagant than they were in the first months of the way. Beyond this there is the distinct emergence of very different points of view, indicated by the war of the Tages-selung on the Chancellor, and the Chan-cellor's suppression of the Tageszeltung.

"Thus, the financiers and business men who support the new organization called the Neves Vateriand aim at a better understanding with England, as against the Junkers, who vehemently disapprove

"In a word, there is a bigger volume of independent thought in Germany than the tone of the Government-led forces would lead one to suppose. "Germany," said a Radical leader the other day. is living in two worlds, the one encamped in the mob psychology of the great cities; the other maturing its thought in quiet." "But the more slient party seems to grow in strength-unless the German vic-tories in the East deplete and discourage

tories in the East deplete and discourage it—so much so that in spite of his violent opposition to the war, it is thought that if Dr. Karl Liebknecht came up for re-election just now, he would easily be re-

'At the bottom of this division thought lies a real desire for peace, and a feeling that the thinkers of Europe of all nationalities ought to come together and exchange ideas, so that when the peace wave reaches the Government there would be a real force of public opinion behind

SLAVS HARD HIT BY NEW WARSAW DRIVE

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cial dispatches made public here. The War Office, however, reported the fighting between the rivers growing more intense. Several trainloads of heavy guns have been sent from Essen to Baura river front front for the next assault upon Warsaw. according to unofficial dispatches. The report follows:

"Thursday night and Friday there was an artillary duel in the Shavli regior. There were outpost encounters on the front of Liatskowo and Poplielany, a-well as on the right bank of the Niemen "West of the middle Niemen a night ad-

vance by the Germans between the Kovno-Wirballen railway and Amalwa bog was repulsed by the Russian artillery neutrals' rights.

"On the Narew front the fighting was confined to sharp artillery firing and local outpost encounters. The firing was most violent during the night of the list in the district of the Omulew and Orzyc val-

leys. After artillery preparations the Germans took the offensive along these avers, but were soon stopped.

"In this action we took in the Omulew section 80 prisoners, but in the Orsyc Val-ley we were forced to give way. One of our works was completely destroyed by the Germans' annihilating fire and we were forced to evacuate it.

"On the Vistula front, south of the Pil-Can the visitila front, south of the Pil-lca, the Germans yesterday thrice at-tempted to make headway with weak ef-fectives west of Coeleff, but were re-pulsed with great losses."

Continued from Page One nent - that le on the ammunition problem. problem. "Germany will continue to regret sale by Americans of contraband to Ger-many's enemies. While America is ad-hering to the letter of the law, she is helping prolong this unfortunate and blordy conflict. Germany acknowledges, of course, that the supposition that the american Government participated in

But we hope that a speedy understanding on this point will be reached. We expect of the broad-minded cliisens of America that they will not accept the views and charges of an inspired portion of the press about Germany."

CHANCELLOR'S ORGAN

TIRPITZ AND JAGOW REPORTED AT ODDS OVER NOTE TO U.S.

BERLIN, June 28.-Admiral von Tirpita, director of Germany's submarine war-fare, was called into conference today by Foreign Secretary von Jagow on the reply to the American note. The confer-ence lasted two hours, and later the Adniral visited Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg

from the Foreign Office to that of the Chancellor led to rumors that the naval head and Herr von Jagow were at odds over the tenor of the reply to the Amer-ican protests.

The Admiral is said to oppose making any concessions, while the Foreign Sec-retary, it is reliably reported, advocates certain modifications in the submarine campaign which will prove satisfactory to the United States. The Chancellor is understood to share

Von Jagow's views at this time, but events are being watched with interest to learn whether he will alter them.

IMPORTERS ASK LANSING TO ACT ON EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, June 28. The seriousness of the situation American importers face, as a result of the Allies' embargo on shipments of goods from Germany, was represented to Sec-retary Lansing today by a New York delegation headed by Leo Kohns, of L Strauss & Sons.

