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not yet been made public, but it is known that they will all be civilians, conference will convene early in Aug lion, which continues to view Mexico's Note.

never answered, is directed to Eliseo es on both sides. Arredondo, General Carranza's agent at Washington. It follows:

redondo, and to say that I have refirst chief of the Constutionalist army in charge of the executive power to Mr. President Wilson, the idea of namon of each government, to meet at some place, to be later agred upon for the purpose of holding a conference that the proposition of the evacuation of American troops now occupying Mexican soil may be decided forthwith and that protocol or agreement may e drawn up, specifying conditions for as to make an investigation of the origin of bandits to date, in order to definitely fix the responsibility and settle pending difference which may have arisen from similar cause, all subject to the approval of the two overnments.

"The Mexican government proposes that the conferences referred to be diality, with a strong desire to arrive it an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to both governments and with the idea that if the government accepts the proposal it will so recom-

riving at the desired result, and hopes dexing. Let us instal an equip the government of the United States will manifest its acceptance of this idea in order that it may be immediately put in practice, and that the Mexican government may send the names of its delegates. Assure his Excellency of my highest consider-

"C. AGUILAR."

Fears Effect on Colonies of Irish Muddle

LONDON, July 28.—The London Daily Telegraph, commenting on the Irish situation, says this morning: "How will British statesmen be able to face the statesmen of the dominions when the latter invite them to consider the future of the empire if they have to say they still are pre-occupied with the Irish squabble? "There must be a settlement, and hose who resist it will eventually

GERMANS THINK THIS IS ALLIES' SUPREME EFFORT

NEW YORK, July 24.- A New York

The result of the chancellor's con-MEXICO CITY, July 25.—The de- ference with the party leaders in the GAINS SLOW FOR A WHILE tails of Mexico's proposals for a Reichstag to-night is being awaited in graceful solution of the difficulties political circles with even keener interest than the news from Verdin. While it is said that the conference office. A copy of the note, which will deal with the general military was sent to the Washington govern- foreign and political situation, it is bement July 11, was given to the news-lieved Von Bethmann-Hollweg will papers for publication in tomorrow take the leaders into his concrete peace programme. Signs have not The note suggests the naming of been wanting recently to indicate that hree commissioners by each govern-the powerful moderate, Conservative, ment, the commissioners to meet at National-Liberal and Catholic elesome neutral point for the purpose of ments are striving to bring about discussing the withdrawal of the Am- reapproachment between the chancelerican troops now in Mexico, the draw-lor and the pan-Germans, not with ng up of an agreement providing out some prospects of success, parterms for the reciprocal crossing of ticularly as the chancellor's principle the frontier by the troops of either that the longer Germany's enemies nation, and the investigation of the prolong the war, the heavier will origin of the parties which have raid-lopen for reconciliation with the an

Terms Less Moderate. The impression in political circles In commenting on the note tonight is that, in view of Germany's continofficials said that as the ued heavy sacrifices in blood and trea note had not yet been answered by the sure, Von Bethman-Hollweg's peace Washington government they consid-conditions to-day are decidedly less ered it their duty to the Mexican peo- moderate than at the time of his last ple to make it public, that Mexicans Reichstag speech. While press politics It has been learned from unofficial ing the chancellor's conference ended sources that the conference probably in a love feast unless due emphasis will be held in Niagara Falls. The should be placed by his political opnames of the Mexican delegates have ponents on the submarine question.

The theory that the present genand that the chairman of the commis-eral offensive is the entente allies sion will be a member of General Car-supreme effort, that after its failure ranza's cabinet well known in the peace should come in sight, has gain United States. It is believed that the ed some hold on German public opin-French and English offensive with un-The note, which the foreign office canny equanimity as something foreays the United States government has doomed to failure and frightful loss

As it is necessary to prepare the ground for peace thoughts, the public "By order of the Citizen First Chief, sees additional reassurance for reyou will please transmit in writing to garding the general military situation the Honorable Secretary of State the hopefully in the fact that a systematic public propaganda for unity regard-"I have the honor to refer to the ing peace conditions or war aims benote of your Excellency, dated the 7th gins August 1, when, under the ausof the present month, that was trans- pices of the German national commitmitted by our confidential agent, Ar- tee, fifty prominent personages simultaneuosly are to deliver an identiceived instructions from the citizen cal lecture on war aims in fifty German cities. As this lecture will have the approval of the political censor- Derby looks at the battle now ragsuggest through you to his Excellency ship it may be considered as reflecting. ing the chancellor's peace views. Hence it is being awaited with the liveliest interest by friends and foes



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Small Advances Will Take the Place of Sensational Events Says New Under-Secretary For War, but Result Will be Secure -Offensive Will Wear Down

endency to underrate the quality of he Germans as soldiers. He says that there is a long, hard task ahead! of the Allies, and he will not admit hat the present offensive along the n this war. Nevertheless he says that while the British progress will be slow, it will be certain, and slow benot expect German counter-attacks to keeps her obligations. win back any of the ground that has

