GERMANS NEAR FRENCH BORDER

TEUTONS SPLIT THEIR ARMY TO MOVE IN TWO DIRECTIONS.

MILLIONS WILL BE IN FIGHT

Line of Combat Will Extend for Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Miles. French Claim Victory.

' London.-The news from Belgium involves to significant facts: First, that the German cavalry outposts have skirted through the country west of Brussels as far as Ondenaarde, or Audenarde, which is only eighteen miles from the French frontier, and only twenty-four miles from Lille, and second, that the Germans have invested Namur, the great Belgian fortress at the junction of the sador to Russia, has his hands full Meuse and the Sambre, now occupied by the French.

According to dispatches received, whose diplomatic representatives have left St. Petersburg. the Germans, in their advance to meet the allies, split their army like disturbances of Japanese trade are a forked tree, the northerly branch the principal reasons set forward by of which rushed through Diest and Japan in explanation of the ultima-Louvain, decimated the Belgian regi-mnts that opposed them, while the southerly branch moved down the brief outline of the Japanese griev-

The allies appear to be entrenched the full text of the statement issued ances, but it was not until now that in force in the plains between Na-by the Japanese foreign office bearing mur and Brussels, but for the most upon this subject became available. part south of Havre, and it appears This document said: also that there is a great body of the French army back of Namur toward between England and Germany the latter has been bending all its ener-

Preparing for Great Battle.

Paris.-The Matin says the French tent of enforcing labor upon them by have captured thus far ninety-one the Chinese coolies, Meanwhile the German field guns, four flags and German squadrons stationed in the nineteen automobiles.

far east have been making incessant Lieutenant Colonel Roussett, a re- appearances in Chinese waters, maktired military critic of excellent repuling Kiao-Chow their base and in cotation, says the great battle has be- orration with German converted cruisgun along a front of nearly 250 miles, ers threatening and interfering with westward movement of the German posal of China unless both Japan and 2,500,000 men taking part. British shippers and commerce, there-

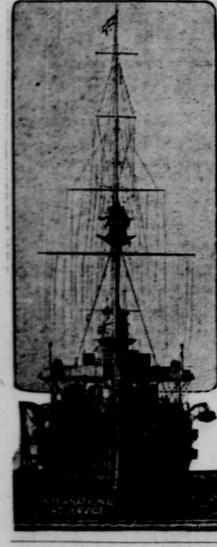
The Petit Parisien's review of the by jeopardizing and injuring to a conwar situation says:

"A great battle is preparing. Bel- ests in general of Great Brtain. gium is to be the theater of the most | In the meantime the above action formidable shock in history, the du- on the part of Germany has not failed ration of which escapes prophecy.

Situation Favorable.

Washington.-"The situation in merce. In fact, the whole eastern com-Mexico is very favorable and can mercial world has been thrown into a quote me as saying 'watchful waiting' state of utmost uneasiness. Some of

BRITISH BATTLESHIP DRAKE been detained and all of the Japanese



wins," said Secretary Bryan, his face wreathed in smiles. "The peaceful paper is printed in our country, to transfer of authority has taken place throwing herself into the European peace, progress and prosperity." Mr. bryan said recognition of the Carranga government and withdrawal of means to keep peace within our the consequent rise in meat prices, the American forces at Vra Cruz had not yet been considered.

Japan Explains Manifesto.

Washington.-Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of seizure of Japanese goods in German in British prisons as the result of due to the war abroad. The farmers, an said. "But the matter is not en bottoms and the consequent grave their militant tactics.

To Start Merchant Marine. Washington.-President Wilson has houses of congress immediately. After approved a plan to have the govern- the conference Secretary Tumulty ion as to the insurance bill, there was ment buy a number of ships to be gave out this statement:

were agreed on. Bills carrying out the insurance of war risks by the ernment, which now operates ships as He ran his ship at full speed.

Big Trade in South America.

resulted in an unprecedented demand

BUSY IN ST. PETERSBURG BODY OF POPE **BORNE TO CHAPEL**

ONENS SERVICE

George S. Marye, American ambas

gies to strengthening all the fortifica-

siderable extent the commercial inter-

to greatly demoralize the trade inter-

ests of Japan by obstructing and dis-

tion, in conjunction with Russia and

fail to be a menacing factor.

