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Lansing Asserts Program to End Disturbance in Southern Republic Arranged at Conference.

SIX SLAIN IN NORIAS FIGHT

Half Dozen Mexicans Killed and Five United American Soldiers Wounded.

RANGERS COME TO RESCUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- A very definite policy as to Mexico has been agreed upon by the Pan-American conference, Secretary Lansing announced today. "The conference adjourned because I wished to consult President Wilson about it," he said. "I have consulted the president and the conference will be resumed." Mr. Lansing would not disclose the conference plans.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel here for Carranza, said he did not believe general contemplated giving the Brazilian minister his passports.

"Regardless of personal differences that may exist between General Carranza and the Brazillan minister at Mexico, said Mr. Douglas, "the necessity of maintaining friendly relations with the govof the United States, particularly the latter, would preclude any overt action toward Mr. Cordosa." Other representatives of General Car-

ranza here, however, had no hesitancy in saying the Brazilian minister was particularly distasteful to General Carranza and they expected his stay in Mexico City would be terminated.

Six Sinin in Battle.

Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of the latter soldiers. The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas rangers.

The Americans, rangers and soldiers, had gone to Norlas' ranchhouse searching for Mexicans. Eight soldiers were left at the railroad at Norlas', while the remainder of the party, numbering seventeen rangers, went to search a water hole twelve miles distant.

Meanwhile the Mexicans, from cover of the brush, galloped toward the little detail of soldiers at Norias'. The soldiers at first took them for rangers returning. Seven American civilians, all armed, joined the cavalrymen. The Mexicans swept down upon this party and seized a section house white the soldiers lay flat on the railroad tracks with the civilians, trying to pick off their attackers. Slowly the Americans retreated, crawling and firing and concentrating toward the ranch house, which was about 806 yards from the Mexicans.

Killed in Open Fight.

open fights was where the Americans were wounded. One soldier, lying on his stomach on the railroad, received a bullet through his back. Another soidier lost his upper lip, while the third was shot in the leg. Foreman Forbes of foreman, had his left arm badiy shat-The Americans were fighting from

cover of the ranch house when the rangers returned, dismounted in the brush and crawled into the house, apparently unobserved by the Mexicans, who after a short fight made off.

State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, who was with the rangers, said today that he believes the arrival, expected by tomorrow, of twenty more rangers and of four companies of United States infantry from Loredo will insure the restoration of peace.

Steal Bible and Gown From Kennard Pastor

When thieves stole a suitcase from the automobile of Rev. J. D. Wein of Kennard, Neb., at Eleventh and Farnam streets Sunday night they secured, besides the receptacle itself, a minister's gown and collar, together with a Bible.

The Weather

For Nebraska-Generally fair: not muc change in temperature. For Iowa-Generally fair; not muc change in temperature. Temperature at Comba



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Davenport, cloudy.

Denver, part cloudy.

North Platte raining.

Omaha, cloudy.

Rapid City, partly cloudy.

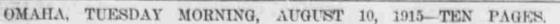
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He was a member of the First Presbyte high class singers and he was also prom L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. part in the big musical events of Omaha



GERMAN FORAGERS IN RUSSIAN POLAN returning to camp with the requisitioned cattle as their prize.



TRACTORS THRESH JUST FOR A LARK

ernment of Brazil and the government Horses Are Turned Into Pastures and Steam and Gasoline Do All the Work at Fremont.

SHOW IS DOUBLE IN SIZE

Such a whirlwind job of threshing was never before witnessed in Nebraska as that in progress yesterday sel will begin when steel pipe connections BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 9 .- Five afternoon at the opening of the big National Farm Tractor demonstrawere killed in the fighting yesterday at National Farm Tractor demonstra-tion in the fields north of Fremont. SUBMARINE SINKS Threshing out of the shock, with-

out a horse in sight anywhere in the field. That was literally the situagasoline power has long been practiced in Nebraska, up to this day horses have

always been used to haul hayrack loads

of bundles to the machine. Not so on this occasion. Tractors. The city of Fremont is a-swarm with tractors. They awarmed out upon the big field in the afternoon for the initial parade and opening of the demonstration. After the

taken away and turned out to pasture. Compact and powerful tractors wheeled in front of the wagons, backed up, hooked on and began to ply rapidly and am othly between the separator and the granaries. The tank wagon was hauled by a tractor. The coal wagon was yanked about by a tractor. Even the lunch wagon was

hauled by a tractor. And then there were tractors to spare There were tractors, dozena of them. that, with nothing at all to do in the the King ranch was wounded in the process of the threshing, just frolicked right leg. Frank Martin, another ranch about the stubble fields, disporting themselves like colts after long confinement in a close stall.

