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Kaiser Could Land Troops in Canada and Respect Monroe Creed has not been put in any of our lists of contraband and as your department must

WASHINGTON. Oct. 15.-Germany's an infringement on the Monroe doctrine ble, and thus secure at least a temporary cothold on the American continent was of September 3 to the State department German ambassador here, who declared man government toward the Monroe this would not be a violation of the doctrine and giving assurances that Ger-Monroe doctrine.

States should not consider it in any sense ferred to at that time.

rights to land troops in Canada, if possi- if Germany should land an armed force on Canadian soil.

Discussing his now much talked of note upheld today by Count Von Bernstorff, here, explaining the attitude of the Germany was not comtemplating any South The ambassador suggested that as American colonization schemes in event Canada was sending soldiers to Europe to of victory over the allies, the ambasfight against his country, the United sador said only South America was re-

CONVENTION WILL

Provisional President Will Be Substituted for First Chief of Revolution.

SILLIMAN

SENDS A REPORT

Tenure of New Government to He Short and Carranza Will Be Permitted to Be Candidate at Regular Election.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.-Official reports received here today indicated that the Mexican national convention at Aguas Callentes would today or tomorrow depose General Carransa as first chief and substitute a provisional president.

American Consul Silliman reported he was reliably informed of General Carranza's intention to retire under condition that no objections would be interposed to his candidacy at a regular election and that the tenure of the provi-

sional government should be short. Officials here believed that while Carranga refused to take the initiative in submitting his resignation, he would abide by the convention's decision, should t vote to retire him. Evidence of that was contained in official advices, which reported Carranza making no extraordinary military preparations

Conflicting reports have been received by the State department as to Carranga's

While no confirmation has been received of reported disturbances in Mexico City, official advices told of a general order by Carranza deposing many commanders who were Villa adherents in the convention and appointing others in their place. Similarly a decree was issued by Carranza informing all chiefs throughout the republic that he was still first chief and to obey only orders from decree in secret sesion, but no report of the result of its deliberations has been

The War department today received Colonel Hatfiell, commanding American troops on the Artsona border, a message saying Governor Maytorena of Schors was "slowly and reluctantly, and the Yogul Indians were defiantly

received.

Zapata Leaders Consult Villa. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.-Twenty-six revolutionary leaders of southern Mexico, representing General Emiliano Zapata. They proceeded to Aguas Calientes where the peace conference was expected to resume its sessions today.

authora conferees was described in a have a tremendous moral effect. telegram today as most cordial. General Paulino Mertines acted as head of the Zapata delegation. The southerners were accompanied north by a committee headed by General Folipe Angeles.

General Obregon and others of the Carransa detogation, already have revisit to Mexico City in which they with favor in Austria-Hungary. secured General Carranza's answer to the convention demands. It was expected there would now be little delay in terminating the prolonged discussion since Carrants has made his final an-

Member of Cabinrt Lost in Sioux City

. UX TTY, In. Oct. 26 -Postmaster General Burleson got "lost" in Sloux City today Burieson got off a train here and went to a hotel. Just then a "Aren't you in the wrong town, Mr.

boited, while the hotel clerk looked on in amasement. He arrived at the station just in time to catch a train for DEPOSE CARRANZA speak today. Mr. Burleson had caught the "Stoux" end of the city's name when it rolled from the tongue of the conductor and assumed he had reached

ALLIES HOLDING GERMANS ALONG LINE OF THE YSER

(Continued from Page One.) West Flanders has been terrible beyond any other during the war. Projectiles

(Continued from Page One.) air are aweeping this flat unprotected country, destroying villages and searching out the terror-stricken inhabitants who delayed too long in getting out of the line of fire.

Victory South of Lille. Paris reports that to the west and to the south of Lille flerce attacks by the Germans have been repulsed. The most communication relates that the French with their heavy artiliery now command the road which is one of the principal lines of German communication with St. Mihiel, the holding of which by the invaders has constituted one of the greatest menaces to the allied line.

Reports Indicate that the French serial service has responded to the des aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paris. No ferer. recent areial attacks have been made on the French capital and it is announced tries concerned, who are anxious in the aeroplanes have been destroyed by

The convention has discussed that Galicia, the fighting continues, but they are anxious to prevent their ports without any definite result. Petrograd The Germans attempted to arrest the Russian offensive movement at Sokhatchoff, but were dislodged from their positions there with heavy losses.

