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BECKER GOES TO HIS DEATH **DENYING GUILT**

Electrocution Last of Five in Payment for Rosenthal Murder Three Years Ago.

Police Lieutenant, in Death Statement, Glorifies His Wife's Courage - Denying Guilt. He Forgives Those Who Caused His Death.

Mrs. Becker Will Not Rest Until She Has Uncovered Conspiracy Against Her Husband-Three Shocks Sent Through Condemned Man's Body. Pronounced Dead at 5:531/4.

BECKER EULOGIZES WIFE IN HIS DEATH STATEMENT

I proclaim my absolute innocence the foul crime for which I must

die.

May Almighty God pardon every one who has contributed, in any degree, to my untimely death.

And now, on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgment is the only legacy I leave her.

I bid you all good-by. Father, I am ready to go. Amen.

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OSSINING, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker, former Czar of New York City's tenderioin, and the most feared official of that city's police, was electrocuted in Bing Sing prison at 5:53% o'clock this morning for the murder of Herman Resenthal. Becker entered the death chair protest-

my his innocence. Even as he was being rapped to the instrument of death, the comed man leaned close to the Rev. Father Curry, one of the two priests who accompanied him, and whispered: 'Father, hear this message to my wife and friends: I am not guilty by deed or spiracy, or in any other way, of the th of Herman Rosenthal. I am sac-sed for my friends."

Pecker entered the death chair at 5:43 clock, and at 5:53's he was dead, having paid the penulty for his crime in the same chair in which the four young gunnen, the soral sayers of Rosenthal were executed 15 months ago.

A little more than an hour before he went to his doom, a dying statement which Becker had written was made public. In this statement the former police leutenant made emphatic declaration of his innogence, and paid his final tribute to hie loyal and devoted wife, who has spent the last three years fighting for t the last three years fighting for her husband's life.

"I PROCLAIM MY INNOCENCE."

Becker's dying statement follows:
"Gentlemen, I stand before you in my
all senses, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. "I AM PROUD OF HELEN BECKER." "You are now about to witness my destruction by the State which is organ-May Almighty God pardon every one who has contributed in any degree to my un-timely death. And now, on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived Helen Becker.

This acknowledgment is the only leg-Father, I am ready to go. Amen."

Mrs. Becker, crushed by the blow, but undaunted in spirit, was in her home in New York when her husband was put to death. Immediately after Becker had been executed the following statement prepared by his wife was made public nere:

WIFE TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

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"I shall never rest until I have exposed the methods used to convict my husband. Whether he was guilty or innocent, there was no justification for the means employed to convict him. In all the lower of our married life I never had examine once to regret I was his wife. I would rather have lost all the other members of my family, dear as they are to me, than Charlie.

"He was not an angel—he never made

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PLOT TO DYNAMITE BIG NEW YORK DAM, RUMORED

German Reservist Threatens to Blow Up Delta Dam, Near Utica.

lentissima. Sul Carso gil austriaci hanno ripetutamente attaccato le posizioni recentemente conquistate degli dagli italiani, dopo averle bombardate vigorosamants, ma non sono riusciti che a semi

Up Delta Dam, Near Utica.

UTICA, N. Y. July 30.—Rumors of a life to dynamite the great Delta Dam. Which is to be used as a feeder for the tree canal, and which is situated is also north of this city, startled residents of Utica and Rome today.

A report from Delta stated that a German reservist from St. Louis, now a resident of Rome, was under suspicion as a unit of alleged threats made by him had he intended to blow up the dam and yeld the Mohawk Valley. Special depimental have been sworn in and are guarding to Peita Dam. A special guard is also oling maintained at the Hincatey Dam. All itset night great searchlights played offeas the dam to guard against attempts know it up. Orders were given to keep asts off the lake until further notice. Actols are working in eight-hour shifts the Palita Dam, which has been care-life examined for time fuses or electrical machines with dynamite beds. The lake sigo has dater ives at work. mante, ma non sono riusciti che a seminare il terreno di centinaia di loro morti
e feriti è ad essere costantemente respinti. Sembra che gli austriaci abbiano
ricevuto notevoli rinforzi, cinque divisioni, con cui sperano di arrestare l'avannata degli italiani.
Nel suò rapporto di leri sera il generale
Cadorna comuniva che gli attacchi austriact contro le posizioni italiane sui
ciglione dal Carso srano stati respinti e
che il pemico aveva insciato nelle mani

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinityfartly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably occasional thunderwars not much change in temperlures diths variable winds, mostly

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CITY BROILS: FOUR OVERCOME

One Woman Prostrated-Rain May End High Humidity.

