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## DEFINITE POLICY TOWARD MEXICO IS AGREED UPON

### Lansing Asserts Program to End Disturbance in Southern Re- public Arranged at Conference.

### SIX SLAIN IN NORIAS FIGHT

Half Dozen Mexicans Killed and  
Five United American Sol-  
diers Wounded.

### BANGERS 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 the general contemplated giving the Brazilian minister his passports.

Other representatives of General Carranza 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 Slain in Battle.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting yesterday at Norias, sixty-eight miles north of here. 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 Norias to search for rangers for Mexicans. Eight soldiers were left at the railroad at Norias, 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, sallied toward the little detail of soldiers at Norias. The soldiers at first took them for rangers searching for Mexicans. Eight soldiers were left at the railroad at Norias, while the remainder of the party, numbering seventeen rangers, went to search a water hole twelve miles distant.

The open fight was when the Americans were wounded. One soldier, lying on his stomach on the railroad, received a bullet through his back. Another soldier lost his upper lip, while the third was shot in the leg. Foreman Forbes of the King ranch was wounded in the right leg. Frank Martin, another ranch foreman, had his left arm badly shattered.

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 Laredo will insure the restoration of peace.

## Steal Bible and Gown From Kennard Pastor

When thieves stole a suitcase from the automobile of Rev. D. Wain 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 much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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|----------|-----|
| 8 A. M.  | 70  |
| 9 A. M.  | 72  |
| 10 A. M. | 74  |
| 11 A. M. | 76  |
| 12 M. M. | 78  |
| 1 P. M.  | 80  |
| 2 P. M.  | 82  |
| 3 P. M.  | 84  |
| 4 P. M.  | 86  |
| 5 P. M.  | 88  |
| 6 P. M.  | 90  |
| 7 P. M.  | 92  |
| 8 P. M.  | 94  |
| 9 P. M.  | 96  |
| 10 P. M. | 98  |
| 11 P. M. | 100 |
| 12 M. M. | 102 |
| 1 A. M.  | 104 |
| 2 A. M.  | 106 |
| 3 A. M.  | 108 |
| 4 A. M.  | 110 |
| 5 A. M.  | 112 |
| 6 A. M.  | 114 |
| 7 A. M.  | 116 |
| 8 A. M.  | 118 |
| 9 A. M.  | 120 |
| 10 A. M. | 122 |
| 11 A. M. | 124 |
| 12 M. M. | 126 |
| 1 P. M.  | 128 |
| 2 P. M.  | 130 |
| 3 P. M.  | 132 |
| 4 P. M.  | 134 |
| 5 P. M.  | 136 |
| 6 P. M.  | 138 |
| 7 P. M.  | 140 |
| 8 P. M.  | 142 |
| 9 P. M.  | 144 |
| 10 P. M. | 146 |
| 11 P. M. | 148 |
| 12 M. M. | 150 |

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



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## TRACTORS THRESH JUST FOR A LARK

### 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 afternoon at the opening of the big National Farm Tractor demonstration in the fields north of Fremont.

Threshing out of the shock, without a horse in sight anywhere in the field. That was literally the situation.

For although threshing by steam and gasoline 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, compact and powerful tractors wheeled in from the city of Fremont, with their tractors. They were turned out upon the big field in the afternoon for the initial parade and opening of the demonstration. After the parade dozens of them hooked onto the wagons and began hauling tons of bundles to the threshing machine that was soon almost buried by the quantity of grain thus brought to its mouth.

All Hauled by Tractors.  
Horses that had been drawing the threshed grain to the granaries were 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 smoothly between the separator and the granaries. The tank wagon was hauled by a tractor. The coal wagon was hauled about by a tractor. Even the lunch wagon was hauled by a tractor.

And then there were tractors to spare. There were tractors, dozens of them, that, with nothing at all to do in the process of the threshing, just frolicked about the stubble fields, dispersing themselves like colts after long confinement in a close stall.

True, dozens of them threw the hook into the clevis of the drawbar of big gang plows and rolled over acres and acres of rich, black Platte bottom soil, just to show the great crowds that 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 emergency. It showed how versatile the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## Canada Abolishes Veto of Women on Military Service

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 9.—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 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 be discontinued.

## 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 favorably known in Omaha, where he lived for many years. He was a great singer and his services were in demand at all times. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church when it was composed of high class singers and he was also prominent in Elk circles. Brigham had a splendid voice and during his residence here was constantly called upon to take part in the big musical events of Omaha.