French May Return to Paris. The question of the early return of the French government to Paris is being serlously considered. This indicates that the military situation is satisfactory from the standpoint of the ailies, but arrived yesterday at Guadajupe, where the authorities believe that the battle they were greated by General Villa. along the searoast, because of the Ger- for neutral countries and have retained man advances near Le Bessee will be more prolunged than at first was anticipated. If the government does return The northern leader's reception of the to Paris such a step undoubtedly will ing for it and have allowed every cargo

Essad Pasha, the chronic disturber of the peace of Aibania, is said to have invaded northern Epirus. If this is true it may bring about the entrance of Italy into the conflict, according to opinion in London. Essad's activity may compel Italy to consider the necessity of occupyturned to the convention city after a ing Aviona, a step which might meet

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ere and went to a hotel. Just then a new spaper men accusted him and asked:

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When he learned he was in Floux City Mr. Burleson grabbed his bags and Wireless Station Repaired.

WARNING SENT TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

Great Britain Says Cargoes Should Be Consigned to Neutral Governments or Consignees.

COTTON IS NOT CONTRABAND

Mineral Olls Regarded as Contraband When Their Ultimate Destination is to Country that to Now at War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. M.-Bir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, by instruction of Sir Elward Grey, issued a warning today to American shippers through the State department, to consign all cargoes bound for neutral countries to the neutral government or a specific consignee. Two notes addressed to Acting Secre-

tary Lansing say British cruisers will not interfere with neutral commerce when shipments are properly consigned. The documents specifically exempt cotton from molestation, even though destined to beiligerent countries, as this article is not contraband.

With respect to mineral oils and articles listed as conditional contraband, the notes say Great Britain will selze no cargoes if the papers of the ship show their ultimate destination to be neutral.

Cotton on Free List. The first note dated today says: "In compliance with your request, telegraphed on the 23d inst. to my government to inquire what was their view with regard to cotton and whether or not they considered it to be contraband. You addressed this question to me, as you said there seemed to be doubt in certain quarters in this country as to the attide of my government

Last night I received a reply from Sir Edward Grey, in which he authorises to me to give the assurance that cotton will not be seized. He points out that cotton has not been put in any of our lists of be aware from the draft of the proclamation now in your possession, it is not proposed to include it in our new list of contraband. It is, therefore, as far as Great Britain concerned, in the free list and will remain there."

Definition of Contraband. The second note refers particularly to the case of the tanker "Rockefeller," recently released by the British government, but states the general policy of Great Britain on the subject of contraband. The text follows:

"With reference to the case of the Rockefeller, I think it would be opportune were I to make some remarks on the general question of contraband and the attitude of the British government.

"You are doubtless aware in the last few weeks there has been a marked increase of the export of certain articles as compared with previous years to those neutral countries which are in direct communication with the belligerent nations. I will choose, among many, the single instance of mineral oils, and the returns for the month of September. Whereas the value of the United States exports of the principal exports for that month as compared with September, 1913, have decreased from \$107,000,000 to \$74,000, 000, or 30 per cent, the export of gasoline. naptha, etc., has increased from 20,000,600 to \$3,000,000 gallons, or 15 per cent, and of fuel oil from \$6,000,000 to 58,000,000 gallons, or 61 per cent.

"I need not goint out that the course shown the immense importance of the motor, the airhurled from the land, the sea and the ship and the submarine, all of which are consumers of mineral oil. I may add that there is reason to believe that mineral oil in all its forms may be used for these purposes,

Quotes Supreme Court. "A large proportion of the exports of

this country has been consigned to neutral ports, and according to evidence in our possession has been transmitted from them to a belligerent, country. As you significant part of the Paris official are aware, the supreme court of the United States in 1863 considered vessels as carrying contraband, although sailing from one neutral port to another, if the goods concerned were destined to be transported by land or sea from the neutral port of landing into an enemy's country. It then decided that the character of the goods is determined by their ultimate and not their immediate desmand for reorganization which followed tination, and this doctrine was at the the storm of criticism leveled at it time acquiesced in by Great Britain, albecause of the case with which German though its own trade was the chief suf-

"On the other hand, the neutral counalong the battle front that five German interests of neutrality to avoid being used as bases for hostilities by either French airmen.

Reports from Victina indicate that ments which will give sure guarantees along the battle line from the Carthat articles which may be used in war pathians to the Russian border through shall not be re-exported. In a word, from becoming the back door of either cialms that the Germans still are ratir- belligerent. When these arrangements ing from Warsaw in precipitate flight are complete, it is to be confidently and that they also are evacuating Lodz, hoped that trade between neutrals will be subject to little or no hindrance.

"It is to be hoped that for the future adequate precaution will be taken in order to show the real destination of goods consigned to neutrals which, if trans-shipped to a belligerent, might be

used for belligerent purposes. "I may observe in conclusion that although the British government has detained cargoes of contraband in order to make sure that they are really intended some cargoes such as copper destined for Krupps' ammunition works, they have not yet taken a single cargo without payreally destined for neutral countries to proceed to its destination.