Four persons, one a woman, were overome by the heat today, which was narked by excessive humidity. Those overcome are:

Those overcome are:

MARGARET KINNES, 23 years old, of 6712
Leeds street; overcome at 62d street and
Hallmore avenue; Presbyterian Heapital,
HOBERT LOFIAND, 200 Madison street, of
Collingswood N. J.; overcome in from of
the Halnemann Heapital.
FRANK BRADLEY, 37 years old, of 6116
Cedar avenue; overcome at 24th and Beybert streets; Bt. Joseph's Hospital.
DOMINIC NAID, 41 years old, of 812 Kater
street; overcome at 6th and Green streets;
Rossevelt Hospital.
The city aweltered today under a hary

Rosseveit Hospital.

The city sweltered today under a hazy sky, out of which the sun glared. The Weather Bureau early predicted a very warm and very muggy day, similar to yesterday, and its prophecy was fulfilled. By hoon the temperature had risen to 83 degrees, and the 55-mark of yesterday was in danger of being equaled by 3 o'clock. It was the heavy humidity that caused the suffering, however, as the temperature is not abnormally high for this season.

this season.
Whatever breeze is stirring comes from
the west, and weather officials said that
chances for showers are good. The rain
would bring only temporary relief, they
hastened to add.

REFERENCE TO HAGUE MAY BE LAST GERMAN ANSWER TO U.S. NOTE

Suggestion of Submission to International Tribunal Rumored in Berlin-Gerard Pleased With Conference With Chancellor.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, July 30. Germany may suggest that President Wilson's request for reparation in the loss of American lives on the Lusitania and a disavowal of a future policy of promiscuous submarine warfare be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

This was one suggestion coming from those today who favored a policy o fnot replying to the latest American note. The best information obtainable from semiofficial channels is that the Government has not yet determined definitely whether the note will be answered.

"I understand Ambassador Gerard gained the impression from his conference yesterday with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that the note would not be answered.

The American Ambassador, as he ex pressed it, "was personally pleased" after-bis talk with the German Chancellor. He refused further comment.

It was generally believed here that this conference has materially cleared the Ger-man-American situation.

Ambassador Gerard transmitted to

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, which took place Thursday afternoon. It is probable that as soon as a reply is received from Washington another conference will be held.

WASHINGTON, July 80. WASHINGTON, July 20.
While awaiting the new British note on the blockade issue—which is assuming greater importance day by day—this Government has instructed Ambassador Gerard to demand off Germany reparation for the destruction of the American steamship Leelanaw.

Ambassador Gerard was expected, to-

day or Saturday, to present to the Ger-man Government the State Department's representations questioning the legality of the Leelanaw's destruction, even though laden with contraband. It was learned today that the protests

though laden with contraband.

It was learned today that the protests of American shippers and importers against the British blockade have become so numerous and vigorous that the State Department already has made emphatic but informal representations to the British Government. These representations, however, appear to have been ineffective in the main and the situation daily is becoming more acute.

The upofficial but vigorous efforts of Administration officials to obtain for Centinued on Page Two Column Five

LOTTA VIOLENTISSIMA

Gli Austriaci Attaccano Inutil-

1465 Prigionieri.

mente e Lasciano agli Italiani

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che la

hattaglia impegnata tra italiani e aus-

triaci davanti a Gorizia, dove le truppe

di Cadorna attaccano la fortissima testa

di ponte, e sui Carso e' divenuta vio-

che il nemico aveva insciato nelle mani degli italiani in due soli giorni di nal-

degli italiani in due soli giorni di naistaglia hen 1465 prigionieri.

Il generale Cadorna amunicia pure cho le forze italiane hanno attaccato gli austriani nelle Valle di Cordavole ed henno occupato il declivio che acende da Coi di Lana a Pieve di Livinaliongo. Cio mostra che continua l'avanuata metodica di quelle truppe italiane che hanno l'incarico di minacciare le communicazioni austriache lungo la valla della Drava.

