

# OPERATE ON MORGAN

DOCTORS REMOVE APPENDIX FROM NEW YORK FINANCIER AT GLEN COVE HOME.

## BANKER'S CONDITION GOOD

Operation Said Not to Be Result of the Shooting Last July by Frank Holt—Quick Recovery Expected, According to Statement of Physicians.

New York, Nov. 1.—J. P. Morgan, underwent an operation on Friday for appendicitis at his country home, Glen Cove, Long Island. The operation was reported successful and Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably.

Mr. Morgan was at his office Wednesday, but was indisposed Thursday and remained at his Glen Cove home. His physicians discovered he was suffering from a mild attack of appendicitis. To guard against a recurrence the physicians decided to remove the financier's appendix.

The operation was performed by Doctors Markoe, Lyle and Smith, who reported it to have been successful every way and said that Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably. Mr. Morgan's general condition is so excellent that his prompt recovery is expected.

The facts were contained in a statement given out at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. So far as could be learned the operation is in no way the result of the shooting of Mr. Morgan by Frank Holt at Glen Cove July 3.

Mr. Morgan has been regularly at his office since early August. He has been very active in business during the last few months, especially in connection with the Anglo-French loan.

## BRIAND HEADS NEW CABINET

Premier Will Also Act as Minister of Foreign Affairs for France—Four Without Portfolios.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The following official announcement of the formation of the new French cabinet was made here on Friday:

"M. Briand stated that the ministry has been formed and would go before the chamber as follows:

"Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni; minister of marine, Admiral Lacaze; minister of finance, Alexandre F. Ribot; minister of the interior, L. J. Malvy; minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel; minister of public works, Marcel Sembat; minister of justice, Rene Viviani; colonial minister, Emile Doumergue; minister of public instruction and war inventions, Paul Painleve; minister of agriculture, Jules Mellere; ministers of state without portfolios, Charles de Freycinet, Leon Bourgeois, Emiles Combes, Jules Guesde and Denys Cochin. M. Jules Cambon will be general secretary for foreign affairs with a seat in the cabinet."

## KING GEORGE HURT BY HORSE

Ruler of Great Britain Thrown by Mount While Reviewing His Troops.

London, Nov. 1.—While reviewing troops King George was thrown from his horse on Thursday and injured. Although it was officially reported that the king was "severely bruised," his majesty is unable to leave his bed and there are indications that his condition may develop serious complications.

The official report on the affair follows:

"While the king was inspecting his army in the field Thursday his horse became frightened by the cheers of the soldiers, and reared, falling to the ground. The king was severely bruised and will be compelled to remain in his bed for the present."

As the frightened mount of the king fell the rider was unhorsed and fell with the animal. Officers ran forward and picked up his majesty.

## ROUMANIA TO ENTER WAR?

450,000 Troops Mobilized on Frontier and Are Reported Ready to Aid Allies.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Pett Journal learns from a reliable source that Roumania has mobilized 450,000 men, of whom 200,000 are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier and the rest on the Hungarian frontier, where impregnable defenses have been constructed.

The dispatch indicates Roumania's intention to enter the war on the side of the allies. According to advices recently received the Russians have been seeking permission to send troops through Roumania to cooperate with the allies in attempting to stop the Teutons' drive through the Balkans.

## Showman's Debts \$800,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—John Conside, member of a theatrical firm, who a few years ago was reputed a millionaire, testified in the superior court here that he was entirely without means and that he owed \$800,000.

## Widow Will Make American Flags.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Wilson provided a means of support for the widow of Frederick Gilman, one of the victims of the F-4 disaster. He appointed Mrs. Gilman as a flagmaker at the Mare Island navy yard.

# DISCOVERED AT LAST



And It's Liable to Be Worth a Lot of Money Some Time.

## OPEN ROAD TO TURKEY

TEUTONIC FORCES JOIN BULGARIANS IN SERBIA.

First Connecting Link Formed in the Northeast by Invaders—Purpose of Drive Accomplished.

Berlin, Germany (via London), Oct. 29.—Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube river east of Braza Palanka, according to the official announcement given out on Wednesday by the German army headquarters staff. The statement follows:

"Dorbru, east of Visegrad (Bosnia), has been taken. The armies of General von Koevess and General von Gallwitz have driven back the enemy wherever he has made a stand.

"As regards the main forces, the general line of Valjevo-Morawos (on the Ljig) Docola has been reached. East of this line, the Jasenica and Raca have been crossed on both sides of Svljacrenava. In the Pek valley Nerostika has been taken.

"Forces advancing east of Orsova captured twelve heavy cannon near Kladowo.