The appeal is as follows:

Japanese invasion."

Appeal to German!-Americans.

Philadelphia.-An appeal to the

SCENE IMPRESSIVE-ALL EYES

DIMMED WITH TEARS.

ARE AFTER FOOD PRICE FIXERS

At Least Six Grand Juries in Different Cities Will Be Asked to to Return Indictments.

Rome.-Borne by red-uniformed members of the Sediali, who, when he was alive, carried him in the Sedan gestatoria chair, the body of Pope Pius X, dressed in pontifical robes and miter and with the other emblems of his sacred offices lying beside it, was taken to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, where the solemn rites of absolution were performed.

taking care of stranded American tour-Thousands of persons previously ists and of the interests of nations had visited the throne room, where the body lay, to look upon the face of the dead pontiff, and many of them worke themselves into the great prochapel.

The procession was headed by the the markets. bearers of the massive silver pontifical cross and twenty cardinals and patriarchs, archbishops, priests and papal and court chamberlains and the late developments in the Euromembers of the Swiss noble and pallayman and papal guard. Especially to China. affected were the bearers of the body tions at Kiao-Chow, even to the exof the pope.

Kaiser's Forces at Namur.

has been issued here says: columns continues on both banks of Great Britain formally assented. the Meuse outside the range of the action of Namur.

"A war tax of \$40,000,000 has been be strictly maintained. levied on the city of Brussels by the German general. turbing its shipping routes and com-

Belgian Retreat Continues. "The retreat of the Belgians continued without incident

"As already announced, after reconthe Japanese merchant vessels have quering the frontier, our troops adimport and export cargoes on board vanced into Lorraine along a front the German merchant vessels have extending in the Donan mountains to Chateau Sains. They drove the Ger-It is clear that unless Germany has mans back into the valley of the a strong base at Kiao-Chow the con. Seille river and the marshy district, ditions such as above outlined could never have been produced. It is this possession of Kiao-Chow that is sole-ly responsible for the coll-ly responsible for the coll-ly

responsible for it all; it is the a vigorous counter attack and our adstrongest weapon in the hands of Ger. vance guards fell back. The fight was many so far as the far east is con- extremely fierce on both sides, and, in view of the greatly superior number The history of the seizure of the of the Grmans, our troops, who had place by Germany and its conduct been fighting continuously for six preceding and including its interven. days, retreated."

To Face Indictment

France after the Chino-Japanese war, show that it is absolutely necessary to eliminate such possession com-dications that at least six grand juries plete peace in the far east in accord- in as many different localities soon ance with the terms of the Anglo- will be asked to return indictments Japanese alliance. If Japan is to look against dealers alleged to be in confar enough into the future and adopt spiracy to violate the Sherman antimeasures to insure an abiding peace trust act.

in eastern Asia it must realize that Juries are almost certain to be a strong military base in the hands of asked for indictments in Washington, a hostile militant power right in the Chicago, Brooklyn and three other heart of the country cannot in itself cities, the names of which the department at present will not reveal. In Chicago the effort to jail offenders

wil be made immediately. Packers Export Meat.

press of the country to frown upon the effort of Japan to engage in the European conflict was issued in the interest of universal peace, by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American altities of meat across the Canadian border.

"Americans of German and Irish extraction represent three-fourths of the population of this country and the population of this country and the same at a loss to explain how the packers can export meat and still common Japan and Great Britain

Blames Government New York.—The United States De- maining absolutely neutral. borders; and thirdly, as a means to by F. W. Lyman, a witness in the food ed to Secretary Garrison's request prevent American people from being coast investigation in progress before for neutralization of German ships ultimately drawn into an armed de the district attorney of Bronx county. bringing Americans from Europe, but fense against the encroachment of a Mr. Lyman, representing Armour & the reply was not sufficiently explicit

King George has ordered the re- farmers to hold their grain, because he said, assumed the same lack of tirely completed."

