

GERMANY WILL DISAVOW ACTS, LANSING TOLD

Von Bernstorff Says Berlin Will Apologize for Sinking Arabic by Submarine

U. S. DEMANDS MET Means Ships Will Be Halted and Searched and Passengers Protected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Germany will disavow the sinking of the steamship Arabic by a submarine on Thursday of last week.

Asked if he had received reports that Americans were fleeing from Germany and Austria to Switzerland, the Secretary said he had not.

LANSING WANTS REPORT. Count von Bernstorff was with Secretary Lansing for 35 minutes.

WHAT U. S. EXPECTS Unless it shall be proven that a German submarine had no hand in the sinking of the Arabic, and Secretary Lansing made it plain that what seems a convincing proof is at his disposal.

EMBEZZLER ASKS TO BE DEPORTED Former Adams Express Company Clerk in Camden Sentenced to Two Years

A clean-cut, well-dressed young man stood up before Judge Boyle in the Camden Criminal Court today when he was asked what he had to say before sentence should be pronounced upon him.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday; gentle, northwesterly winds.

GERMANS TAKE BREST LITOVSK AND SLAY LINE

Czar's Grand Base and Fortress Falls Before Onslaughts of Teutons

RUSSIANS PURSUED EAST Evacuation of Grodno Begun. Surrender of Bielostok Now Imminent

TEUTONS TAKE EIGHT FORTRESSES IN 21 DAYS The Austro-German armies in the eastern theatre of war have accomplished the unparalleled feat of capturing eight mighty Russian fortresses within three weeks.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Brest Litovsk, the mighty Russian fortress behind which the Grand Russian army retired after the fall of Warsaw, has been captured by the Austro-German troops after one of the shortest sieges in history.

The capture of the fortress was announced today by the German War Office. The victory is considered one of the most brilliant since the war began.

Two cities threatened. With Brest Litovsk in possession of the Germans and Grodno and Bielostok threatened with immediate capture, the Russians are now expected to retire for 150 miles before they attempt to make a serious stand to stem the Austro-German invasion of interior Russia.

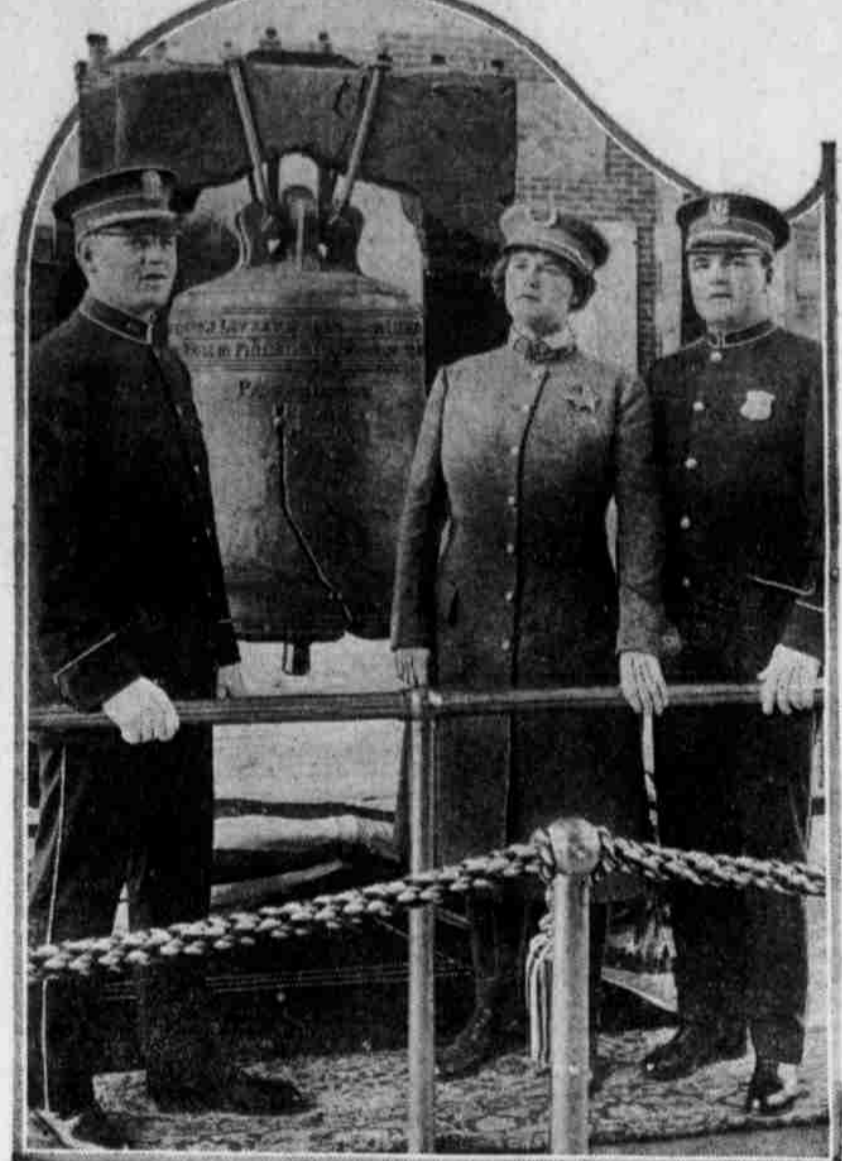
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POLICEWOMAN GUARDS BELL



"675 pounds of copper added to Liberty Bell" is suggested as a proper caption for this picture, since each guard, male and female, weighs 225 pounds.

