

FACING A PROBLEM

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Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—The Russians now are facing the problem of evacuating Warsaw and the surrounding country without losing their armies...

Pope Asks for Prayers for Peace. London.—The Rome correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph company states that in the Osservatore Romano...

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Geneva.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "An important conference was held at Constantinople July 27, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German commander of the Turkish forces..."

American Goods Held Up. Washington.—Goods consigned to American citizens valued at \$150,000,000 are lying in the docks at Rotterdam, Holland, held up by the order-jury council forbidding all commerce with Germany and Austria...

Becker's Death. Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.—Charles Becker was put to death this morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York banker. The former New York lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last...

Swedish Army in Good Shape. Copenhagen, via London.—The Swedish army is now the largest and most efficient in the country's history according to an estimate issued by the Swedish government...

Lincoln.—A reward of \$25 is out for the arrest of Sam Stoney, the life-term convict who escaped from the state penitentiary Sunday afternoon. According to notices sent out by Warden Fenton, the state will pay \$100 for information leading to the capture of the convict, and the warden will give \$25 more.

Petrograd.—An imperial ukase just issued calls to the colors the men born in 1896. It is reported that a governmental order is about to be issued for a general mobilization...

Rome.—A council of war at Bari has acquitted five monks belonging to the Dominican monastery, who were arrested in June charged with spying. The court ruled that the charge was unfounded. The crowd in the court room applauded the decision...

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MAY NOT ANSWER THE NOTE

FOOD MUST BE PERMITTED TO REACH STARVING IN MEXICO.

Imperial Government is Waiting While Submarines Continue Activity—Nothing New in Eastland Case.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, urgent representations have been sent by the state department to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The note declares avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains...

Nothing New in Investigation.

Chicago.—Nothing to throw new light on the cause of the capsizing of the Eastland has developed before Secretary Redfield. Inspectors and others expressed the opinion that underballasting or improper manipulation of the water ballast tanks had upset the ship. Robert Reid of Grand Haven, Mich., the federal inspector who granted the Eastland permission to increase its passengers from 2,200 to 2,500 on July 2, testified that the ship had plenty of room for even more passengers...

Germany is Waiting While Submarines Continue Activity.

Berlin.—The imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, has resolutely refused from several headlines, but nothing regarding the results of his conference with the emperor can be ascertained, beyond confirmation of the fact that the German ambassador to the American government previously stated, will not be delivered for some time, if indeed it is decided to do so...

Results of Safety First Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb.—Progress of the "safety first" campaign waged by railroads, and other public service corporations of the country, may be seen in the report filed with the state railway commission by the Northwestern railroad. The report shows that during the year preceding the opening of the campaign a total of 107 people were killed and 8,629 injured. The first year of the campaign only ninety were killed and 5,907 injured. Last year thirty-six were killed and 5,203 injured.

Defends Its Right to Blockade.

Washington.—Defense of the right of a belligerent to blockade a neutral port through which an enemy is receiving supplies, or attempting to market its own products is the chief argument to be made in the supplemental note Great Britain is preparing in reply to the American note against the enforcement of the orders-in-council. The original note has been written from participation at the request of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, pending the arrival of the supplemental communication.

FIND SIX MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR EASTLAND DISASTER.

Turkish Government Denies Automatic Intentions—American Forces Are Landed at Haitian Capital.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.—A coroner's jury Wednesday returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Saturday on six men. William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, owner of the Eastland; Capt. Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 2; J. C. Eckliff, federal inspector of steamships; W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury on indictment of charges of manslaughter. The jury found that the passengers were not in the least to blame for the capsizing in any way. It recommends further investigation by the coroner and other officers to determine whether the men named and others may be guilty of negligence or contributing in any way to the cause of the disaster.

American Marines at Port au Prince.

Washington.—American marines have been landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Rear Admiral Caperton advised the navy department that he had sent a force ashore from the cruiser Washington. Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, declined to make the message public, but said: "Admiral Caperton now has the situation in hand."