## GERMANY CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE HAGUE RULES

### Belgian Committee Making Investi- gations Alleges that Civilians Are Forced to Work in the Aresnals.

### MANY INSTANCES ARE CITED

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

### SUPPRESS ALL INSURRECTIONS

PARIS, Aug. 9.—A report of the Belgian committee investigating violations of international law, issued here today by the Belgian legation, is devoted to instances of alleged violations by Germans of Article 52 of the fourth Hague convention, governing the laws and customs of land warfare.

Examples cited cover alleged German attempts:

First, by offering wages as high as 20 marks (about \$2) a day and finally by force, to compel Belgian civilians to work in arsenals, on railways used for military purposes and in wire factories.

The report gives details of alleged violations at Luttre, Malines and Swevedheim quotes the text of an order asserted to have been signed by Lieutenant General Count von Westarp, the German commander, at Ghent, dated in that city, July 16, in part as 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 raise difficulties for its administration of the German army. In this connection I inform you that I will suppress such maneuvers by all means in my power."

## German Catholics Meet in St. Paul; Address by Ireland

### ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—Delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the Federation of German-American Catholic Societies, which began a four-day session here yesterday, settled down to the transaction of business today after services at the cathedral.

President Joseph Frey of New York led the discussions at the business meeting and J. Q. Janneman, St. Paul, national secretary, submitted his report.

Archbishop John Bozzone of Rome, papal 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 love 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 Russians in Poland. Berlin today recorded the forcing of the Vistula at Warsaw and the taking of Praga, on the east bank, while Austrian reports declare the Russian armies falling back in the Vistula region have been divided by telling blows. The Germans continue to advance eastward from Praga.

### RUSSIANS ALSO are being hard pushed by the allies. 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 from the official reports indications that the Russians may now be expected to reach their new line safely.

### 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 Loucheux, another in Nenville-St. Vaast sector, a third in the Argonne, near the road from Viennesse-Le-Chateau to Binarville, and a fourth in the Vosges, where a position on the Lisage was assaulted.

### FRENCH MINISTRY of the colonies reports further successes by French troops in the German colony of the Kamerun, West Africa. The conquest of that part of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911 has been completed, the statement says, and further incursions are being made on German-held territory.

### OFFICIAL REPORTS from Rome recount activity by Italian mountain troops, resulting in gains. In Cadore the Austrians have been forced back as far as the south slopes of Burgstall, in the valley of Sexten, the statement declares, while counter attacks by the Austrians on the Carso plateau are characterized as "weak and easily repulsed." The Austrian official report declares all Italian attempts to advance were repulsed.

### BECAUSE OF THE possible effect upon the political situation in the Balkans increasing attention is being attracted by the fighting in the Dardanelles, where there have been recent pronounced activities.

### Constantinople reports determined trench fighting and claims the latest clash resulted favorably to the Turks.

## 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 1,500 business and professional men which began a month's training under United States 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 necessities.

## EXPECT KAISER TO STRIKE NEXT BLOW AT SERBIA

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

### MAY CHECK SCHEME OF ENTENTE

### 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.—Russia having rejected what in England is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace, with a part of Poland traded for Galicia, the great struggle in the east must continue, and as there is no indication of an immediate general offensive by either side in the west, the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip, remains the chief factor in the war news, with an added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece. Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver its next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the spring plans of the entente allied powers.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By overrunning Serbia it would occupy a very favorable strategic position to invade Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectations of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware.

The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the northeast and to the southeast of Warsaw, and the Austro-Hungarians claim to have cut in two the Russian forces which retreated after losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

### Italian Official Report.

ROME, Aug. 8.—(Via Paris.)—The following official statement, dated August 8, has been given out by the Italian general headquarters:

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

"On the same day, other detachments of the enemy, entrenched at Malga Falude, 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.)

## Pittsburgh Priest Refuses a Fortune of Twelve Millions

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth, Father William Graham, pastor 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 places, asking for directions as to the management of the estates. He replied that he did not want the money and directed them to get into communication with the heirs next in line.

## 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 driving 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 Telegram.)—Harry K. Thaw left this afternoon for Omaha in a large touring car. He arrived here Sunday for a visit with ex-Governor Bois, a long time friend. Thaw accompanied by C. H. Wharton of Chicago, Attorney Frank K. Johnson of New York and P. C. Prindle of Concord, N. H. His visit treated no sensation.

THE WANT-AD WAY.



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Has stopped to unload at your door?  
The way your apartments just looked up  
Is beginning to make you sad.  
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