the plans will be introduced in both government. "addition to the agreement of opin- is controlled by the government."

an extensive discussion of the best "The conference was about the de- means for immediately providing used in taking American foodstuffs relepment and safeguarding of the ships to carry the goods now waiting steamer Dolphin, Captain Kriete, has merchant marine and every aspect of for the markets. Several plans were arrived in Hampton Roads after dodg-The president conferred with senate the question was gone over. It was proposed, and it was finally agreed ing British and French warships for and house leaders on the question of recognized that the present emerg that a bill should be drawn and in ro- twelve days. The Dolphin left Ham developing and safeguarding Amer- ency called for prompt action to re- duced at a very early date, which burg July 29, four days before war ican merchant marine, and the pur- lieve a situation which can be re- should provide for the purchase of an was declared. For eight nights the chase of ships and passage of a bill lieved, if action is promptly taken. It adequate number of ships by the gov- Dolphin burned no lights and Captain under which the government will un- was agreed that a bill should be in- ernment and their operation through Kriete says he was on the bridge for dertake the insurance of war risks troduced in congress, providing for a corporantion controlled by the gov- four days and nights without sleep

Paris .- An official communication | London .- All Germans now in Lon- | Germany Not Scared of Japs.

than risk interruption to government- were about 30,000 Germans in London. The Vossiche Zeitung says commenting on Japan's ultimatum to Ger-

FOR THE BUSY MAN SIR JOHN FRENCH

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON

BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Con-

densed Into Two and Four

Line Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

American foodstuffs abroad.

death of Justice Lurton.

the integrity of China.

as that was one of the means of for-

DOMESTIC.

plague was reported at New Orleans.

The victim was Louise Welsh, a ne-

warding Japan's note.

gress, aged 24.

of Chicago.

ord price.

at Dodgeville, Wis.

the Navy department.

Francisco and Los Angeles.

with the septicanemic type.

the Orient will not be endangered."

since the European war opened.

siderable extent from releasing the

waters, valued at \$20,000,000.

President Wilson has approved a



Field Marshal Sir John French who commands the English forces sent across the channel to help the French and Belgians against the Germans.

means of transportation would apply cession from the throne room to the to cattle as well, and they failed to to restore to China the German strongsend the normal amount of beef to hold of Kiau-Chau, and to preserve

Ask U. S. to Accept Trusteeship.

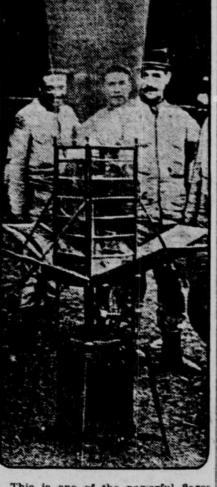
Washington.-Most significant of introduced a constitutional amendpean situation here was the inquiry export tax. He said it was necessary atine guards in their multi-colored of the Chinese government of the to prevent the taxing of the American uniforms. The sene was an impres- United States, whether the latter consumer to pay for the European would undertake the trusteeship of war. des in the chapel could be seen the the territory of Kiao Chow, transtear-dimmed eyes of prelate, priest, ferring it immediately from Germany

China's inquiry was understood to have been based on an acquiescence of Germany in such a plan, hoping thereby to avert a war with Japan. Paris.—An official statement, which While officials were generally reticent to express any opinions, it was "Namur is partially invested. Heavy generally believed that the American artillery opened fire on the town. The government would not accept the pro-

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan has scupulously avoided thus "German cavalry forces have passed far involving the United States in any through Brussels, going westward. way in the situation and there is ev-They were followed by an army corps. ery indication that this attitude will

China's endeavors to obtain the ter-

GUIDE FOR AVIATORS



This is one of the powerful flares which send a vertical ray that serves to guide the French army aviators at

time preserve neutral relations with National German-American alliance urges the American press wherever a plead that there is a shortage. time preserve neutral relations with Germany, Japan and Great Britair were manifest in dispatches from Peking. In any eventuality, China indicated clearly its intention of re

To Make Further Inquiries.

