MEXICAN BEAUTY SELLS GEMS TO AID STARVING

Senora Iturbe, Wife of General, Runs Afoul U. S. Law In Work of Mercy.

400 ORPHANS LOOK TO HER

San Francisco, June 23.--In an asylum at Culiacan, Mex., 400 orphans, facing death by starvation, gaze upon Marcia Acosta Iturbe as the lady from heaven, for she alone gives them

Senora Iturbe is on her way to San Francisco. She is the beautiful wife of General Iturbe, the Mexican com-mander. To finance her work of mercy mander. To finance her work of mercy she has sacrificed her diamonds. One hundred thousand dollars is the worth of her diamonds, but unless she can melt with her personal charms and with the pleas of 400 starving children the stony vaults of the San Francisco customs officials she will realize less than half of this amount from her great sacrifice.

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Half of the gems of Senora Iturbe's collection are already under lock and key of Uncle Sam, held under confiscation on the charge that they were smuggled into this port last winter by Samuel Saleeby.

Saleeby, after his arrest for bringing the diamonds here to sell them, was permitted to return to Mexico to get letters and data which might release himself and the gems from the tangle of federal statutes. He recently returned on the City of Para.

Among the letters he brought is one from Senora Iturbe, explaining that she had commissioned him to sell these diamonds for her, and that unless succor is extended immediately to the

HINTS BRITAIN MAY SEIZE FOOD SUPPLY

Walter Runciman, President of Board of Trade, Tells British They Must Eat Less Meat-Millers and Coal Dealers Warned Prices Must Be Reduced.

Walter Runciman, a cabinet minister, reviewed the fcod situation. He declared that the government was prepared to take drastic steps to prevent the exploitation of the people's needs for private gain. He warned millers that the price of flour must be reduced. Mr. Runciman declared that despite all the efforts of the government there

London, June 28.—In a speech here Valter Runciman, a cabinet minister, eviewed the food situation. He delared that the government was prelared that the government was pre-Touching upon the coal situation, Mr, Runciman announced that prices must be reduced forthwith. Summing up, regarding food, the president of the board of trade said, significantly, "The government does not want to be forced into taking over the whole food supply of the population."

GERMAN SOCIALIST SAY FRENCH FIRST

Vorwaerts Today Carries Full Berlin Quotes Paris War Min-Page Appeal to Germany to Take the Initi-

ative.

Berlin, June 28 .- The managing comnittee of the social democratic party
n Germany, has caused to be published
n The Vorwaerts a full page appeal
for peace.

semi-official statement has been issued
here explaining and defending the
German use of asphyxiating gases.
The first point made is that the
British and French employed such

cites the text of a communication said to have been issued by the French minister of war describing two sorts of projectiles designed to produce a stifling gas and the mode of their war. They worked vainly for an international understanding, but when war did come they placed themselves at the disposal of the fatherland. It then refers to the declaration of the party in the reichstag, August 4, 1914, which said:

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"We demand, as soon as safety has been secured and our opponents are inclined to peace, that the war be brought to an end through a peace which will make possible friendships with neighboring nations."

The appeal closes with these words: "The managing committee (Vorstand) of the social democratic party always has been opposed to a policy of conquest, we now raise anew our sharpest protest against every effort and every proclamation, the purpose of which is the annexation of foreign territory and the oppression of other naritory and the oppression of other na-tions—efforts and proclamations which have become public in Germany, par-ticularly through the demands of great economic associations as well as through the speeches of leading non-

socialist politicans.
"Even recital of such efforts serves "Even recital of such efforts serves further to postpone that peace which is warmly desired by the whole nation. The people want peace! If this war, which daily demands new sacrifices, is not to draw itself out needlessly, to endure until the full exhaustion of all the nations in it, one of the participating powers must offer the hand of peace. Germany, who, attacked by greatly superior forces, has thus far victoriously defended herself against all her enemies, brought their starvation plan to naught and demonstrated that she is unconquerable, should take

the first step to bring about peace.
"In the name of humanity and culture, and supported by the favorable military situation, brought about by the bravery of our comrades in arms, we demand of the government that it make known its readiness to enter peace negotiations, in order to put an

end to this bloody conflict.
"We expect our socialist comrades in other belligerent lands to exert their influences on their own governments in this same sense."

EDITOR OF LONDON DAILY MIRROR DIES

London, June 26.—Alexander Kenealy, editor of the London Daily Mirror, died today at the age of 51 years. Mr. Kenealy, who was born in Sussex, England; devoted all his life to journalism. He joined the staff of the New York Herald in 1882 and represented that paper on Rear Admiral Peary's first Arctic expedition. He became a member of the New York World staff in 1895 and was its correspondent with the American fleet in spondent with the American fleet in the Spanish war.