"At Ljigicevac, on the Danube east of Braza Palanka, direct connection with the army of General Boyadjieff (the Bulgarian commander) has been established by patrols. The right wing of this army is pursuing the enemy from Negotin northeast to southwest. Fighting continues for possession of Knjazevac."

The junction of the Austro-German armies with the Bulgarian troops was made in the extreme northeastern corner of Serbia.

## FORGAN STOOD BY MUNDAY

Chicago Financier Says He Did All in Power to Avert Failure of LaSalle Street Bank.

Morris, Ill., Oct. 29.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, in testifying at the trial of Charles B. Munday, charged with bank wrecking, declared he did all in his power to avert the financial ruin of William Lorimer and Munday while the LaSalle Street National bank was on the road to destruction.

Forgan warned them several times, he testified and even when this advice was unheeded he stood by them and succeeded in prolonging their affiliation with the Chicago Clearing House association. Forgan went so far as to say that his bank might help liquidate the Lorimer-Munday institution and thus save the depositors' money.

Forgan proved a valuable witness for the prosecution, despite efforts of the defense to show he was responsible for a "run" on the Lorimer-Munday bank just before it failed.

## Say French Shot Red Cross Man.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Dresden Nachrichten reports that a member of the Red Cross, named Hellinger, a prisoner of war, was shot by a French officer because he refused to betray the position of the German staff.

## Ammunition Shortage in Germany.

London, Nov. 1.—A German shortage of ammunition, which is said to be becoming critical, is given in a Petrograd dispatch as one reason for the Germans' failure to date to capture Dvinsk and Riga.

## GERMAN YACHT SUNK

POWER BOAT ECLIPSE IS DESTROYED BY WARSHIP.

Vessel Carrying Escaped Kronprinz Men Overtaken by British Cruiser Sydney, Tourists Say.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 28.—Tourists returning here from Bermuda say that on October 20 officers from the Australian cruiser Sydney boarded the liner Bermudian, about fifty miles off Sandy Hook, N. J., on her last trip from New York to Bermuda, and reported having sunk on October 19 the power boat Eclipse, with the six warrant officers of the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. They say the Sydney reported all the German officers lost. Misses Estelle and Clemmie White, who were passengers on the Bermudian, said that about five o'clock on the afternoon of October 20 the Sydney hailed the liner and sent officers aboard. It was explained to passengers on the Bermudian that the Sydney's officers had come aboard to say there was no further need to watch for the escaped German officers. They say it was generally made known to the passengers that the Eclipse had been sunk the day before with all on board.

## MAXIM HAS NEW BOMB FUSE

Veteran Inventor Tells Secretary Daniels of Invention to Increase Aeronautic Efficiency.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Hudson Maxim, member of the naval advisory board and veteran inventor, called on Secretary of the Navy Daniels and reported that he had invented a new fuse for use on aerial bombs which will greatly increase their efficiency. By using the new fuse, he said, aviators can time the bomb explosion to the fraction of a second. The discovery will be tried at once at the navy aeronautic experimental station at Pensacola, Fla.

## ARREST GEN. IGNACIO RIVERO

Former Mexican General Charged With Complicity in Murder of President Madero Seized.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 30.—Charged with complicity in the murder in Mexico City of President Madero, Ignacio Rivero, formerly a general in the Mexican army under President Diaz and financial agent of the Catholic party, was arrested here as he stepped off a ship from New Orleans. He had been in the United States for the last two years.

## Big Flood in France.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The overflow of the Basse river has caused several million francs' damage in the region of Perpignan, a historic city of southern France. A railroad bridge was washed away at Rivesaltes, the home of General Joffre.

## French Land More Troops.

London, Oct. 30.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna on Thursday by way of Amsterdam quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the French have landed 150,000 troops and 100 big guns at Saloniki.

## British Warship on Shore.

London, Oct. 30.—The British cruiser Argyl, 10,850 tons, has gone ashore on the east coast of Scotland during a gale. All the members of the crew were saved. It is feared the warship may be a total loss.

# 27 DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

CHILDREN BURNED OR CRUSHED IN MAD RUSH FROM THE FLAMES.

## TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED

Three-Story Building of St. John's Parochial School at Peabody, Mass. Swept After 600 Boys and Girls Had Entered Structure.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 30.—Fire swept through the three-story brick building occupied by the St. John's parochial school, burning or driving to death in the panic that followed the alarm 27 of the 600 boys and girls who a few minutes before had assembled for their daily lessons on Thursday.

Twenty bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Twelve of these bodies were removed from the vestibule, where the jam of terrified little ones had resulted in the greatest loss of life. Many others were injured in their flight down the stairways and a few jumped from the windows of the third floor.