A petition for relief, which his visitors laid before the Secretary, declared the firms which the latter represented had \$50,000,000 worth of German products, which they actually have paid for, ready to ship from neutral European ports. They cannot get them, however, owing to the danger of seizure by the Allies' war-

general recommendations were made, but the Secretary was assured that massed along the Tolmino-Gorizia-Trieste unless some remedy could be found for front. existing conditions, many importers would lose their business and suffer complete

In reply Mr. Lansing said the Admin in reply all Laneing said the Admin-istration would do all in its power to help the importers. He explained, however, that the Government did not want to engage in anything which might look like bargeting with the terms of the like bargaining with the Allies, inasmuch as to do so would perhaps be interpreted as recognition of their embargo. Such recognition, he stated, it was highly important t avoid, the American position being that the embargo is an absolute violation of

DERNBURG TO REPORT TODAY TO GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

BERLIN, June 26 .- Dr. Bernhard Dern burg, returning from the United States on the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, has sent a wireless message to relatives here saying that he expects to reach Ber lin this evening. It has been learned upon good authority

that Doctor Dernburg will immediately be called into consultation concerning the forthcoming German answer to the sec-American note on the Lusitania incident.

COPENHAGEN, June 26.-Dr. Bernard Dernburg cabled the German Chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, from Norway denying rumors that he had been molested by the British when the steamer Bergensfjord was detained at Kirkwall. Dernburg told newspapers that he and Prince George others aboard the Norwegian ship ware splendidly treated by the British officers haste with which Adrianople is being put in a defensive condition. The garrison has been reinforced by 55,000 men. WOMEN FAINT AS BATHTUB MURDER IS ACTED IN COURT MANY RESERVISTS REACH Dramatic Scene During Trial of

AUSTRIANS START SOUNDS PEACE NOTE **COUNTER OFFENSIVE** ALONG CARNIC ALPS

> Four New Corps Rushed to Front by Vienna-Artillery Bombards Positions Captured by Italians Near Praedil Pass.

ROME, June 26. Austria's counter-offensive against the Italian forces on the frontier has begun. According to advices received from the front, four new corps of Austro-Hungarian troops have joined the armies of the dual Monarchy, increasing to nearly 500,000 the strength of Italy's enemies.

500,000 the strength of Italy's enemies. Virtually every position taken by the Italians in their advance during the early days of the campaign is now under fire from Austrian artillery. The bombard-ment is flercest at Predil Pass, where the Italians are trying to press forward to flank the enemy farther south. The Aus-trians have mounted guns high in the mountains which sweep every road. Two of these were captured Wedneeday night by daring Alpine forces of Italy. They climbed the precipitous mountain side and took the Austrian defenders by surprise

took the Austrian defenders by surprise just before dawn. The climb of the Italians required eight hours. There were \$0 men in the party. Five were killed and ten wounded.

Clearing the way for a real invasion of

Austria along the route used in ancient times by the Huns for their raids upon Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's army is Italian forces are advancing both from Italian forces are advancing both from the west along the Felis Valley and from the south through Fredil Pass toward

Tarvis. From Javorcek, which is about 5050 feet high, the heavy artillery of the Italians is sweeping the valley below as far as Plezzo, which lies four miles away in ; direct line. The big guns also dominate the whole valley of the upper Isonozo

river and threaten Predil fort. Though the defenses did not prevent Napoleon from passing this position in 1797, these fortifications and also those in the Fella Valley were strengthened and co-ordinated in 1994. The Hermann and Raibl forts have been provided with the best modern artillery of the widest range

The plan of General Cadorna, the Ital-ian commander in chief, seems to be to attempt an invasion of Austria through the region around Tarvis, threatening the right wing of the Austrian army having headquarters at Laibach, and obtaining as an immediate consequence relief from the pressure of the Austrian forces

front. VIENNA REPORTS REPULSE

OF ITALIAN ATTACKS VIENNA, June 26 .- The Austrian War

Office last night issued the following statement. "On the Tyrolean-Carinthian frontier there have been several artillery com-bats. On the frontier coast district east of Rohini two enemy attacks early this morning were repuised.

"Heavy artillery fire has been directed against the bridgehead at Gorizia and the height that borders the plateau of Cor-GREEKS DESIRE REGENT

DURING KING'S ILLNESS

MILAN, June 26.-Telegrams from Athens state that the immense majority of the nation desires that a regent be appointed, as the King will be unable to direct affairs of state for the long weeks which may be fatal to the interests of Greece in this crisis of her history,

It is believed that, in spite of the influ It is believed that, in spite of the influ-ence of Queen Sophia, a sister of the Kalser, who threatens to leave Greece if war is declared against Germany, the Crown Frince would follow the policy of ex-Premier Venizelos. Others regard him as too young and would prefer his uncle, Prince George.