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(Leggere in fa pagina le ultime e piu dettagliate notisie sulla guerra, in ita-

Ex-French War Chief Wounded.

PARIS, July in-Lieutenant Colonel fundancy, former Minister of War, has

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DAVANTI A GORIZIA

HUMIDITY AT 79-WHEW!



Showers are promised for tonight and perhaps Saturday, but the weatherman refuses to concede any change in temperature.

GREAT OFFENSIVE EASTLAND SEIZED BY ALLIES' ARMY **URGED BY RUSSIA**

sion to Break Deadlock Awaited by Great Eastern Power.

LONDON, July 30. All the newspapers here this morning give great prominence to an official statement from Petrograd that Russia awaits a Franco-British diversion, which is interpreted as an intimation from the great Washington last night an important dis-patch believed to set forth certain views | Eastern Power that it is time to abandon of the German Government on submarine the Joffre policy of "nibbling 'em" and warfare. deliver a general attack on the western duce her forces, estimated at 2,000,000, apart from the Austrians, facing the Rusclans in the eastern theatre of war.

The Daily Mail gives great prominence his morning to the following Reuter dispatch from Petrograd:

"At the beginning of the war Russian military opinion was divided on whether Warsaw and the Viatula should be defended or not.

"The result has been that Russia has gained a year before taking up a position on the front contemplated by themselves 1910 and by the Germans as far back

"A British-French diversion is now

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FOR GOVERNMENT BY JUDGE LANDIS

Franco-British Diver- Federal Justice Takes Most Drastic Step Since Inquiries Into Disaster Began.

> CHICAGO, July 30 .- Federal Judge Landis, exercising the power of his office. today issued an order seizing, in the name of the United States Government, the overturned steamer Eastland, on which more than 1300 lives were lost last Satur-

The action of Judge Landis was the most drastic taken by any official since The dispatch was sent after the conference between Mr. Gerard and Imperial front in order to force Germany to rethe disaster. It was as unexpected as it was drastic. The order placed the Eastland wholly

The order placed the Eastland wholly in the hands of the Federal authorities and lifted the matter of investigation and rescue of bodies from the sunken hull of the vessel out of the hands of the Chicago police. Cook County and State authorities, except in so far as Judge Landis may direct their activities.

Federal and State officials today joined to confirm the county of the transition now.

in condemnation of the investigation now being conducted by Secretary Redfield. Assistant State's Attorney M. J. Sullivan, representing the State Attorney at the Redfield inquiry, announced that he would demand the right to produce witnesses to show that the Federal inspectors were incompetent. H. R. Harris, Assistant United States District Attorney, characterized the Redfield hearing as "ridiculous." Mayor Thompson called it a "farce," and added that Chicago will conduct an investigation that is a real one.

If Secretary Redfield does not probe the Eastland disaster to the very bottom, Congress will be asked to investigate the history of Federal Inspection Service on the Great Lakes, and all other causes that

may have led to the capsizing of the ex-cursion boat. This threat of a congres-sional investigation was made by Con-

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JITNEY RIVALS UNITE FORCES AND WILL PUT UP FIGHT FOR LIFE

Warring Associations Bury Hatchet and Combine Forces-Injunction Bond to Be Filed Today - To Meet on Tuesday.

Rival jitney associations of this city nerged this afternoon and thereby prevented the popular little cars from being driven from the streets. The bond of \$250 required by Judge Sulpherger to show

good faith will be nied late today. Disaster to the litterys was averted at the eleventh hour and when most of the drivers on the streats were prepared to turn their cars into the garages and hunt for work elsewhere. After the meeting last night in the Parkway Building, where the only important action was the abellion of the strip tickets, it was feared the committee of four members from each association scheduled to meet today could accomplish nothing.