True, dozens of them threw the book gang plows and rolled over acres and acres of rich, black Platte bottom soil, just to show the great crowds what the tractors can do in the way of plowing. That, of course, is what the principal demonstration consists of.

Threshing a Side Line. But the threshing activity of the first day was a sideline. It was a kind of taining seven men and a woman hav emergency. It showed how versatile the been picked up and landed here. A sec-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) ond boat carrying the captain and nine

Canada Abolishes Veto of Women on Military Service

OTTAWA, Ont, Aug. 2 .- Wife and mother have had their day in Canada. so far as forbidding their men folk to go to war is concerned, and that day is past according to official announcement made today by the military department. It will no longer be possible, as it used to be, for a wife to keep her husband or her sons under 18 from enlisting by withholding her consent.

In announcing the withdrawal of the veto privilege given to women early in the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911. the struggle, the department also served notice on all Canadians that they could no longer dodge military service by paying \$15 each. Heretofore it has been possible for enlisted men to buy discharges by paying this sum. The practice is to

Nat Brigham, Well Known in Omaha as Singer, Drops Dead

HAMILTON, O., Aug. 9 .- Nat Maynard Brigham, former United States marshal for the then territory of Utah, to which position he was appointed by the late President Cleveland, dropped dead here today. His home was in Wheaton, Ill. For the last several years he had been a lecturer.

Nat Brigham was well and most favorhly known in Omaha, where he lived for many years. He was a great singer and is services were in demand at all times. rian quartet when it was composed of ment in Elk circles. Brigham had a splendid voice and during his residence here was constantly called upon to take

Will Try to Raise Steamer Eastland Next Wednesday

steamer Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago river July 24, with the loss of hundreds of lives, will not be attempted until next Wednesday, it was announced today, but preparations for CORN CROP IS ALSO AT THE TOP righting the vessel were begun, when the hull was sealed and a large pump made ready. Work of pumping out the 3,000 tons of water in the half submerged vesare put in place.

TORKISH WARSHIP

For although threshing by steam and Former German Battleship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm Destroyed by Entente Craft.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY OTTOMANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9 .- The

"The loss of the Barbarossa, which was sunk this morning, however regrettable in itself, does not affect us excessively, except that it places the strength of our ships, compared to that of the enemy, in the ratio of one to ten."

built at Stattin in 1891 and was purchased. together with the battleship Torgut Reis. from German by Turkey in 1910. The veswas 364 feet long, sixty-four feet into the clevis of the drawbeam of big beam and had a lepth of twenty-four feet. Its complement consisted of about 600 officers and men. The vessel was equipped with two submerged eighteeninch torpedo tubes. Swedish Steamer Sunk.

COPENHAGEN (Via London), Aug. 9 .- | 14.7, the 1939-13 average. The Swedish steamer Mai has been sunk by a German submarine. One boat conmen is missing.

French Troops Take Towns in Kamerun

PARIS, Aug. 9.-Encircling operations French troops against German forces the Kamerun, a German colony in West Africa, have resulted in further successes, according to an official statement issued by the ministry of the colonles today. The statement says:

"Encircling operations by French forces in the south and east Kamerun are proceeding successfully. On July 17 columns from the south took Bitam, which the nemy evacuated during the night, thu completing the conquest of that part of

"On July 23 columns operating in the east stormed the post of Moopa, forcing the enemy to retire on Mombi, which in turn was captured four days later. Reconnaisances were immediately dispatched against Nganela Nyassa.

"Our troops are displaying great activ ity on the Gadji-Beri Bimba front. Gadii, after a violent combat, was evaculated by the Germans.