Kenealy began newspaper work in London as news editor of the Daily Express in 1901. Three years later he want with the Daily Mirror.

HEADS ASK PEACE USED GAS SHELLS

ister to Prove Assertion-Defend Use of Asphyxiating Bombs.

Berlin, (via London), June 28.-A

The interesting document declares he people want peace, and the government is called upon in the name of humanity to make known its readiness to enter negotiations.

The appeal is published under the minister of war decrease.

after explosion gases, which inflame the eyes, nose and throat. There are two sorts therefore—hand grenades and cartridges."

Two Kinds of Missiles.

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The circular then purports to describe both kinds of projectiles, remarking, "The purpose of the hand grenade is to make the vicinity and place where it is exploded untenable. Its effectiveness is materially decreased by a strong wind. • • • The cartridges are intended for use at a greater distance than the grenades. They can be thrown or fired from a pocket pistol. They have the same purpose as the grenade, but owing to the small amount of fluid they should be fired in considerable number."

Under the heading "Precautionary measurers to be employed in attacks in which projectiles with stifling gases are thrown" the circular says the va-

are thrown" the circular says the va-pors caused by such projectiles will no prove fatal, and that their effects will be only of temporary duration, depending on asmospheric conditions. The attacking troops it adds, should be pro-vided with protective glasses and instructed that unpleasant sensations in the nose and throat are not dangerous and will not be permanent.

Defend Their Use.

The German statement refers to alleged reports published in American newspapers that the Lusitania carried 250,000 pounds of tetra-chloride of tin, consigned to the French government and intended for the production of asphyxiating gases. Speaking of alleged efforts to arouse American sympathies against Germany for her use of gas, the statement says the protest gas, the statement says the protest against the use of gas in The Hague convention, adopted against the votes convention, adopted against the votes of the American delegates was added to the protocol that it had been proven that shells with asphyxiating gases were inhumane or unnecessarily cruel method of warfare. The German statement finally compares the use of gas with the inundation of fighting areas instancing the flooding of the region of Nigurout by the Belgians some time are Nieuport by the Belgians some time ago and argues that both methods are equally humane and that an enemy merely needs to withdraw to escape their effects.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

London, June 26.—A dispatch re-ceived here from Stockholm says that The Netherlands steamer Ceres, from Amsterdam for Lulea, Sweden, has sunk as a result of striking a mine near Soderhamn, in the Gulf of Bothnia, I The crew was saved

The New Sheriff Raids the Famous Crap Game Which Had Been Considered Absolutely Safe

For Years.

GREAT LABOR WAR **AFFECTS 200,000**

General Shutdown of Chicago **Building Industry Grows** Out of Carpenters' Strike.

Chicago, June 28 .- A general shutdown of Chicago's building industry, which it was said, will throw out of employment more than 200,000 workers, ent into effect today.

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The shutdown is regarded by contractors and labor leaders as the beginning of one of the greatest labor wars in recent years. The action was taken at a meeting last night of the representatives of allied building and material interests as an answer to the referendum vote of 16,000 striking carpenters, who overwhelmingly defeated the proposal to arbitrate all questions in dispute.

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The carpenters have been on a strike since April 30. The men demanded a wage increase of from 65 cents to 70

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By means of the shutdown the employers, it was said, hope to prevent the independent carpenter contractors from getting supplies and thus throw out of work the 10,000 carpenters who are working under individual agreements.

NEW NAVAL CABINET FORMED BY DANIELS

Ends "Aides" System and Substitutes Council of Chief Officers.

Washington, June 28 .- After an existence of six years the system of "naval aides" to the secretary of the navy has been abolished by Secretary Daniels. The naval aide plan was originated by George A. Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy under President Taft. For it has been substituted a naval

For it has been substituted a naval council, to be designated as the "secretary's advisory council." It will be composed of the assistant secretary of the navy, the newly created chief of naval operations, the chiefs of the various bureaus of the navy department and the commandant general of the marine corps.

The composition of Mr. Daniel's new 'naval cabinet" is made up exclusively or officers whose positions are created by n act of congress, charged with certain statutory duties, all of whom are appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

"I have learned to rely upon the men who will compose this council," said Secretary Daniels. "The bureau chiefs touch at first hand every unit of the navy and I have had almost daily conferences with them about the big prob-lems in their bureaus."