The name of the new association will be the United Jithey Association. Temporary officers of the new organization are George S. Winter, chairman; G. W. Stout, necreivery and treasurer, and Fred M. Watta, vice chairman. Every man who held office in either association heretofore, and even the members of the icint committee of sight, will be required to stop aside at the mass-meeting text Tuesday night, in the Parkway Suilding. At this meeting the litney drivers, 120 in number, will be asked to nominate the men they want for the various offices.

for the various offices.
After the mustion today, held in the
headquarters of the Auto Service Association till booth Bream street. It was Messalmy, former Minister of Wer, has been badly wounded by an exploding of the German shell in the fighting on the Condinued on Page Toro, Column Pleas

LOGAN PROTESTS AGAINST SALOON Gibboney Advances Argument

That Good Saloonmen Are Great Menace.

One of the most interesting cases in the history of the License Court in this city. was heard today, when the petition for a transfer filed by Thomas F. Watson, from 5539 Germantown avenue to a site in Logan, came up for consideration.

watson, admitted by D. Clarence Glb-boney, to be as law-abiding and upright a salounkeeper as there is in Philadel-phia, was urging his transfer against what was termed by a leading lawyer for the liquor interests, a remonstrance as logical and well founded as any he had ever seen.

Residents of Logan were out in full force to protest against the application of the saloonkeeper, who wishes the Court's sanction for the transfer of his liquor-selling privilese to the southwest corner of Old York Road, Lindley and Windrim venues, in the heart of the Logan sec-

When Mr. Gibboney called for the remonstrants against Watson's petition
mastly all the persons in the courtroom,
numbering scores of Loganites, acces. The
objectors were directed by Judge Staske
to line up and give the court's atenographer names and addresses so that the
record of the case could be kept citar
without necessitating the hearing of each
individual remonstrance. After this had
been done the court heard the testimony
of a half a dozen representative citizens
of the locality.

Watson has sold his Germantown ave-

Watson has sold his Germantown avetrue property to allow the Germantown branch of the Y. M. C. A to expand its building. His lawyer told the present Judges of the court that he had been unsuccessful in his effects to pick out a place in the 22d Ward and the only site

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SLAVS RETIRE TO LINE BACK OF WARSAW

Unofficial But Reliable Reports Announce Evacuation of Entire Front, London Hears.

Ivangorod and Novo Georgievsk Understood to Be Still Garrisoned, but Only to Cover Army's Retreat to Prepared Positions in Rear.

Second Line of Defense Runs From Kovno, on Niemen, to Brest-Litovsk-Shortened Front Czar's Design-Lack of Ammunition Cause of Retreat.

LONDON, July 30. Evacuation of Warsaw and the entire line of Vistula River defenses in Poland has been begun by the Russian troops, according to unofficial but reliable reports received here from Petrograd to-

The Czar's troops are said to be withdrawing in perfect order, taking with them their artillery and great stores of war munitions.

Warsaw, Ivangered and Novo Georgievak are understood to be still garrisoned, but only enough troops have been left there to protect the general retreat of the main

Official announcement of the evacuation of Warsaw is expected from Petrograd as soon as the Russian army has successfully executed a retreat to the second line of defense on the front extending from Kovno, on the Niemen, through Grodno to Brest-Litovak, on the Bug.

The Russian abandonment of the Visthat caused their retreat in Galicia-lack of ammunition. By the time the Germans reach the new line of Russian defense if they are able to continue their advance immediately, the Czar's

field commanders hope that this lack of munitions will be removed. By falling back to the Niemen-Bug line the Russlans are shortening their

line the Russians are shortening their front. This will permit the dispatch of troops to the Baltic region and the Galicia-Poland frontier, where the right and left wings of the Russian armies are under heavy pressure.

Decision to evacuate Warsaw comes as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian General Staff, as the splendin resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to entrice the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas aftention to fight it out with Germany—Politics, rather than strategy, decided

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DETECTIVES USE GAS BOMBS TO CAPTURE BARRICADED MAN

Fearful of Leaden Fire, They Drive Him Out With Fumes,

PITTSBURGH, July 20.—Failing to scale the barricade which Joseph Rau, a miner, had erected at the head of a flight of stairs in his home at Elizabeth, near here, when the miner opened fire with a revolver, county detectives this morning used gas bombs of sulphur and cayenne pepper with telling effect and Rau abandoned his fortress and was captured a few minutes later. He was taken to the hospital for the insane at Woodto the hospital for the insane at Wood-ville, where he collapsed.