ITALY ON GARIBALDI

HEAVY RAINS PUT STOP TO FRENCH INFANTRY MOVES Artillery Duel Continues in Souchez

PARIS, June 26. A heavy downpour of rain from the sea to the Swiss frontier has impeded infantry operations in the last 13 hours. "A lively cannonade in the region of Bouches is continuing," said this after-noon's communique. "Elsewhere the night was comparatively calm because of

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the heavy rainfall." The text of the communique follows: "The night was comparatively quiet on the entire front.

"In the region to the north of Arras there is nothing to report except that be-tween the sugar refinery of Souches and the national highway from Bethune to Arras, there were some infantry movements, accompanied by a sharp cannonnde.

"Our advance is hampered by the con dition of the ground, which was rendered almost impossible at some points by the constant storms.

"On the Champagne and Argonne fronte warfare continues to tage.

TRIAL TRIP OF YACHT PROPELLED BY OIL

Test of Diesel Engine on C. P. Vauclain's Southwark Excites Interest.

Yacht and motorboat enthusiasts are Facht and motorboat enthusiasts are watching with great interest the result of the trial trip of C. P. Vauciain's yacht Southwark, to be held this afternoon on the Delaware River. The craft is the first of its kind in these waters to be equipped with a Diesel type engine. This style engine has been used with wonder-ful success on merchant and way vessels ul success on merchant and war vessels. The engine burns oil instead of coal or gasoline and considerably reduces the expenses of operation.

Rudolph Diesel, a native of France, employed by the Krupp Company, of Germany, was the inventor of the Diesel engine. He perfected his model in 1897. Norwegians were the first to recognize is value to large ocean-going vessels, and now have a fleet of oll-burners on the seas. Since the Diesel patent expired, several years ago, there have appeared on

the market many similar orgines. In the Southwark there is an adapta-tion of the Diesel patent by Leonard B. Harris, and it is known by the name of the Southwark-Harris Valveless Engine Diesel Principle. Only two other yachts in this country are equipped with similar engines.

The tests of the Southwark this after noon, under the auspices of the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, builders f the engines, are expected to show that the cost of operation will be one-fourth that of coal burners and one-thirteenth less the cost of gasoline-propelled craft. Crude oil for the operation of the 150-horsepower engines on the yacht cost 2½ cents a gallon, while gasoline costs 13 cents a gallon. The fuel for the Harris engine can be stored in a comparatively small space without darger. The engine takes up little room and can be stored takes up little room and can be started and stopped with the utmost celerity. It conts nothing when not in use. It can be used to pump in case of a leak and to generate electricity for use about the craft.

Mr. Vauclain recently purchased the yacht in New York. It is 38 feet in length, 15 feet beam, with a draft of 7 feet. It has been newly upholstered and fitted with every means for the safety and com-fort of the guests. The start of the tole tole with the

The start of the trial trip will be from Pier 32, South Wharves, at the foot of South street, at 12:30 o'clock. The run lown the river and back will gequire about six hours.

FRENCH DRIVE DIRECTED ON LILLE, IS BELIEF

Desperate Fighting Marks Meuse Heights Encounters. LONDON, June 26. The heights of the Meuse now appear to be the scene of the flercest fighting in

Calonne

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE ATTACKS 10 WARSHIPS OF GERMAN SQUADRON

U-Boat, Singlehanded, Faces Mighty Fleet and Torpedoes One Vessel. Damaged in Collision, It Makes Escape.

PETROGRAD, June S.-Thrilling detalls of a fight between a Russian submarine and a squadron of German warships are given in an official statement issued here today. The submarine tornedoed one of the German warships, but immediately afterward collided with its victim, sustaining severe damage. Despite the damage, the submarine managed to escape.

with American trade is increasing. This is evidenced by the letters reaching the The official report of the submarine's exploit follows: overnment departments from every sec-on of the country. It is accepted here

"The submarine picked up the smoke of the enemy's vessels on the horizon at 9 a.m. When she had approached within suitable distance the submarine dived. that, as a consequence, the new protest that, as a consequence, the new protect to England, now under preparation by Secretary of State Lansing, will be ex-pedited. It would cause no surprise if it were sent forward soon after Presi-By means of its periscope it learned that German warships made up a squadron of 10 ships of the line and two torpedodent Wilson returns to Washington. Only a sharp German rejection of America's demands will change this program, and all accounts from Berlin indicate that bonts.