GUILELESS TRADER PAYS \$7.010 FOR DOZEN SPUDS

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.-Twelve potatoes in exchange for \$7.010 formed the basis of a complaint to the local police today by Louis Repetti, 60 years old, a wealthy commission man. Repetti said he was out that amount as a result of operations of a countryman, one Ricci. Both deposited, Repetti alleges in boxes of similar appearance. When Repetti opened his box he found only the potatoes. Ricci is at large.

BABY SAYRE CRIES BUT GRANDPA DOESN'T MIND

Cornish, N. H., June 26.—President Wilson, taking a brief vacation at the "summer White House," spent this morning walking through the woods of his place with members of his famof his place with members of his family and working in his study on correspondence. He planned to take a long automobile ride in the afternoon. He received no wordfrom Washing-

A cold night, which made blankets necessary, allowed the president a good

OHIO EXECUTIVE CARRIES WALLOP FIGHT NOW RAGES

Back Slapping Little Habit Lays Out Cleveland Author.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—When Governor Willis, who weighs around 275 and stands better than 6 feet, welcomed Hubert B. Fuller, Cleveland author, on a recent visit to the state-house at Columbus, he handed the writer three weighty wallops on the back by way of emphasizing the heartiness of greeting. Now Fuller is laid up with a severe attack of neuritis which his doctor believes is the result of the hearty claps on the back delivered by the governor. The attack is so painful Fuller can't lift one of his arms.

road yards by federal officials last

The cars were cut out of the train and the federal inspectors questioned the passengers through interpreters.

was turned in and two patrol wagon

loads of police responded. Those who were unable to prove that they were not American citizens, who

were violating neutrality by enlisting in army of belligerent nations, were ordered into a separate car.

When the rallway coaches in which they were traveling were side tracked in the yards, the Serblans thought they were to be attacked by Germans and began to barricade the doors and win-dows. They could not be quieted un-

til a score of deputy marshals obtained interpreters to explain the situation.

Before any of the men were permitted to depart, stenographers took their statements. The men mostly declared that they had been told they were wanted in their native land and would be provided with free transpor-

When the train was stopped and federal efficers boarded it, the reservists began shricking in their native tongue that German spies had beset them. They scrambled out of the coaches and fought off the attempts of the federal fought off the attempts of the officers to arrest them. The police were obliged to swing their clubs on the heads of the Serbians before order was restored. The officers held 23 men.

18 NEW ARMY CORPS **READY FOR GERMANY**

Second Category of Landsturm to Be Put Into Service Next Month.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 28, (via London.)—According to an authoritative military source, Germany will be able to place 18 more army corps in the field by the end of July. These are composed chiefly of the second category of the landsturm, comprising men who have never performed military service, but who are in training, and in land reserves, which have been resting in the interior of Germany.

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It is calculated that these new corps will about equal in number the ex-

KUHL IS ACQUITTED.

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—August H. Kuhl, member of the board of education of St. Louis, was acquitted in the court of criminal correction here on the charge that he had profited to the extent of about \$11,000 through being sleep, and although Baby Sayre cried extent of about \$11,000 through being several times during the night, Mr. Wilson was not disturbed.

FOR GERMAN TROOPS

As Result Chicago Came Near
Being Scene of Battle—
Reservists Held.

Chicago. June 28.—Seven coaches containing about 500 Serbs, who were said to be on their way to Europe to join the army were stopped in the rail-road yards by federal officials last

noncombatants in case of fighting there. The department summarized its advices in this statement:

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The opposing forces were reported in an artillery duel yesterday in which the Carranza advance was checked. Consul Silliman reported to the state department today in a telegram dated Vera Cruz at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, that interruption of communi-Excited by the break in the journey, the Serbs swarmed about the federal officers in such crowds that a riot call

THIRTEENTH MURDER PROVED HIS HOODOO

Negro, Just Before Hanging, Confesses-Bewails Fact He Failed to Get 14.

Birmingham. Ala., June 28.—Syd Jones, hanged in the county jail yard here yesterday, left a note in his cell, in which he confessed 13 murders. Two of his victims, a Mobile & Ohio brakeman and a Nebraska deputy sheriff, were whites. The others were negroes. Jones named among his victims: Thomas Thompson. Charles Bennett, and Deputy Sheriff W. S. Moseley, of Crawford, Neb.; Shay White, Thomas Shay and Sam Lee, Monterey, Cal.; Pattle Quiergo, a Mexican, at Fort Wingate, N. M., and John Littlejohn, an Indian, at Sheridan, Wyo. The unnamed railroad brakeman, he said, he killied at Boydwell, Ky.