PORTER AN IDEAL, INVINCIBLE CANDIDATE, SAYS BLANKENBURG The following telegram was sent by Mayor Blankenburg to his secretary, Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., today:

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FRENCH MAKE GREAT AIR RAID UPON GERMANY

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150 BOMBS DROPPED Munition Factories and Arsenals Destroyed—Aviators Flew 150 Miles

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The greatest air raid since the war began was reported today by the French War Office.

Dillingen, in Rhenish Prussia, Germany, was attacked by 62 war aeroplanes of the French. The aviators flew a distance of more than 150 miles and returned.

On August 26 one of our aviators bombed the railway station at Offenbourg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany.

GERMANS CHECK FRENCH ATTACKS IN VOSGES Regain Trenches Lost Near Sondernach, Says Berlin

MEXICAN PLOT TO TAKE EL PASO; MANY ARRESTED City Virtually Under Martial Law, Fearing Huertista Uprising U. S. TROOPS ON GUARD

By LEWIS T. MATSON EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Today after a night of anxiety, due to fears of a Mexican uprising, United States soldiers are stationed in various sections of the city, particularly in the Mexican quarter, and also are on guard at the international bridge.

WOOD MUST EXPLAIN WHY HE ASKED ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK Attack on Administration Result of Invitation to Camp

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—General Leonard Wood probably will be asked by the War Department, it was learned today, to explain why he invited Theodore Roosevelt to the Flatburg military camp and permitted him to make a speech there considered as practically a condemnation of President Wilson's foreign policy.

QUICK NEWS

TURKEY THREATENS SEPARATE PACE PARIS, Aug. 26.—An Athens dispatch stated that it is reported in semi-official circles that Turkey has threatened to negotiate a separate peace unless Germany formally declares war against Italy.

GERMANY RELEASES U. S. SHIP DUNSYRE WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Germany has released the American ship Dunsyre, Ambassador Gerard has so reported, but did not say what disposition had been made of the vessel's foodstuff cargo.

SERB AIRMEN SHELL HUNGARIAN TOWN NISII, Aug. 26.—A Serbian aeroplane has bombarded Peterwarad (Peterwardein), Hungary, it was announced today. Peterwarad lies on a peninsula formed by the Danube River and is fortified. It has a population of 5000 and is on the Orient Railway.

BULGARIAN DEMANDS GRANTED, IS REPORT PARIS, Aug. 26.—Serbia is reported to have given a favorable reply to the Powers of the quadruple entente relative to the demands of Bulgaria for Macedonian territory. Acceptance of Bulgarian demands by Serbia is expected to line up Bulgaria on the side of the Allies.

SERVIAN BATTERIES CHECK AUSTRIANS NISH, Aug. 26.—Servian batteries have effectively shelled the Austrians at several points along the frontier, the War Office announced today. Near Drenutz, Austrian detachments attempting to intrench were dispersed.

CONFESSES PLOT TO CORRUPT INDIANA ELECTIONS INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—James ("Bud") Gibson unexpectedly pleaded guilty to the charge that he had conspired with others to corrupt the Marion County elections. Gibson was indicted with Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Thomas Taggart and more than 100 other politicians on a conspiracy charge. Gibson asked to be sent to jail with the Sheriff for protection.

BRITISH SUBMARINES PROWL ABOUT BALTIC COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—The increasing number of British submarines in the Baltic is causing much anxiety to the German Admiralty. German trawlers are being equipped with guns for protection against the under-water craft.

MANY JAP GUNS USED BY RUSSIANS LAUSANNE, Aug. 26.—Dispatches to Vienna newspapers from the Eastern front state that the Russians are now employing many Japanese guns and great quantities of Japanese ammunition against the Teutonic allies. A considerable number of guns captured recently by the Austro-German forces were of Japanese manufacture.

EDISON'S SIGHT ENDANGERED WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 26.—Thomas A. Edison received a spray from a mild solution of potash in his eyes yesterday when an assistant turned on a spigot, releasing the substance with which the inventor was experimenting. Mr. Edison was blinded for a few moments, but recovered after washing his eyes with water. It is thought the danger to his sight has been averted.

MOSLEMS MOB U. S. EMBASSY TO GET ITALIAN REFUGEES ATHENS, Aug. 26.—Dispatches received from Salonika today stated that Constantinople advices reported Turkish mobs have attacked the American Embassy at the Ottoman capital three times in attempts to capture Italians who took refuge there during the outbreaks that followed Italy's declaration of war.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF WAR SUPPLIES INCREASE WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Analysis by the Department of Commerce of the country's commerce in June showed great gains in the export of manufactured products. June exports of explosives reached a value of \$11,690,000, as compared with \$394,000 in June, 1914.

LIBERTY BELL GAINS 675 'COPPER' POUNDS Heavyweight Policewoman Added to Guard of Relic at Exposition

Miss Blanche Payson, the only policewoman on the Exposition grounds at San Francisco, has been added to the Philadelphia guard of the Liberty Bell.