"To prevent the enemy from seeing the periscope the submarine commander de-cided to steer to the port side of the squadron between the enemy and the sun. Knowing that German torpedoboats trail a special explosive contrivance for the destruction of submarines, her com-mander decided to make a frontal attack. faith. The charge that this Government is conspiring to help American export-ers hoodwink the Allies and keep Ger-"Keeping the periscope above the water, the submarine approached the leading torpedoboats and about 10 o'clock passed on the port side at a distance from 45 to 60 yards, the periscope being kept six inches above the water. many supplied with needed goods, in de-fiance of the British order in council,

which is implied in the last memoranda handed to Ambassador Page in London, caused bitter irritation, and it is certain Wishing to operate outside of the line that the British Government will be told zo in unmistakable terms.

"Wishing to operate outside of the line of torpedoboats, the submarine draw to the left under the prow of the second torpedoboat and sank to a depth of 50 feet. At this point the crew distinctly heard the noise of the warship's screws. At a depth of 35 feet the submarine again raised its periscope, at this mo-ment sighting the starboard side of the leading warships, which were cutting across the course of the submarine at a distance not more than 50 yards. to recognize the Allies' right to proclaim a blockade of Germany by indirect meth-ods. Furthermore, this Government has told Great Britain frankly that it con-sidered its right of free and unlimited trade with neutral countries guaranteed

pedo. The firing of the torpedo was im-mediately followed by a collision. A terrible crash was heard. The whole submarine trembled. Electric bulbs burst. Crockery and all kinds of arti-cles flew about. Something above cracked and gave way.

"The submarine listed 25 degrees to the starboard and the sallors were un-able to keep their feet. They clung to anything they could find.

"Nevertheless, all orders were carried out with speed and accuracy, and the submarine was kept at full speed. Owing to the fact that it was the hull of the vessel which struck the submarine she was able to regain her balance beneath the battleship.

"The submarine went down 75 feet

The submarine went down 75 feet below the sufface, but there was a loud explosion, and the commander, fearing that the boat would collapse, owing to the water pressure, rose to a depth of 60 feet. Then the sound of a large vessel nearby compelled him to dive again to a depth of 80 feet. Repeated attempts to depth of 80 feet. Repeated attempts to rise were vain for some time. Every time the submarine rose the crew heard the acrews of the battlesbips and torpedoboats, which had broken their line and which were cruising back and forth above the submarine.

"When water began to enter the sub-marine, probably owing to damage to the periscope, and the boat began to lose her list, her commander ordered that the supplementary tank be blown out. To-ward midnight, taking advantage of the darkness, the submarine rose carefully ward manipal, taking advantage of the darkness, the submarine rose carefully to the surface and made for shore. It was under water from 7:20 p. m. until 1:20 p. m. The damage to the periscope prevented the submarine from ascertain-ing the success of its attack."

Hotel Clerks in Convention The Philadelphia Hotel Clerks' Arsociaion now holding a convention at the

New Bingham changed the name of the

organization today to "The Greeters of Philadelphia." Elmer R. Sager presided

organization today to

at the meeting.

AUSTRIANS SPEED DOWN RIVER TO GIVE HENRY FORD TO AID GERMANS ON DNIESTER NEUTRAL FLAG ON '4TH' Capture Chodorow, Railway Centre Southeast of Lemberg.

troops, who are now proceeding down

the Dulester River to assist the German

troops of General you Linsingen near

Though the Russians have gained a success near Halicz, forcing back to the south bank of the Dniester the German troops who had crossed, the arrival of the Austrians from Chodorow is expected to terminate the Dniester campaign in a complete signature for the Austriane flow

complete victory for the Austro-Ger-

Irritation against British Interference

Germany has decided on a policy of, con-

Officials who have followed the situa-

tion closely resent the British Foreign Office's evident attempt to impute bad

The United States has positively refused

IMPUTATION AGAINST U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 26.

OFFICIALS RESENT BRITISH

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Committee on National Cele-VIENNA, June 28. bration Orders Emblem for Chederow, a town of Gallein, southean of Lembers, at which four railroads Distinguished Guest. entre, has been captured by Austrian

Quick action is the slogan of the com-mittee in charge of the national Fourth of July celebration.