Washington .- England has respond Co. of Chicago, said the Department and it was decided to make further of Agriculture, August 1, warned the inquiries of the British foreign office "The tone of Great Britain's re-Japan's ally, Great Britain, with the lease of all suffragettes serving terms there was a lack of shipping facilities sponse is favorable," Secretary Bry.

> "The Japanese will protect Amerwell as the railroad itself, and which

Steamer Dodged Warships.

gives an average raise of 25 cents a titude. day to the conductors and motor-

kaid.

Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Chippewa Indians of the Bad River tribe., in council at Ashland, Wis., voted unanimously in favor of woman suffrage.

lature has been called for August 24 to relieve cotton growers, in view of the European war.

The first warship to pass through the Panama canal was the Peruvian CANDIDATES GIVE EXPENSE destroyer Teniente Rodriguez, which made the trip when the steamship Admiral Dewey also went through.

A copy of the will of Lillian Nordica, the grand opera singer, who died in Java last May, provides that her entire estate, with the exception of specific bequests, be divided among her plan to have the government buy a three sisters.

number of ships to be used in taking The interstate railroad passenger fare of 3c a mile through Arkansas, account of the European war, said than at any time in the five-year per-Missouri and Oklahoma was upheld Charles C. More, president of the com- iod. This interesting piece of news by the interstate commerce commispany.

The German tank steamer Dolphin, Captain Kriete, has arrived in Hamp-President Wilson has nominated ton Roads after dodging British and Attorney General McReynolds to fill French warships for twelve days. The the vacancy on the supreme court Dolphin left Hamburg July 29, four bench made vacant by the recent days before war was declared.

John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, Ind., President Wilson has expressed is foremost in President Wilson's conhimself as satisfied with the good sideration for ambasslador to Mexico faith of the Japanese in their efforts when the situation there settles down to a point where recognition by the United States can be considered.

Six men are known to be dead and Representative Keating of Colorado two are missing as the result of fighting between the authorities of Ray, ment to empower congress to levy an Ariz., and a band of four Mexican outlaws. Of those killed four were Americans and two Mexicans.

The breaking off of commercial relations with Europe has resulted in Congress has passed the emergency an unprecedented demand from Latinshipping bill, which will authorize the American countries for American president to admit foreign-built ships goods, according to statements by to American registry so that comleading exporters of New York city. mercial fleets may sail the seas under

protection of the American flag while Nearly half the political speech Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered at Hartford, Conn., before the pro-Germany's reply to Japan's ultigressive state convention was devoted matum is awaited . with anxiety in to a discussion of "the great catadiplomatic quarters as likely to open clysm which has engulfed all Europe hostilities in the far east. It is posin war." sible the reply may pass through

Captain Rakos of the Austrian 191317,679 American channels of communication Galveston from Cardiff, reported having been chased for six hours by two British cruisers while approximately 300 miles south of Barbadoes. He The twentieth case of beubonic said darkness enabled them to escape.

, FOREIGN. sued a statement saying that it had of the European war.

under consideration offers to purchase some of its steamships in American Forty British and American work-A hint that the federal investiga- Celba, Honduras.

tion of recent increases in food prices might embrace examination of certain | Count Okuma, the Japanese pre- mocratic nominee for lieutenant-gov-Board of Trade transactions, was mier, declares it is Japan's intention ernor, \$90.00. Richard L. Metcalf, given by District Attorney Wilkerson to eliminate from China the root of democratic nominee for governor, German influences.

The first reaction in sugar prices since the recent excited advance of over 21/2 cents a pound was noted in her fleet from Kiau-Chaco, China, by of state, \$252.80. New York when Cuban centrifugal 96 August 23, or she will take action. test sold at 64 cents, representing a

In a stirring message to the troops, decline of % cent from the high recwatchword, and I know your duty Julian Carleton, the negro cook who will be nobly done."

murdered five members of Frank A British expedionary force, num-Lloyd Wright's household with a hatchet, will be charged with murder berng more than 100,000 has made a in the first degree when he is ar- safe landing at France and Belgian raigned before a justice of the peace ports and is doubtless well on its way mission's part for several months. to form a junction with its allies.