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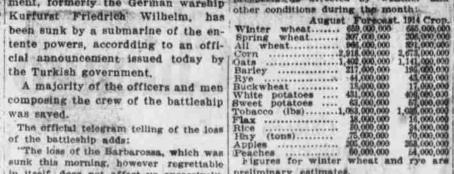
Lincoln's live wire business and professional men are the special guests of Ak-Sar-Ben for a taste of the annual initiation. Lincoln and Omaha can pull together for many things of mutual benefit and should work in double harness oftener.

GREATEST WHEAT CROP EYER GROWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Raising of the Official Estimate for August First Places the Yield at Nearly a Billion Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach 1,000,000,000 bushels. Department of Agriculture experts today estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop August 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

The size of the country's important farm crops, forecast from their condition August 1 by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board and announced today, is given below, with the production estimates forecast from the July condition, and the final harvest figures of last year's crops. Comparison Turkish battleship . Kheyr-Ed-Din of the July and August forecasts shows



preliminary estimates. Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the depart-

ment, follow: Winter Wheat-Preliminary estimates The Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa was show the acre yield as 16.4 bushels, compared with 19 last year, and 15.6, the fiveyear average. Spring Wheat-Condition, 23.4 per cent

of a normal, compared with 93.3 last month, 75.5 last year, and 78.9, the tenyear average. Indicated acre yield, 16 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3, the 1909-13 average.

All Wheat-Indicated acre yield, 16.5 bushels, compared with 16.6 last year, and

Corn-Condition, 79.5 per cent of a nor mal, compared with \$1.2 last month, 74.5 last year and 80.6 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 26.7 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 25.9 the 1909-13 average.

Oato-Condition, 91.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.9 last month, 79.4 last year and 80.2, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 29.9 bushels, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.8, the 1909-13 average. Oats remaining on farms August 1, was 55,607,000 bushels, compared with 62,667,000 last year, and 50,417,000, the 1908-13 average.

Barley Above Average. Barley-Condition, 83.8 per cent of normal, compared with 94.1 last month, 55.3 last year and 81.8, the ten-year av-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Mayor Mitchel to Dig Trenches and Drill for a Month

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Mayor Mitchel will be one of the volunteer recruits composing the camp of 1,300 business and professional men which begins a month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburg, N. Y., tomorrow. In preparation for his services in camp, the mayor equipped himself with an outfit of army clothing, will provide his own transportation and deposit \$30 at camp to pay for food and other necessaries. For two wekes the mayor expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene and

march when ordered to do so. Philadelphia, Aug. 8 .- Nearly 100 mer prominent in business and professional life of this city, including many well known athletes, polo players and former collegians, left today for Plattsburg, N. Y., where they will undergo a four weks course of instruction under regular army officers. The vanguard of the local con tingent had already left for the camp where they will join more than 1,000 other recruits in undergoing elementary training in military manuevers.

Other Philadelphians, including George Wharton Pepper, the vice president of the newly organized branch of the National Security league, have arranged to go to the camp directly.

GERMANY CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE HAGUE RULES Big Republic Withdraws Minister

Belgian Committee Making Investigations Alleges that Civilians Are Forced to Work in the Arsenals.

MANY INSTANCES ARE CITED

Wage Attractive, but if Positions Not Accepted, Men Forced to Toil.

SUPPRESS ALL INSURRECTIONS inter.

sued here today by the Belgian lega- French liner for the United States. tion, is devoted to instances of al- It is believed here that Carranza exleged violations by Germans of pelled the Guatemalan and was prepar-Article 52 of the fourth Hague convention, governing the laws and cus- tries in the Pan-American conference in toms of land warfare.

Examples cited cover alleged German fairs.

attempts: First, by offering wages as high as 20 marks (about \$5) a day and finally by force, to compet Belgians civilians military purposes and in wire factories. The report gives details of alleged violations at Luttre, Malines and Swevedem quotes the text of an order asserted to have been signed by Lieutenant General Count von Westarf, the German commander, at Ghent, dated in that city,

June 10, in part us follows: "The attitude of certain factories which under the pretext of patriotism, relying on The Hague convention, refuse to work for the German army, proves that among the population there is an inclination to maneuvers by all means in my power."

German Catholics Meet in St. Paul; Address by Ireland

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9 .- Delegates to the eration of German-American Catholic Socicties, which began a four-day session here yesterday, settled down to the transthe cathedral.