On hearing that Henry Ford, the auto-mobile manufacturer, would attend the independence banquet here on July 3 on Independence banquet here on July 3 on condition that he would receive a neutral flag, secretary James A. Dunn obtained a photograph of the flag symbolic of neu-trality and ordered one made by a local manufacturer. It will be 3 by 18 feet and will be presented to Mr. Ford at the ban-quet. He will not be allowed to escaps without a speech, despite his religence in this connection. Many men of prominence have already accepted invitations to attend the calc.

accepted invitations to attend the cele-bration. Acceptances were received today from Frederick W. Converse, one of America's distinguished composers: John America's distinguiance complete and W. R. Buller, Commissions Finheries.

ORPHANS TO CELEBRATE

Odd Fellows' Children to Observe C. E. Anniversary Tomorrow Evening.

Elaborate plans have been made for the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Ogonia and Chelten avenues, tomorrow evening and Chelten avenues, tomorrow evenue at 7:30 o'clock. Many unique features are at 7:30 o'clock, many unique features are included in the program, which will be in the entire charge of the children. Dr. Clarence H. Chain, president of the Penn-sylvania Christian Endeavor Union, will be the speaker.

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a distance not more than 50 yards. "The submarine commander ordered the boat to dive again after firing a tor-

TEUTONS PRESS ATTEMPTS TO GRIP DNIESTER FORDS

Trapped Forces on North Bank Captured by Russians.

PETROGRAD, June 26, German troops have been cleared from the north bank of the Dniester River in the Kosany district of Galicia, the Rus-alan War Office announces. In the Martynow region the Crat's troops have contured tempants of the

roops have captured remnants of the

Testonic forces who were trapped on the Testonic forces who were trapped on the morth bank when General Linsingen's forces were hurled back. Despite the victory of the Russians in the early stages of the fighting on the Dulester, however, the Austro-German forces are continuing their attempts to cross the river from the south bank and hard fighting in progress show the hard fighting is in progress along the

'On the Tanew front in the direction "On the Tanew front in the direction of Nolkiew and Lemberg there was no important change. The Austro-Germans sttempted to attack us along the railway hading from Lemberg to Kamenka and Brzesany." the War Office says. "On the Dniester River during the night of the 23d we drove back beyond the fiver the remainder of the Germans who crossed the previous day in the Kozany district. trial had to be suspended until they could

Two of the jurors rose from their seats while the tragedy was being acted out and took notes from the physician's testi-Instrict

"In the region of Martynoff-Stry on the rening of the 23d we captured the remmony. In concluding his evidence, Doc-tor Billing asserted his belief that Alice Burnham had been drowned. ivening of the 25d we captured the rem-sants of the Germans who had crossed the Dniester, altogether 15 officers and

Notwithstanding the disastrous results "Notwithstanding the disastrous results of these crossings, the Germans and Aus-trians attempted the very same night to throw their forces across the Dilester by bridges constructed south of Bukasso-wice, they having previously only crossed near the village of Rousedyvany. The Eghting continues."

TOM TAGGART'S TRIAL DATE MAY BE DETERMINED TODAY

Attorneys for 128 Indicted Indiana Politicians May Seek Delay.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22 - Attorneys for Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman; Mayor Joseph E. Bell and 13 other indiana politicians. Indicted for alleged compiracy to commit election frauda, mut with Alvah J. Rucker, Mar-ion County prosecutor, and Judge ion County prosecutor, and Judge James A. Collina in criminal court today with the announced intention of fixing an arrelation of the second secon

There was much conjecture, but little definite knowledge, concerning the plane of the defense. A publicity man for Democratic State papers has announced that Thomas Taggart will demand an early trial, but word from other sources indicated that the defense might ask a peparate trial for each of the defendants. In that case, the prosecutor might elect In that case, the presecutor might elect to try other defendants first, thus delay-ing mainfinitely the trial of the national MARKETA PLI-OFFICIATE.

Speculation as to the svidence in the Prosecutor Rucker has been chief pastines much the indictinents re returned. Guly one of the im de-dants was placed on his own recogni-m. This was to 30 Mices. Progress a finis in the fill precinct of the lock BUCK PETRICHER. LAUDE.

"Modern Bluebeard."

courtroom became hysterical and the

The second witness against Smith was Police Superintendani Lemis. He de-lared that Smith showed no trace of

notion when questioned about the death

atatement as to the tragedy.