Four German girls were arrested in Orders to seal all amateur radio stations on the Pacific coast and to Brussels on the charge of spying. silence the wire ess apparatus aboard | Three spies, one a woman, have been | in other states, and the Nebraska law the ships of belligerent nations while shot. Three person excited by the these shins are in Pacific coast ports wars news have gone insane.

were received at San Francisco from The battleship Maine has started While local federal authorities at the midshipmen and crew of the Ida- of the act unconstitutional or unau-Seattle prepared to prosecute on evil ho, who were transferred at Naples, dence the existence of a gigantic when that ship was sold to Greece.

Chinese smuggling ring, developed by the federal industrial relations com-According to information received mission hearings, the commissioners in official circles in London, Emperor decided to push their inquiry into San William has ordered that resistance be made to the last to Japan's attempts to oust Germany from Kau-The sub-irrigation of the Platte Chau. valley would not result to any con-

A sum of \$75,000,000 in six months impounded waters of the Pathfinder treasury bills, required for war purposes, were offered to the public in dam, is the opinion expressed by W. A. Ryan, comptroller of the reclama- London and met with a hearty wel- actment of any other section or part tion service in a recent discussion of come. The amount applied for was of a section." this subject to Representative Kin- over \$210,000,000.

Italians coming from the countries The death of Ching Siam, an aged at war continue to pour into Italy by Chinese, officially was reported as thousands. Most of them are in discaused by bubonic plague. This is tress and government and local instithe sixth death from the disease in tutions are doing their utmost to pro-New Orleans. Ching was affected vide them with food, shelter and employment.

The Japanese ambassador's deparican and Japanese merchantmen in ture from Berlin is approaching. The Asiatic waters," declared Y. Numana, police are guarding the embassy. The the Japanese consul general, of San Japanese club is empty. All Japan-Francisco, in discussing the possi- ese students in German universibilities of hostilities between Japan ties have left. and Germany. "American trade with

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by On instructions from Attorney Gen- the Brussels report that German caveral McReynolds, Charles A. Houts, alry are approaching the Belgian cap- animal pathology, dairy husbandry, United States district attorney at St. ital; that measures for the defense of Louis, began an investigation into the Brussels are being hastened and that horticulture. This will be one of the sharp advance in prices of foodstuffs the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp.

Upward of 3,000 employes of the In Tokio the Japanese ultimatum Baltimore street railway system have to Germany has created a deep imreceived an advance in wages. The pression and the Japanese premier new schedule increases the com- and foreign minister have counseled pany's pay roll \$200,000 a year and the Japanese to maintain a calm at-

Germany has sem a note to France and Belgium through a neutral power, The discovery of a tunnel one hun- accusing these two countries of havdred feet long, dug from inside the ing organized a popular war against stockade at Fort Wingate, New Mex- Germany and declaring that any Belico, led to a double guard o er the gian or French private citizen not in 4,000 Mexican refugees interned at uniform, who interferes with the German troops will be shot.

An extra session of the Texas legis- SHOW MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LESS THAN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Primary Election Reports Are Being Filed with the Secretary of State.

Lincoln.-Farm mortgages filed in Nebraska during the year 1913 aggregated millions of dollars less than The Panama-Pacific exposition, at any time in the past five years. scheduled to be held next year at San | And farm mortgages released during Francisco, will not be postponed on the same period totaled millions more is conveyed in the annual report just issued by the state labor commission.

There were 21,543 mortgages filed in 1913, totaling \$42,628,098. The year previous, the total amount of the 20,716 mortgages filed was \$58,766,518. Mortgages released in 1913 totaled \$40,241,192. This is the first time in the history of the state that mortgages released have come so near equaling in amount the mortgages

Butler county led in the total value of farm mortgages filed. Its figure was \$1,891,523. Hayes county recorded a total of only \$90,229 and was low in the list. In farm mortgages released Knox county led with \$1,-779,239. Hitchcock county was low in this column with releases totaling \$27,480.