The first alarm brought a hundred distracted mothers to the schoolyard, where soon they were joined by other relatives of the pupils, until the building was surrounded by a great crowd of hysterical men and women, who rushed the police lines in a wild effort to reach their children. The police were powerless to stop the rush, but what they failed to do was accomplished presently by the flames, which shooting from the windows of the building, held back the throng.

The students, who ranged in years from seven to thirteen, were in charge of 16 sisters. When the fire started the sisters marshaled their charges for a fire drill and started them from the building.

Suddenly there was a cry of fear from one of the throng. It was taken up by a hundred others, and panic ensued. The smaller children fell under the feet of those behind them, and soon the vestibule was so jammed with living and dead that the firemen could not force an entrance. The 16 sisters escaped.

The origin of the fire remained in doubt. Michael Dunn, who lives near the school, said he heard a muffled explosion.

A large percentage of the pupils were children of foreign parentage. In the number were many of Irish and Italian descent.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

London, Oct. 28.—The war office announced on Tuesday that the British transport Marquette has been torpedoed by a submarine in the Aegean sea. Ninety-nine of those on board are unaccounted for.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 30.—Twenty-six carloads of Mexican cavalry horses, 16 carloads of munition wagons and an armored motor car left here over the Southern Pacific railroad for Douglas, Ariz. They are part of the Carranza troop movement over American soil, authorized by Washington.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—"In just two years the United States will have such a competent defense that it can defy the world," said Thomas A. Edison here. "We shall be in a position then to be afraid of no one."

## CZAR'S FLEET SHELLS VARNA

Attack on Bulgar Port Paves Way for Landing Troops to Co-Operate With Allies.

Rome, Oct. 30.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Stefani News agency, filed Wednesday, says that the Russians have begun an attack on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria.

"A Russian fleet arrived at four o'clock this morning on the Bulgarian coast," the correspondent wires, "and immediately began a bombardment of Varna. Shelling was still proceeding at eleven o'clock. Considerable damage has been done to the town."

## GIRL FOUND SLAIN ON TRACK

Miss McCallin of Prominent Pittsburgh Family Discovered Beheaded.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 30.—The headless body of Miss Sophia McCallin, daughter of the late William C. McCallin, former mayor of Pittsburgh, was found on the Pennsylvania tracks at Roup, a station within the city limits. The body was so badly crushed that identification was impossible until the girl's absence from the office of E. S. Morrow, city comptroller, whose secretary she was, started an inquiry.

## Georgia Offers Wilson Wedding Ring.

Dahlone, Ga., Nov. 1.—President Wilson has been asked to accept a ring made of virgin Georgia gold for his wedding ring. If he accepts the citizens will "pan" the gold and make it into a ring.

## Chinese Premier Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Resignation of Hsu Shih Chang, Chinese premier, was announced in an official telegram. He is out of sympathy with the proposed change from the republic to a monarchy.

# TAX INEQUALITIES GLARING

Secretary Bernecker of Assessment Board Gives Figures to Indicate Condition in Nebraska.

## DECLARES IF NECESSARY HE WILL FIGHT AMERICANS.

## HEARS WILSON AIDS CARRANZA

Rebel Chief Has Ten Thousand Soldiers—No More Protection for Foreigners, He Says.

The inequity of taxation, as brought out by the report of Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment shows that lands and improvements are assessed at \$225,219,230, an average of \$6.06 per acre.

The highest valuation of any county is given to York, where the land is valued on an average of \$16.29 per acre. The lowest is given to Thomas, which is assessed at only 53 cents per acre.

There is considerable variation in the assessment of lots and improvements thereon. In many instances it would seem that the valuation of this property is not very fairly divided. The whole valuation is placed at \$73,480,521, an average of only \$129 to the lot. Douglas county lots are placed at a valuation of taxation of \$275.45 per lot; Lancaster county lots at \$193.08, Dodge at \$90.73; Gage at \$42.80, Hall at \$165.36, Platte at \$144.63, York at \$146.05, Adams at \$110.21. Lots and improvements in Adams county, which has Hastings within its borders, are assessed at an average of \$110.21, while in Boone county, where the largest town is only about 1,500, lots and improvements thereon are assessed at \$124.31, more than the Adams county lots. In Cass county lots are assessed but \$65.78, while in Cuming county they are placed at \$119.90. In Garfield county, where there are no towns, lots are assessed at \$255,219,230, one thousand people, lots and improvements are placed at \$126.20, while in Gage county, one of the best improved counties in the state, lots and improvements are but \$42.80.

There are 903,965 horses in Nebraska, valued at \$12,740,876, an average of \$14.10 per horse, or a real valuation of \$70.50 for each animal on an average.

There are 105,381 mules in the state, which are assessed at \$1,899,476, an average valuation for taxation purposes of \$17.42 per animal.

