EDISON WILL AID IN BUILDING UP NAVY

Great Inventor Accepts Invitation of Daniels to Head Advisory Board.

SUBMARINE IS GREAT PROBLEM

WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 13.—Thomas Edison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the Navy department. His acceptance will go forward at once to Washington, where the new plans await word from the man "who can turn dreams into realties."

Mr. Daniels' idea of utilizing the inventive genius of America for the military and naval service, to meet conditions of warfare shown in the conflict on land and sea in Europe, is outlined in a letter written last Wednesday asking Mr. Edison whether, as a patriotic service to his country, he would undertake the task of advising the proposed bureau. The plan is to have several men prominent in special lines of inventive research associated in the work.

Among the great problems to be laid before the investigators the secretary mentioned submarine warfare, adding that he felt sure that with Mr. Edison's wonderful brain to help them the officers of the navy would be able "to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness."

Should Be Done Now.

In announcing tonight that he would gladly accept Secretary Daniels' invitation, Mr. Edison said he believed the proposals so important that it should be attended to now, at a time when the war in Europe is bringing before the public the importance of encouraging the development of ideas and inventions of Americans, especially officers and men of the army and navy.

"The United States is far behind in these matters," said Mr. Edison. "I believe it is highly important for a board of civilians, made up of engineers from leading industries, to be formed for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of ideas developed by young men. While all ideas that will be submitted may not be feasible, at least they will have the benefit of expert judgment and advice.

"In addition to the advisory board of engineers I would also suggest a department of experimentation, where ideas might be tried out. The cost would be nominal. Only a few acres of land would be required with proper buildings and a corps of efficient men calculated to carry out experiments under direction of those suggesting them after they have been approved.

Hinged on Edison's Reply.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Developments of Secretary Daniels' idea of strengthening the national defense by centralizing the inventive genius of the country to assist in perfecting the navy as a fighting machine has hinged almost wholly upon Mr. Edison's reply to the request that he head the civilian advisory board to the proposed new bureau of invention and development. No word from Mr. Edison had been received tonight and the secretary said until the reply came he would have no announcement to make, although he was greatly pleased when told Mr. Edison had accepted.

Naval officers generally were enthusiastic at the proposed innovation and predicted that once the new bureau was in existence great improvements in the navy's construction and organization would follow.

One of the first problems for the new bureau will be that of improving the navy's submarines and aeroplanes. An imperative need of development in these two branches of the service is recognized for although American genius was the first to conceive them as realities, their development by the American navy has been slow. There is at present no American-made engine satisfactory for aeroplane use, nor have submarine engines or batteries been perfected to the satisfaction of naval officers. Mr. Edison is the inventor of new batteries being placed on the latest submarine craft, from which great things are expected.

VILLA IS ABOUT TO GIVE UP COMMAND

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merchants will be forced to withdraw their supplies from the market, making still more serious the situation arising from the increasing depletion of foodstuffs.

Communication is Opened.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz telegraphed the State department today that the first cable message went through to Mexico City yesterday and that the first through train from Vera Cruz to the capital was expected to reach Mexico City today.

Large forces of workmen are busy on the telegraph lines and communication is expected to improve rapidly. The accumulated messages, Consul Silliman reported, run into the thousands.

Railroad communication will not be fully effective until tomorrow. Through passengers go forward today by changing at Puebla.

Food Distribution Begins.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 13.—Distribution of food has begun in Mexico City under the direction of General Pablo Gonzales, and additional supplies of provisions are being forwarded to the capital from Vera Cruz, according to reports reaching the constitutionalist consulate here today. The reports indicate that order is rapidly being restored in the capital.

Rent houses quick with a Bee Want Ad.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard L. Hawley was appointed postmaster at Berlin, Otoe county, Nebraska, vice James H. McPherron, resigned; and S. P. Figi, Renville, Humboldt county, Iowa, vice H. S. Bliss.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the following persons to organize the Howard National bank, Howard, S. D., capital $25,000: P. J. Formanek, G. Gassmann, G. Sherlock, T. F. Stecher and C. A. Drexler.

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA, commander of the British forces in South Africa, is in control of the entire southeastern section, having accepted the surrender of all the German forces.

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA

DR. JOSEPH O. HOLMES DEAD

Father of Safety First Movement and Head of Bureau of Mines Dies in Denver.

MARTYR TO CAUSE HE LOVED

DENVER, Colo., July 13.—Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines at Washington and a widely known geologist, died at his home here early today of tuberculosis. Dr. Holmes had been in poor health for several months. He came to Denver about four months ago with his family in the hope of regaining strength, but grew steadily weaker.

Dr. Holmes was 59 years of age and a native of South Carolina. He had been director of the bureau of mines since its creation by congress in 1910. Previously he had been chief of the technological branch of the United States geological survey, in charge of investigation of mine accidents. His service of the federal government began in 1904 when he was placed in charge of the United States geological survey laboratories for testing metals and structural materials at St. Louis, and later at Pittsburgh.