MILAN, June 26.-The transatlantic liner Garibaldi, which arrived at Genon last night, brought 1300 reservists and volun-LONDON, June 25.-Three women fainted in court today when the death of Alice Burnham, one of the wives of George Joneph Smith, the "bathtub mur-der" defendant, was enacted before the jury by Dr. L. T. Billing, of Blackpool. Several other persons on the verge of col-lapse had to be assisted from the room. The acting of the tracedy was staged teers for the army. The young men, on landing were received by the municipality, which distributed refreshments, cigars and cigarettes. They showed the greatest en-thusiasm, singing patriotic songs and

cheering for the war and Italy as the The acting of the tragedy was staged with great effect by the prosecution. Doctor Billing used a bathtub similar to trains steamed out of the station. Telegrams from Buenos Aires received at Leghorn announce that Argentina is going to send 150,000 reservists and volunthat at Blackpool in which Smith's wife was found dead. As he set forth the teers. ruesome details many of the women

Missing Since April 15

John F. Mulherin, 46 years old of 6148 Upland street, owner of oyster dredges, was reported missing to the police of the was reported missing to the police of the 15th and Locust streets station house to-day by his nephew, John Mulherin. Mul-herin told the police that he parted with his uncle at 12th and Chestnut streets on the afternoon of April 15th, and has not seen him since. He lived with his uncle in Upland street. Mulherin when last seen were a black suit and a stream bat een were a black suit and a straw hat

of his wife, and said that the defendant was callous when signing the eworn On cross-examination, Doctor Billing admitted that fatty affection of the heart might have caused Hmith's wife to become

Might have caused Hmith's wife to become disay and faint in the bathtub. With the introduction of evidence to show that the will of Alice Burnham gave Smith \$300, the trial shifted to the death of Elizabeth Lofty, Smith's third wife. After her marriage and death had been established, the trial was adjourned until Monday.

BERLIN DEFENDS USE OF GAS: CITES AMERICAN APPROVAL

Germany Says Allies Were First to Employ Asphyziator.

REBLIN, June M .- An official state-ment defending the use of asphysiating the hombs by the Germans was issued

ere today. The Government first makes the point that the French and British armies used mas shells many months before the Ger-mans adopted that method of attack. many adopted that method of attack. The statement further deslares that the Oermania' aim in using gas was simply to drive the enemy from treathers and that the slow approach of the gas cloud made it possible for the enemy froogs to free. In this connection it is pointed out that the Allies flowed the German treathers in Flanders, driving the Gar-mane out, and the War Office declares that there is no difference between the use of water and a gas cloud. "If our encoules attempt to arouse tech-ing in America stampt to arouse tech-ing in America stampt to arouse tech-ing in America stampt to arouse tech-many of such gassa it should suffice to point out that American delegates to The Heaus Convention in 159 voted against publiciting the use of gasse. Captain Maltan before a subseminuties, sectored are lowed as the anal as high application

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the western battle front. The That Turkey regards the situation as trench here is the object of assault and counter-assault. critical, but fears rather the attack of Bulgaria, is proved today by the feverish

The Germans, the Paris official report says, forced their way to the goal by the using of asphyxiating bombs and flaming liquids, only to be driven out within a short time. The Berlin claim is that the operations here were begun the French and that a trench was retaken by the Germans. Now that the Russian armies have met

th such reverses from the standpoint of the Allies, the western theatre seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of a decisive action during the summer. The French and German claims rela-

tive to the fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observ-ers here believe that the French still have their eyes on Lille, with its fac-tories and rallroad lines, and advance the theory that the recurrent and persistent attacks, week in and week out, along the Arras section of the German front prove this.

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Anniversary of the Crime That Caused the War

A year ago on Monday the two revolver shots that plunged eleven nations into unparalleled warfare were fired by an 18-year-old Bosnian. A special article recites the circumstances surrounding the assassinations of Archduke Ferdinand and his consort.

Delaware's Latest National Personage

Remarkable career of T. Coleman du Pont, who has just obtained control of the stock of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. His meteoric rise from obscurity to a captain of affairs, head of the powder industry and an important political power.

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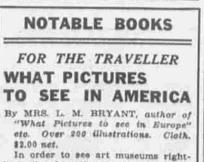
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