There are 2,311,480 cattle in the state, valued for taxation at \$14,184,308, or \$6.14 per head.

The assessment of automobiles shows that the average assessment on each machine is but \$73, or on the one-fifth method, actual valuation of but \$265. The total number given in for assessment in the state is 44,261, although numbers issued by the secretary of state at the time of the assessment ran up about 60,000. The machines are given a total valuation of \$3,220,558.

Thirty-five farmers' institutes were scheduled by the agricultural extension service of the university farm for the month of October. The places and dates of the meetings are as follows: Curtis, 7; Wanneta, 9; Culbertson, 11; Bartley, 12; Overton, 15; Lexington, 16; Sutherland, 19; Big Springs, 20; Chiappelli, 21; Lodge Pole, 22; Lewellen, 25; Lisco, 26; Holbrook, 28; Page, 5; Atkinson, 7; Bassett, 8; Cody, 9; Harrison, 22; Raymond, 27; 28, 29. The eight institutes to be held in Dawes county and the five to be held in Box Butte county are under the local auspices of the Dawes county farmers' association and the Box Butte county farmers' association. An agricultural extension school was held October 4 to 8, inclusive, at Sargent.

Two hundred Virginia Beauty apple trees set out on five acres of Nemaha county land and listed in the books as 26 years of age, brought in a gross return of nearly \$2,700 to their owner, G. N. Titus. That is the story brought back to the state house by Secretary Duncanson of the state horticultural board. Last year Mr. Titus obtained a very good crop from the same trees, and in fact for several years past he has been doing quite well enough with them to feel that he has made money on them.

## U. S. Steamer Seized.

Halifax, N. S.—The Dutch steamer Hamburg, from New York, and the steamer Hocking, from New York for Norfolk, were brought into port here by prize crews from a British warship. The Hocking was formerly the Danish steamer Gronland, but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warships.

The sheriff of the admiralty court has taken charge of both steamers and has placed armed men aboard, but nothing has been made public as to why the vessels were seized.

## Blanche Walsh is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, died in a hospital here where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. Miss Walsh's refusal to disappoint an audience caused a relapse from which she died.

## Rifle Brings Big Price.

New York.—A rifle purchased by Abraham Lincoln and Henry Bronner for \$15 when they lived in Spencer county, Indiana, and which was used by the famous war president in deer hunting, brought \$285 in a sale of Lincoln relics here.

## Death Duel in Air.

Cleveland, O.—A horrified crowd saw a death duel sixty feet in the air on an arch of the new highlevel bridge over the Cuyahoga river, in which Frank Wright, storekeeper for bridge contractors, was killed by a fellow workman with an iron bar. The killing was witnessed by Wright's wife, who was on her way up to him with his lunch. The killing was preceded by a grim struggle, in which the two men wrestled back and forth on the arch, and both came near to falling into the river several times.

# VILLA DEFIES U. S.

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Douglas, Ariz.—When General Francisco Villa began moving his troops into position for an attack on Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, he personally declared that he would stand the consequences. "If necessary, I will fight the United States army assembled along the border," he asserted, after hearing for the first time that the American government had given permission for Carranza to transport troops from Laredo and Eagle Pass, Tex., "to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta.

Villa, according to reliable estimates, has 10,000 soldiers, although he claims to have 18,000. The border line has been closed, but arrangements were made by United States immigration authorities to admit under guard thousands of more or less destitute refugees from Agua Prieta.

Villa himself is with his cavalry, forming a flank guard along the border. It was while getting these troops into position that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over American territory, and launched a verbal attack on the United States which he declared would turn into a physical attack if necessary. He said: "This is the way the United States repays me for the treatment and protection I have given foreigners in Mexico. Hereafter I don't care what happens to foreigners in Mexico, or in my territory. I am through with the United States. I can fight my battles. Let them fight theirs."

## Double Appropriation for Militia.

Washington, D. C.—Practically doubled federal appropriations for the state militia and opening of the proposed continental army to any organization or individual of the national guard desiring to enter and free to do so, are contemplated in the army side of the administration's national defense program.

Details of the provision to be made for the militia were made public for the first time in a statement issued by Secretary Garrison, which said, in part:

"In my proposition the membership of the national guard is offered alternatives based upon this full recognition and meeting every proper point of view with respect to their relationship to the matter of military policy. In other words, I propose that any and every organization of the national guard that is free to do so in so far as its state obligations are concerned, may come over into the national force intact and be accorded exactly the same position therein that it now holds.

"With respect to the national guard in the states, the plan not only contemplates continuing the financial and personal aid on behalf of the national government, but largely increases the same, practically doubling it the next fiscal year."