NO PERSECUTION OF GREEKS.

Turkish Government Denies Any Such Intentions.—Paris.—The Turkish government in its reply to the Greek protest against the execution of Greeks in Turkey explains that the expulsion of masses of thousands of Greeks from their homes was a simple military measure taken to assure the security of the Turkish empire and that it should not be considered a persecution of the Greeks.

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To Spare the Churches.

Vienna.—The papal nuncio, Count Scapponi, on behalf of Pope Benedict has communicated to the Austrian government his fears concerning the fate of churches and monuments in the Italian coast towns, especially the famous sanctuary at Loreto. The government replied that it would carefully spare all the structures, and especially the sanctuary, provided the Italian military authorities refrained from using the churches and monuments for military purposes or to cover the movements of positions.

NOT YET IN WARSAW

CLIMAX IS BEING DAILY LOOKED FOR.

SUGAR PLANT INVESTIGATION

Searching Inquiry Into Cost of Making Cane Sugar—New Sources of Food Supply for Germany.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—The anniversary of the outbreak of the war was passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of the program. However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east, which was begun in the early days of May, is daily expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions, so that the main armies might make good their retreat.

New Source of Food Supply.

Berlin.—Protracted experiments with the Japanese "soy" or "soja" bean, out of which, among other things, Worcestershire sauce is made, are being conducted with a view to determining whether this vegetable, which can be and is raised in Germany, cannot be used in the many prison camps. A propaganda for and against this variety of bean has been conducted for years by hygienic food experts and botanists. It is the contention of its sponsors that it can easily be used as a complement to Germany's other foods, and that from it can be made food that will appeal to the European taste.

BUREAU INVESTIGATING SUGAR

Inquiry Into Cost of Production for Use in Future Tariff Legislation.

Washington.—A complete investigation of the cane sugar industry is in progress by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and a force of four special agents is now on its way to the Hawaiian islands to make a three months' study of conditions there. A report will be laid before congress prior to May, 1916, when sugar automatically goes on the free list. Frank J. Sheridan, chief special agent, is in charge of the investigation, and the department of labor is co-operating. Dr. Victor Clark of the bureau of labor statistics is accompanying the party to collect data on wages and conditions of labor. The investigators will also visit Cuba and Porto Rico and their survey of the Louisiana sugar industry.

Mexican Situation is Relieved.

Washington.—While reports of the reconquest of Mexico City by General Gonzales, lacks official confirmation, it is known that General Carranza has ordered his forces back into the capital. "General Carranza" also effected this strategic move by established along the Mexican railroad between Apizaco and Mexico City to protect it from bandit raids. The order followed closely the receipt by General Carranza of the victorious representations of "Secretary of State Lansing" during the railway's reopening and kept open as the starving population of Mexico City could be fed.

Fire on Landing Party.

Washington.—Two American blue-jackets were killed in an attack by African on Port au Prince, Haiti, held by Rear Admiral Caperton with 400 men from the cruiser Washington. The attacking party was blown off without having approached close to the wharves of the city, and the party was maintained in the city itself. No soldiers were wounded, and the loss of the attacking force was not reported.

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Triglia in Yulgus in 14 Years.

Lincoln, Neb.—Exercise of an acute business sense has enabled a Montana man to increase a Nebraska estate from \$12,000 to \$35,000 in fourteen years' time. The young lady whose guardian he is about to attain her majority and take over the proceeds. On this account Judge W. L. Stark of Aurora has refused to divulge her name. As her attorney, he says that were it known she would be besieged with proposals of marriage on account of the comfortable sum she could salt in the bank for her husband.

Adds to Government Revenue.

Washington.—Figures compiled by the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, show that the special tobacco dealers' and manufacturers' taxes provided in the war tax act have yielded the United States \$1,829,662 in the seven months, including May, that the act has been in effect. The figures for the month of June, which closes the fiscal year, are not yet available, but it is probable that this single section of the act has added \$2,000,000 to the government's revenue.

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