He was a graduate of Cornell university and was a former professor of geology and natural history at the University of North Carolina and was state geologist for that sate from 1891 to 1904. He is

Father of Safety First.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes was regarded by his associates in the government service as the father of the bureau of mines, which, by a campaign of education and experiment, has largely reduced the death toll among the underground workers. He was also accredited with making "safety first" a national movement. He took it for the slogan of the mine bureau's work and it spread to all phases of industrial activities.

"The saddest part of it all," said Van H. Manning, acting director of the mines bureau today, "is that Dr. Holmes was a victim of overwork and his devotion to his duties in behalf of the safety of the million miners in the United States. His continual insistence on going only where his trained rescue crews should go, sharing the dangers that should have gone only to more robust men, seriously affected his health. Dr. Holmes was a martyr to the cause of safety among the miners and his name is added to the honor roll of bureau rescuers who have given up their lives to the cause."

Van Dyck Sketch Presented to People of United States

TOLEDO, O., July 13.—As a token of appreciation of what Americans have done for Belgium, Charles Leon Cardon, artist and collector of Brussels, has presented to the people of this country Van Dyck's sketch for his picture, "Saint Martin Partagesant Son Manteau," according to information just received from Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, by Marshall Sheppey of Toledo. The picture will be placed in the Toledo art museum.

In a letter to Mr. Sheppey Mr. Whitlock says that in Mr. Cardon's home in Brussels there are the results of two generations of artistic appreciation, and that the gift, "Saint Martin Dividing His Mantle," is the prize picture of the collection.

In the letter of presentation Mr. Cardon suggests the picture be placed in Toledo because this city is the home of Mr. Whitlock, who has done so much for "Our unhappy country."

Nicholson Heads Elks' Grand Lodge

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—The grand lodge of Elks opened its session here today with the election of officers, a mere formality, which installed James R. Nicholson of Boston as grand exalted ruler, succeeding Raymond Benjamin of California. W. F. Schad, Milwaukee, was elected grand leading knight; William Lewis, Saginaw, Mich., grand loyal knight; F. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, grand lecturing knight; Thomas F. Donahue, New London, Conn., grand tyler, and Charles Black, Oklahoma City, grand inner guard. Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, and Charles W. White were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

GLEN BENNETT DIES, AGED TWENTY-THREE

Son of Late George Dana Bennett Dies Following an Operation for Appendicitis.

WAS TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD

Glen D. Bennett, aged 23, 5006 Burt street, died at Lord Lister hospital Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following an attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation last Wednesday. The case was a severe one and had developed to a dangerously advanced stage before the operation was possible. For four days the family clung desperately to a thread of hope, but the advanced stage of the case had brought on gangrene, and the end came Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bennett was an assistant department manager with the firm of Sunderland Bros. He was a son of the late George Dana Bennett, one of the most prominent Masons of the state of Nebraska, who died in Lincoln in 1907. The deceased is survived by a young wife, Helen Bligh Bennett, whom he married at Kansas City less than a year ago; by his mother, Mrs. Althea H. Bennett; a sister, Helen, and a brother, Charles Bennett, a mechanical engineer in the McCague building, all residing at 2808 Webster street.

Young Mr. Bennett was born at Tecumseh, Neb., where his parents formerly lived. He grew up in Lincoln, however, where he was educated in the public schools.

He had been connected with the Sunderland company but a few years, and made rapid advancement from the time he entered their employ. J. A. Sunderland, president of the company, on returning from the hospital after the young man had passed away, spoke in the highest terms of his beautiful character and splendid manhood.

The funeral is to be held at the chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The George Linlinger lodge of Masons is to have charge of the ceremony, with Rev. Manfred Lillifors of Great Falls, Mont., to preach the sermon. The family has asked friends to refrain from floral offerings.

WILSON STUDIES NOTE FROM KAISER

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rowed the field of negotiation so that the next communication from the United States must state to some extent the intentions of the Washington government in case its rights are further violated, and declare the position it will take with reference to Germany's refusal to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

Something more specific than has yet been said in the notes which the United States has sent since the submarine war zone was declared is now expected.

No Further Argument.

Officials gave the impression that there would be no further argument on the principles involved, that the note would be very brief and state a general policy which the American government intends to follow with respect to violations that already have occurred or shall take place in the war zone.

In German quarters here the situation is not viewed as critical. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, believes that the way to further negotiations has been opened by the emphasis which Germany in its note placed upon the establishment of the freedom of the seas.

Secretary Lansing will receive Count Von Bernstorff, at the latter's request, to discuss the situation in general. It is believed the ambassador will explain informally the German viewpoint, and will in turn be informed by Secretary Lansing of the gravity with which the United States regards the situation.

Russian View of German Note.

PETROGRAD, July 13.—(Via London.)—The Novoe Vremya in editorial comment on Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare, declares that the reply indicates a victory for the demands of the military and naval elements in the German cabinet. The newspaper says:

"Every line of the German answer tramples upon neutral rights and the honor of the United States. Every word breathes the solid conviction that America will not dare to insist upon its rights and that Americans cry about right, justice and humanity will remain empty sounds. Rejecting America's demands, German diplomacy transforms Germany from accused to accuser, who puts before the United States its own demands."