Worry over the possible fate of his two brothers, who are serving in the German army, and from an injury he received when he fell while en route to his work at the mines of the Diamond Coal Company, near West Elizabeth, is believed to have affected Rau's mind.

KAISER PREDICTS WAR WILL LAST YEAR OR MORE

Tells Corps It Will See Roses Bloom on Alien Soil.

THE HAGUE, July 20
The Germans will still be fighting on foreign soil a year from now, according to a prediction by Kalser Wilhelm, as reported today by the Nieuwe Courant. A letter from a German officer, published to the present of the property of the p

the newspaper, contained the follow

"The Kaiser lately visited our corps at dinner. We sang the soldier song. "We Will Meet Again at Home."
"Thereupon, the Kaiser rose and said: Dear comrades, you must not think this will be soon. You probably will see once more the roses blooming in the enemy's country." country.

asserted.

The Kensingtonian Says:

Cy Evans, the \$40-pound carrier of Station K, will leave for the seashers to morrow marning, and it is rumored that he has chartered shveral non-sinkable fishing smacks to sail upon the bring deep.

> LOST AND FOUND WHAT DID YOU LOSSY

WHAT DID YOU FIND!

All lost articles advertises in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent lise at Ledger Chitral, where the laster Chitral, where the laster can inche the owner at 457 time. If you have tound an article hat her not been advertised as one the Ledger will also record your same and subtrees and saved in finding the rightly never, who will be risted in head to the captured as the capture at Ladger Central a five.

BLACK PUBBLE lest Tuesday, containing all way chain, cross, key and about 20, Batury 2041 Chestaut us and keep money as remard OFT Futuals St. Revented pure. I uponities old, allowers to manie Décais, white fact and hypani. Hymard, 207 N. 320 at.

QUICK NEWS

THREAT TO BLOW UP POSTOFFICE

Rumors were current this afternoon that a letter had been ceived saying that the Postoffice Building was to be destroyed by bomb. Officials say no notice was taken of the rumor.

HELD FOR MAILING "DOPE" TO WOMAN Joseph Hart, of Darien street near Vine, who was arrested by Federal authorities for an alleged attempt to send "dope" by mail was held in \$1000 ball by United States Commissioner Long today, Hart, the police say, attempted to send ten grams of "dope" to a

woman in Baltimore. Her arrest is expected before nightfall. PHILLY GAME OFF; DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW ST. LOUIS, July 30 .- Rain caused the postponement of tais afternoon's Philly-Cardinal game, Manager Huggins announced two games would be played tomorrow.

ELECTION SCANDAL FORCES OUT JAPANESE CABINET TOKIO, July 30 .- The entire Cabinet resigned today as a result of the

ction bribery scandal. Count Okuma, the Premier, presented his own ranks nation and that of his colleagues to Emperor Yoshohito. The Emperor Ale not accept the resignations immediately, but called a conference of the Elic. Statesmen, at which the Government policy will be determined. This, will be held tomorrow.

TURKS ANNOUNCE RUSSIAN DEFEAT IN CAUCASUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—Russian forces in the Cancuson have been defeated by Turkish troops, the War Office announced today. The following official report on operations was issued: "On the Caucusus front we defeated the Russians who attempted to fall upon the rear of our right wing. We tor 300 prisoners, including seven officers, one cannon and a quantity of samu tion and arms. We are vigorously pursuing the enemy, who was defeated on the Brebudo height."

POPE REPORTED MOVING FOR ARMISTICE

BERLIN, July 30 .- Pope Benedict XV is preparing for concerted action through the episcopacy of the belligerent countries to effect an armistics according to a dispatch from Madrid given out by the Oversaas News Agency today. It quotes the Archbishop of Pisa as confirming the statement, bu admitting that the Pope himself is aware that there are grave difficulties to

GRUESOME CATCH MADE BY FISHERMAN

A gruesome catch awaited William Fagan, of 212 North 54th street, whe went fishing on the east bank of the Schuylkill River below Girard avehus today. He had cast his line several times, when it became entangled with a heavy object, which proved to be the body of a man. Fagan pulled it ashers and notified the police. The body was sent to the Morgue.