"I am sorry I missed getting Richard Moore, September 12, 1912." Jones wrote, "Just one more would have made an even number."

CREATE MUSIC TASTE TO IMPROVE MORALS

Los Angeles, Cal., June 26.—The people of the United States spend nearly \$600,000,000 annually for music in various forms, according to statistics presented at the National Federation of Musical Clubs, which is in session

The delegates attending were of the opinion that part of this—or an adequate sum in addition—should be spent to develop musical education in the Creating a love of music in the young, it was declared, would improve morals far beyond the present stand-

ALBERTA TOWN TORN TO PIECES BY WIND

Red Cliffe, Alberta, June 26.—Damage in Red Cliffe, by the tornado of last night, was roughtly estimated today at \$500,000. No lives were lost. Twelve persons were seriously injured.

The storm seemed to strike from all directions. Buildings were leveled, roofs lifted and telephone poles blown over. Almost every large building were

KAISER SHIFTING VICTORIOUS ARMY TO OTHER FIELDS

Not Certain Whether Next Blow Will Be Struck at Warsaw, Calais or Paris-Allies Wait.

LULL IN FIGHTING NOW

Britain Is Informed Army In Flanders Is Equal to Any Emergency - Slavs Play For Time.

London, June 28.—There is a pause, at the present moment, on both battle fronts on the continent. The British public, with breathless expectancy,

FIGHT NOW RAGES

FOR MEXICO CITY

Reported Capture of Mexica:
Capital By Carranza Army
Lacks Confirmation.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Statt department advices from the conting the reported occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops, but announced General Carranza's guarantee of protection for noncombatants in case of fighting there. The department is in receipt of advices from Vera Cruz to the effect that General Carranza has given assurances that in the event of fighting in the City of Mexico, the interests of common or the continent of the common of the continent of the common of the continent of the common of the continent of the contine

TRANSPORTING HEAVY GUNS
FOR USE AGAINST RUSSIA

FOR USE AGAINST RUSSIA London, June 26.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says several trains loaded with heavy guns have left Essen for the German front on the Bzura river, in Poland, where it is believed they will be used in an advance against Warsaw.

Since the fall of Lemberg, military experts in London have expressed the belief that the Austro-German allies

belief that the Austro-German allies would attempt to continue their terrific drive and capture Warsaw, the
apital of Poland. On previous occasions the Germans have hammered
their way to a point almost within
artillery range of Warsaw, but have
been driven back by the forces under
the direction of Grand Duke Nicholas, belief that the Austro-German allies

RUSSIA IS PLAYING FOR

TIME TO AID ALLIES, CLAIM London, June 26.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on the fact that the Russian trmy has remained intact during seven veeks' retreat in Galicia, says this trmy has inflicted tremendous losses in the enemy, having captured in the ourse of these operations 130,000 men, tearly 300 machine guns and 60 canton. He continues:
"That the Russian flanks are firm,

s proved by their successes in Dneiser and Tanew rivers.

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"The military organ Ruski suggests hat the only thing that now matters s to keep the enemy occupied while Russia's allies in the west are getting ip strength. It is generally conceded hat the Russians will evacuate more erritory if it is necessary to find a avorable position on which to make a stand."

READY FOR ANY EVENT

London, June 26.—"In Flanders we ave made provisions for defense, how-ver great the attack. Our numbers wer great the attack. Our numbers here are adequate for any task and our urn will come." Thus spoke Walter tunciman, president of the board of rade, in an address at West Hartle-

"We are learning now," Mr. Runei-nan added, "how to deal with the sub-narine menace, and it is truer now han when the statement was made in April that we have enough explosives for our own use. We also are overcoming our shortage of munitions."

BRITISH AVIATORS BLOW
UP AN AMMUNITION TRAIN

London, June 26.—Bombs dropped by British aviators near Roulers, Belgium, caused the explosion of a large ammunition depot and also resulted in the killing of 50 German soldiers, who were loading an ammunition train, says a Central News dispatch from Rotter-

GERMANS BELIEVED TO BE STRENTHENING WEST LINE

London, June 26.—"The Belgian frontier was again closed Friday, indicating a large influx of troops from the east," says the Rotterdam cor-respondent of the Daily Mail.

STOP DISCUSSION OF BELGIAN ANNEXATION

London, June 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Mornin- Post declares that German newspapers have been ordered by the government to abover. Almost every large building was stain from the discussion of any plans damaged and several private houses for the eventual annexation of Belgium by German.