The Novoe Vremya concludes that the German admiralty is making fun of American diplomatic eloquence, but expresses the opinion that America will bend the head and engage in further diplomatic exchanges.

The Rech, after making an analysis of the German answer says:

"The subtleties of President Wilson's mind we do not know, but there appear to be only two alternatives open. He could forego the role of public crier of humane principles and look upon the affair from a narrow, practical viewpoint. In that event he could discharge one more minister, send more notes to Berlin, deal out safe conducts for possibly six, or let us say eight 'enemy' ships. Or he could take his stand on the high plane of that historic problem, the yoke of which he took up two months ago, feel the whole insulting cunning of the German answer and show in deeds that even to his peaceable, trusting heart has come the conviction that the time has arrived to put an end once and for all to German pretentions."

St. Louis to Have Navy League Station

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Following a conference with Major J. J. Dickinson, field secretary of the Navy League of the United States, Albert Bond Lambert announced last night that an aviation station and armory to train young men in aviation would be established on the Mississippi river here. Lambert is the St. Louis head of the United States aviation reserve corps.

Major Dickinson is in St. Louis to arouse interest in support of a bigger navy program. This afternoon at a public reception in Major Dickinson's honor a plan will be announced for the statewide organization of the Navy League of Missouri.

MYSTERY VEILS WAR SITUATION IN EAST ARENA

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grams. The bombardment started several fires. All our machines returned, although they had been violently cannonaded."

German Official Report.

BERLIN, July 13.—(Via London.)—The German army headquarters staff official statement today says:

"In the western theater a French hand grenade attack at the sugar refinery of Souchez was repulsed. In connection with the storm attack on the cemetery our positions were pushed forward across the cemetery over a width of 600 yards, and the Cabaret rogue, situated on the road to Arras, also was captured.

"The number of prisoners has increased to three officers and 250 men. Several attempted enemy counter attacks were subjected to our fire and their execution thereby was prevented.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the enemy developed lively artillery activity. He attacked our positions in the forest of La Pretre four times in the course of the evening and the night. The attacks broke down under our fire with heavy losses in front of our lines.

"The situation in the eastern and southeastern theaters of the war remains unchanged."

Flint Tells Court Thaw Is Trying to Hypnotize Him

NEW YORK, July 13.—John D. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, closely questioned Dr. Flint today, apparently with the idea of showing if possible that he was mistaken yesterday when he declared that constitutional inferiority with a paranoiac trend, which he described Thaw as having, was a designation adopted by the medical profession within the last two years. A report of a hospital of which Dr. Flint is a board member was read showing that the institution recognized the term as early as 1906 and that further constitutional inferiority was a distinct form of insanity.

Dr. Flint said he was willing to drop paranoiac trend and the constitutional inferiority qualifications in his diagnosis of Thaw and call him a pure paranoiac.

Why he thought Thaw a paranoiac was outlined at considerable length by Dr. Flint in his cross-examination. Thaw's family history, his boyhood, his alleged illusions, his will, his general appearance and his belief that William T. Jerome and Dr. Flint were in a conspiracy to keep him in Matteawan, all were factors, the witness said, which influenced his opinion. While under cross-examination Dr. Flint suddenly asserted:

"Thaw has stared at me for fifteen minutes, and I think he did it for the purpose of hypnotizing me."

Justice Hendrick looked at the witness for a few moments and then asked if he really thought Thaw was trying to hypnotize him.

"I certainly do," Dr. Flint replied emphatically.

Thaw leaned over and whispered to the newspaper men, disclaiming intent to hypnotize the witness.

Harvest Begins in Germany.

BERLIN, via London, July 13.—Harvesting has begun in the western and middle sections of Germany. Reports from Cologne indicate that the crops of rye, oats, wheat and barley will be especially large. Sugar beets are said to be richer in sugar than usual, and it is expected that the fruit harvest will be satisfactory.

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BIOLOGICAL SURVEY CAMP SWEPT BY CLOUDBURST

NEW CASTLE, Wyo., July 13.—The camp of the Biological Survey near here, last night was swept away by a cloudburst. A man named Dusell is reported drowned and others are marooned in trees. The party was engaged in exterminating prairie dogs.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The survey party was under the direction of Ray T. Jackson of Boulder, Colo., and Ralph G. Dusell of Denver. Four other men were employed in the work by Mr. Jackson, but no record of their names is available at the Department of Agriculture.

A dispatch from Jackson saying that Dusell was missing and the camp outfit had been swept away by the cloudburst was received here today. No other details were reported.

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Bloomer-Kelly.

John L. Bloomer, St. Anthony, Ida., 62 years old, was married to Mary A. Kelly, aged 41, of Omaha, by Father Gannon.

Queretaro, North of Mexico City, Taken

WASHINGTON, July 13.—General Villa telegraphed Enrique C. Lorente, his representative here, tonight that Querretaro, eighty miles north of Mexico City had been captured by his troops and that the forces of eGneral Obregon, the Carranza commander, were now completely isolated from Vera Cruz.

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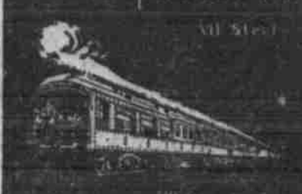

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