President Joseph Frey of New York led the discussions at the business meet- in that vicinity. ing and J. Q. Juenemann, St. Paul, national secretary, submitted his report. Archbishop John Bonzano of Rome, papel delegate to the United States, brought greetings to the convention from Pope Benedict. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul praised the loyalty of the German-American Catholics to the Stars and Stripes.

We love America, we love its flag, he continued, "but greater than all we leve the freedom of the Star-Spangled Banner, which puts the power of monarchy in the hands of every citizen at least once a year when he goes to the polls. We want nothing more than freedom; we ask no special privileges."

The Day's War News

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN troops are striking hard at the retreating lines of the Bussians in Poland. Berlin today recorded the foreing of the Vistala at Warsaw and the taking of Praga, on the east bank, while Austrian reports declare the Russian armies falling back in the Vieprz region have been divided by telling blows. The Germans continue to advance castward from Praga.

RUSSIANS ALSO are being hard pushed by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies to the south, the statement adds. Capture of numerous prisoners is reported from the various fronts.

MILITARY OBSERVERS in London express the opinion that entrapping attempts will fail, gathering the official reports indica. tions that the Russians may now be expected to reach their new line

GERMAN ATTACKS along the western front on the allied positions are continuing with apparently increased intensity, but without success, according to the Paris statement. One of the assaults recorded occurred north of Souches, another in Neuville-St. Vanst sector, a third in the Argonne, near the road from Viennne-Le-Chateau to Binarville, and a fourth in the Vosges, where a position on the Linge was assatted.

FRENCH MINISTRY of the colonies reports further successes has been completed, the statement tion with the heirs next in line says, and further inroads are being made on German-held territory.

OFFICIAL REPORTS from Rome recount activity by Italian mountain troops, resulting in gains. In Cadora the Austrians have been forced back as far as the south slopes of Burgstall, in the valley of Sexton, the statement declares, while counter attacks by the Austrians on the Carso plateau are characterized as "weak and easily repulsed." The Austrian offocial report declares all Italian attempts to advance were repulsed. BECAUSE OF THE possible effect Balkans increasing attention is belatest clash resulted favorably to cord, N. H. His visit created no sensathe Turks.

BRAZIL RECALLS ENVOY TO MEXICO

Because of Carranza's Threat to Expel Him. &

DIPLOMATS MEET WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- Carranga officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative the United States has in Mexico, has been with- MAY CHECK SCHEME OF ENTENTE drawn by his government because General Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan min-

The Brazilian minister reported to the PARIS, Aug. 9 .- A report of the State department today that no reason Belgian committee investigating had been given for the expulsion of Senor violations of international law, is- ortega and that he, numself, intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a

Washington for composing Mexican af-

The development is a very disturbing one for the success of the Pan-American conference.

Officials who were hoping that Carranza work in arsenals, on railways used for would join a peace conference with his as a bona fide proposal made by the adversaries and meet the efforts of the Pan-American nations to settle the factional strife were much disappointed. part of Poland traded for Galicia, the

neither the Guatemalan nor the Brazilian tinue, and as there is no indication minister had been on good terms with Carransa and that it had been Carranza's of an immediate general offensive by intention to hand the Brazilian his pass- either side in the west, the struggle ports as soon as he again reoccupied

The participation of Brazil and Guate-Carranga's resentment to a climax. It war news, with an added interest in raise difficulties for the administration of was recalled that Castro, the dictator of the Germany army. In this connection I Venezuela, took much the same action inform you that I will suppress such when offended by foreign nations pressing for a settlement of affairs in his watched because of its possible bear-

Carransa Moving to Mexico City. State Department advices today said General Carranza was making hursted quadruple entente pressure on Bulpreparations to move his capital from garia and Greece. Never before has clerks have been moving to the capital since Friday. The impression in Mexican circles here is that Carranza proposes to realized in Great Britain and France establish himself in Mexico City and than now, especially as there are externih annual convention of the Fed. probably proclaim himself provisional many indications that Germany plans president in the face of the Pan Amer- to deliver its next hard blow against ican effort to bring the factions together. Serbia in order to link up with Tur-American naval commanders at Va a action of business today after services at Cruz have been ordered to place a war- key and thus checkmate the spring ship at the disposal of the two diplomats plans of the entente allied powers. if they wis it. There are three gunboats It is increasingly manifest that Ger-

Resume Conference Wednesday. that the Pan American conference on position to invoke Bulgaria's passive or Mexican affairs would be resumed in active aid in reaching Constantinople New York City Wednesday afternoon at along the main line. The expectations I o'clock at the Biltmore hotel. He said of such a move doubtless has brought he did not know how prolonged the con-

ference would be. ing American representation in Mexico zilian minister, but he did no: know the public is aware. what would be done. He assumed, however, that American diplomatic at airs United States at this time, the secretary losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad. said, were unknown to him.