Douglas county figures show farm mortgage filings to the number of 113 for the year. The aggregate amount represented was \$563,668. Mortgages released in the same county were valued at \$335,999.

Totals for the state during the past five-year period were:

Mortgages Filed. Value. \$42,628,098 1913..21,543 191220,716 53,766,518 191118,165 48,967,884 54,319,730 191020,509 190917,604 50.335.470 Mortgages Released. Value. No. Year. \$40,241,192

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File Expense Accounts. Candidates for offices have begun

to report their items of expense to the secretary of state as required by Pope Pius X is dead. The pontiff law. All of these with few excep-The Hamburg-American line has is- died of a broken heart as the result tions show that the largest item was for printing and advertising: Ross L. Hammond for governor re-

ports \$591.75. George C. Hale, demomen were killed in the collapse of cratic nominee for state treasurer, the new concrete customs house at \$264.24. Will M. Maupin, \$79.06. W. II Young, nominee for railway commissioner, \$276.00. James Pearson, de-\$647.20. Henry Peterson, republican nominee for railway commission, Japan sends an ultimatum to Ger- \$54.80. James C. Dalzell, for congress, many demanding the withdrawal of \$108.67. Addison Wait, for secretary

Plan to Attack Law.

Assault on the blue-sky law, King George says: "Duty is your passed at the last session of the state legislature, is being planned by Omaha firms, which come under its jurisdiction. That is the word brought to the railway commission.

The law's safety has been the cause of many anxious moments on the com-Weaknesses have been found which were not seen by the legislators. And apparent foundations of the law have been determined constitutionally void is affected thereby.

A provision inserted in the Nebras ka statute may or may not save this entire law. This says in effect that home from Tangier. She has abcard "should the courts declare any portion thorized by law, or in conflict with any other section or provision of the act, then such decision shall affect only the section or sub-section so declared to be unconstitutional."

Further the Nebraska lawmakers took the unusual step of declaring in the act that "each section and provision thereof, so far as inducement for the passage of the bill is concerned, is independent of every other section, and no section or part thereof is an inducement to the passage or en-

The Burlington railroad engineers have staked out ground for the new depot at Superior, which is to be built across the street from the old one. Well men there expect to godown through slate for a new well. They say they expect to go at least 700 feet.

Help Boys' Fair Encampment. Eight lines of work with two lectures in each line will be furnished

by the Nebraska College of Agriculture at the Boys' Fair Encampment at the state fair this fall. The subjects to be treated will come under the departments of agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, entomology, farm management, and many features of the fair that will be of interest to the boys.

Time to Control Hessian Fly. The most effective way of controlling the Hessian fly, says Press Bulletin No. 45 of the Nebraska Experiment Station, just issued, is to destroy the stubble shortly after harvest. The flaxseeds or puparia are left in the stubble after harvest, and these should be destroyed by early deep plowing, done so carefully that the stubble is thrown to the bottom of the furrow and completely covered, thus entrapping the flies. This plowing should be done very soon after harvest.

New York -The breaking off of from Brussels made public here don are without telephone service. At Copenhagen .- (Via London) .- "The from Latin-American countries for fer is not an immediate necessity, it is further precaution against the opera- Japanese club is empty. All Japanese American goods, according to state explained, but it is preferred to effect tion of German spies. ments by the leading exporters of this it now in a normal manner, rather When the war first broke out there left.

Experters say they are rushed with al business. orders from their agents and one mer- While Belgian officials have gone to kaisr. A majority of these remainchant declared that all the steamships Antwerp, their families remain in ing have now registered, appearing at many:

"One more declaration of war can the police stations and furnishing a many: mly one-tenth of the tonnage that at Antwerp palace, while the king is complete record of their business and not frighten Germany and Japan's accomplete record of their business and tion is without importance." id be sold there in the near future. with the army.

gives certain details of the transfer the order of the government, German Japanese ambassador's departure of the seal of the Belgian government telephone subscribers were disconfrom Berlin is approaching. The pofrom Brussels to Antwerp. This trans- nected. This action was taken as a lice are guarding the embassy. The

Many have returned to fight for the other connections in England.

students in German uinversities have men.