MORE SHIPS LIKE EASTLAND TO BE INSPECTED WASHINGTON, July 30 .- Reports having reached the Commerce Departs ment that cranky passenger ships, like the Eastland, are operating on the Great Lakes, department officials stated today that special inspection of all such craft in these waters would begin shortly.

METHODIST TIMES SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The Methodist Times, published in the interests of Philadelphia Method at for more than 35 years, suspends publication with the surrent issue because & lack of support it has received from members of churches of the denominants in this conference. Announcement to this effect is made in the editorial cell umns of the last issue mailed to subscribers today. Arrangements have been made with the Christian Advocate, of New York, the leading Methodist gaper in the East, to fill unexpired subscriptions of the Times.

FRENCH SUBMARINE RAIDS ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, July 30.—Successful retaliatory submarine warfare by the French is reported from Copenhagen. French boats, according to this report. have destroyed German vessels in the harbor of Zeebrugge, in some cases with

ALLIES ORDER 50,000 BAYONETS HERE

An order for 50,000 bayonets, costing \$100,000, has been placed by the Allies. with the St. Louis branch of Fayette R. Plumb, Inc., an axe and hatchet manufacturing company of that city. That a larger order will follow the present one the bayonets are satisfactory has been intimated by C. H. Buscom, the branch manager. The bayonets are the same as used by the United States Arms a decade ago, with the exception that they are thinner. Mr. Plumb, who lives in Haverford, declined to discuss the contract, neither affirming nor denying in

BOER LEADER SENTENCED FOR TREASON

PRETORIA, South Africa, July 39 .- General Muller, one leader of the Boar revolt, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for treason today. BELGIAN STEAMSHIP BLOWN UP BY MINE

LONDON, July 30 .- The Belgian steamship Prince Albert, 1820 tone was

blown up by a mine today and sank in a few minutes. Twenty-five members of her crew were saved.

BIG BUILDING INCREASE; \$11,849,850 IN SIX MONTHS Figures compiled from the records of the Bureau of Building Inspection. show that 5396 houses were completed during the first six months of the year at a total estimated cost of \$11,843,850. Only 310 of these operations were more than two stories in height, while 5088 of them, coating \$10.354,040, were of the two-story home type. The total expenditure is the largest for such a peri since 1911, and exceeds the records of intervening years by between \$1.000,000

and \$4,000,000. LONDON BETS EVEN UNITED STATES WILL ENTER WAR NEW YORK, July 80 .- Betting in London is even money that the United States will be in the war within five weeks. Passengers arriving here have night on the Adriatic, of the White Star Line, said that when they left Louden Liverpool many bets were being haid at the hotels and ships on the possibility of the United States entering the conflict. At one widely known Landon vio wager of £1000 was laid the day before the Adriatio sailed, one purchase

GERMAN LOSES IN WAR TOTAL 2,500,000 COPENHAGEN, July 20.- The latest German casually list condition livings the total of the published losses of Germany to 2.200,000 men. It is not that the number anpublished will bring the casualties up to a see 600 lipse wounded and prisoners.

TURKS INTERN ITALIANS; BREAK BETWEEN NATIONS NEAR ROME, July 88.-A rupture between Turkey and Italy is believed here be inevitable. Turkey, according to a Bucharest disputch, has trumped Italian remonstrances and threats against the internment of Italian critics.

and is continuing the practice for unlitary reasons, it is attemed. FRANCIS JOSEPH SILENT ON POPE'S NAMEDAY ROME, July 86 .- On the cornsion of his nameday deletration, my Supe ceived telegrams from the European acceptaints several of white great political importance. The Emperor of Americ above fatted by the time in big mign of nearly 10 years to send comprehending, thereby and

animated comment in Validae circles.

THREE FRENCH AIRMEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS PARIS. July 19 .- A French military birting carrying Quality mante of the 5th Light Cavalry, caught fire while flying arms firetages as a con-200 feet yesterday. The cavelry officer was theseen tast of the empire at an attitude of 150 feet, and died in a few manager. The marking molished. A Presci perceptane, married a pile and at 1 week, ground from a height of about 1000 feet wells - hing - come; acquites and four of the pion propility of the position was to be true on the state of the state to the motor vegleted when it has the arrand-