Carranas Preparing Manifesto. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 9.-General Carransa is preparing a manifesto to the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public the correspondence between h s government and the State Department. Notice of preparation of the document was received today by Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist cousul here. Just how soon the manifesto will be issued was not stated.

Pittsburgh Priest Refuses a Fortune of Twleve Millions

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.-Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth, Father William Graham, paster of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, has declined to accept a fortune of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 left him recently through the death of relatives in Sidney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America.

"I have no desire to add to my burdens a lot of wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," said Father Graham. "I am by no means wealthy, but I have enough worldly goods for my physical needs, and besides I am nearly 60 years old and often afflicted with rheumatism. Why should an old man like me choose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money. Give it to my poor relatives who need it." Father Graham had before him today communications from attorneys in both French troops in the German col- places, asking for directions as to the ony of the Kamerun. West Africa. | management of the estates. He replied The conquest of that part of the that he did not want the money and Congo ceded to Germany in 1911 directed them to get into communica

Harry K. Thaw in Omaha Today

Harry K. Thaw is due in Omaha early in the morning, according to H. J. Rice, his private secretary, who has been here for several days awaiting him. "Mr. Thaw is griving his car himself,"

said Mr. Rice. "He will remain in Omaha one or two days and will then proceed westward. People everywhere change their opinions of Thaw for the better after they meet and talk to him." WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 9 .- (Special Tele upon the political situation in the gram.)-Harry K. Thaw left this afternoon for Omaha in a large touring car ing attracted by the fighting in He arrived here Sunday for a visit with the Bardanelles, where there have ex-Governor Bois, a long time friend. been recent pronounced activities. Thavis accompanied by C. H. Wharton Constantinople reports determined of Chicago, Attorney Frank K. Johnston treuch fighting and claims the of New York and P. G. Pendleton of Con

EXPECT KAISER TO STRIKE NEXT **BLOW AT SERBIA**

Pressure that the Allies Are Exerting on Greece and Bulgaria Turns Interest Toward Southern Arena.

Attempt to Connect Austria Up with Turkey Causes Keen Apprehension in Great Britain.

WESTERN ARENA IS QUIET

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 9 .- (Via London.) -Praga, the suburb of Warsaw, on the eastern bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by German troops, according to an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- Russin having rejected what in England is regarded German emperor for peace, with a It was said by Carranza agents that great struggle in the east must conof the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German mala in the conference, they said, brought grip, remains the chief factor in the the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely ing on the Balkan situation again simmering by reason of renewed Vera Crus to Mexico City. Archives and the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly

many looks to the east for a settlement Resume Conference Wednesday. of the war. By overrunning Serbia it Secretary Lansing announced today would occupy a very favorable strategic

entente allies and Bulgaria. Secretary Lansing said he was consider. The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli penin-City in view of the departure of the Bra- sula, but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as

The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the northeast and to would be in a "sort of a state of qui- the southeast of Warsaw, and the Ausescence" in Mexico City. The reasons tro-Hungarians claim to have cut in two for the Brazilian minister's visit to the the Russian forces which retreated after

> Italian Official Report. ROME, Aug. 9.-(Via Paris.)-The following official statement, dated August 8, has been given out by the Italian general beadquarters:

'In the Tonale pass zone, our Alpine detachments, advancing boldly along a difficult ridge rock, which rises from the south, over Val Del Monte (Noce), repulsed and dispersed, on the morning of August 7, the troops of the enemy entrenched southeast of the peak of Ercavallo, capturing bombs, fuse catridges and other material. "On the same day, other detachments

of the enemy, entrenched at Malga Palude, northeast of the peak of Ercavallo, were driven from their position by the accurate fire of our mountain artillery, which had been hoisted to a (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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