No Consignment to Order. "But it is, of course, essential in the nterests of free and undisturbed trade between neutrals that every security possible should be provided in order to enable belligerents to form a speedy and sure judgment as to the neutral destination of goods which may be used for peaceful or warlike purposes. In the case of the Rockefeller, which was bound for a port in the near neighborhood of the chief naval port of a belligerent, the oil it carried was consigned to order, and there was, therefore, no guarantee that it would not be forwarded to the enemy. It was accordingly detained until proof was afforded of the neutral destination of its cargo and the intention of the neutral govern ment to prevent re-export.

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RESIDENTS OF ANTWERP SEEK REFUGE FROM GERMANS IN HOLLAND-Top: Refugees sheltered in the skating rink at Amsterdam. Below: Some of the children who fled with their parents from their homes when the German shells began falling in the Belgian seaport town.



Terrific German Shell Fire Blows Allied Soldiers from the Trenches

LONDON, Oct. 26.- "As far as the eye; rolling, endless stream, going and re of the Belgian war minister, M. De wounded. Broqueville, made a tour of the battle; "Arrived at the firing line a terrible

pletely the motor car had revolutionized warfare and how every other factor was out of their dugouts and sent scattering now dominated by the absence or pres- to cover. Elsewhere, also, little groups

"Every road to the front was simply

could reach nothing could be seen but turning to the front, while in many vilburning villages and bursting shells," lages hundreds of private cars were burning villages and bursting shells," lages hundreds of private cars were parked under the control of the medical Planning for the in Belgium, who, accompanied by a son office, waiting in readiness to carry the

ground in the Dixmude district last some presented itself. The shell fire Wednesday.

"I realized for the first time how commarines were continually being blown ence of this unique means of transporta- of peasants were forced to flee because their cellars began to fall in. These unfortunates had to make their way as packed with cars. They seemed an ever-best they could on foot to the rear."

FIGHT ALONG YSER trouble for the infantry.

(Continued from Page One.)

tempted daily. Each day accumulates an unwritten record of individual daring feats, accomplished as part of the daily work. Day by day men push out on these dangerous explorations, attacked by shell small fact of information. We used to bayonet charge.

fantry fire; now we know it means early

"Beside us as we crawl up snuffing the ings. Further up the line ambulances are coming slowly back. The bullets of machine guns begin to rattle on our arin this war.

"Now we near the river at a flat counfire, in danger of cross fire, dynamite try farm. The territory is scarred with and ambuscades, bringing a priceless sup- trenches and it is impossible to say at port to the threatened lines. As the ar- first who is in them, so incidental and mored train approaches the river under separate are the fortunes of this rivershell fire the ear cracks with the con- side battle. The Germans are on our stant thunder of guns aboard. It is bank, enfilading the lines of the allies' amazing to see the angle at which the trenches. We creep up and the Germans guns can be swung, and overhead the come into sight out of the trenches, rush airmen are busy venturing through fog to the bank and are scattered and and puffs of exploding shells to get one smashed. The allies follow with a flerce

plece of impudent defiance to our in- the deadliest destroyer of all-the ma-

chine guns. The bridge is blown up, but who can say by whom? Luckily, the "'A brisk day,' remarks the correspondent, 'Not so bad,' replies the of-

ficer. So the days pass."

Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold lines like dogs on a scent, grim trainloads in most drug stores under the name of of wounded wait soundlessly in the sid- "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons. Henments mored coats. Shells we learned to dis-regard, but the machine gun is the master pansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.
"Mother's Friend" may therefore be

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Ginning of Cotton is Not Affected by Trade Depression

WASHINGTON, Oct 26.-The depression of the cotton trade has had no effect upon the ginning of this year's sumper crop, which is indicated as the ountry's second in point of production. In fact, ginning was more active durtober 18 this year than ever before, 4,216. 929 bales having been ginued, against 4,082,027 bales ginned in that period in the record crop year of 1911,

Up to October 18 there had been ginned ,610,93 bales, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 6.973,518 bales last year and 7,758,621 bales

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma had ginned more cotton to October 13 than ever before to that date.
 Alabama
 810,786 No
 Carolin.
 201,077

 Arkansas
 237,031 Oklahoma
 450,637

 Florida
 43,513 Sc
 Carolina.
 393,332

 Georgia
 1,384,003 Tennessee
 108,970

 Louisiana
 224,963 Texas
 2,712,712

 Mississipi
 474,330 Other states
 43,433

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