In answer to the question if the present offensive is the "great push" obligations. of the Allies, Lord Derby would only Representatives of bankers at the large number of German troops out McKnight, of J. Pierpont Morgan sarily to capture so much territory Phillips. which was in the hands of the Germans when the offensive began, but "Chinese treasury notes," and not up Sometimes this can be done more ef-ternal taxes. ectively on the defensive than on the tion. That is what is happening on loaned China about \$5,000,000. the Somme. The British and French will pay for their advance; but the

The Under-Secretary for War made no secret of the fact that the British were perfectly prepared for the Somme battle. To the last detail the British are prepared, he says. For months a surplus supply of ammunition was accumulated, the result of strenuous, nation-wide endeavor, and made possible. Every other branch has been provided for." Nothing that ment of the border troubles. will happen can find the British unpect any swift advance. The Gercontemplated an offensive; indeed, it They did not know the plans of Gen. er authority. eral Foch. Therefore, it happened Army officers predict that the secthat while they had made all preparthe French were able to take them by tion by Carranza. surprise, and the French advances were therefore swifter than those of he British.

mend to the delegates which it may Filing Cabinets. We also recom- of casualties have been given out by yer)—I will drop in soon and see mend to you the safety, simplic either the British or the Germans. you. "The Mexican government considers ity and security of the "Safe. They will be heavy on both sides. It Lawyer—Very good; but in the day. is to be remembered, however, that time, please. on the British side every soldier who passes through a dressing station no matter if his wound is so slight that Cooking & Heating he is able to report next day, is counted a casualty. But heavy losses by Gas Ensures are to be expected; probably no of- Convenience. fensive that is launched until the war is over will entail heavier losses

Yuan Sung Addresses Chinese Parliament

PEKING, Aug. 1.—Parliament, convened to-day, was attended by 400 delegates, one hundred more than necessary to form a quorum. President Li Yuan Sung, after taking the oath, addressed the legislators, urging them immediately to take up non-partisan reconstructive work. The President, who was not accompanied by a police guard, wore European civilian attire. After hearing the President's speech Parliament adjourned indefinitely. It probably will be re-convened within three weeks if party difficulties be re-

It takes thirty years for the average man to form his character-and

State Dept. Favors Large Loan to China

ocal Bankers Confer With Acting Secretary Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The State Department to-day informed representatives of New York bankers that it has decided to favor a loan to China by American financiers. The initial oan is about \$4,000,000, and the ultimate amount, it is stated, will from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

State Department officials deny that this decision marks a reversal of the policy adopted when this Government. early in the Wilson administration, Lord Derby, the new British Underdeclined to sanction participation of Secretary for War, deprecates the America bankers in the so-called 'six time declined to favor the project, it was stated, because it did not wish to assume an obligation which might western front is the "grand offensive" lead to international complications. question is made with the approval of the State Department the United cause it will be permanent. He does States is bound to see that China

"In the case of the six Powers' expect the war to be decided by any loan the Government appeared to be spectacular action. "This war will flatly committed as guarantors in British way." And it will be fought China. That situation is changed. in that way. The gains will be small Now China needs money and will nd slow for awhile; it will be the take all she can get. Of course, if sumulative effects of an offensive on the loans are made on the faith of three fronts that will wear down the the Chinese Government, at the re-Germans. He looks for no whirlwind quest for China to this Government, the State Department will have an in-

answer that any movement that put a Department to-day were Frank M of action might well be called the Co.; Willard S. Straight, of The Am great push. That is to say, the Bat-erican International Corporation, and tle of Verdun might be described as George B. Lee, representing Lee, Hig "great push" or a great success ginson & Co., of Boston and New for the French. In the present oper-York. They discussed the loan with ations on the Somme the object of Acting Secretary of State Frank L. the French and British is not neces- Polk and Assistant Secretary William

to reduce the man-power of Germany. on liens of Chinese cutsoms and in-

offensive, as Verdun bears witness. said, officials do not know whether Sometimes an offensive will cost the the loan actually has been made defenders more than a defensive ac- Lee, Higginson & Co. has already

Germans will pay more highly for New Hitch Over resisting it. That is the way Lord Settlement of Border Trouble

WASHINGTON, July 28-Settlement seemed as far off to-day as at any

The principal stumbling block conan unprecedented bombardment was tinues to be the insistence of Car ranza that the withdrawal of the Amof the army was tuned up for the erican troops should be discussed by great effort, and "every emergency the commission proposed for settle

Some officials hold that the disposal prepared. Lord Derby does not ex- of the troops does not fall within the purview of the commission. They say mans were aware that the British that because the troops were sent into Mexico by the President his orders was almost officially announced. are not subject to change by any oth-

ations possible to resist the British, fail just as the first did, by repudia-

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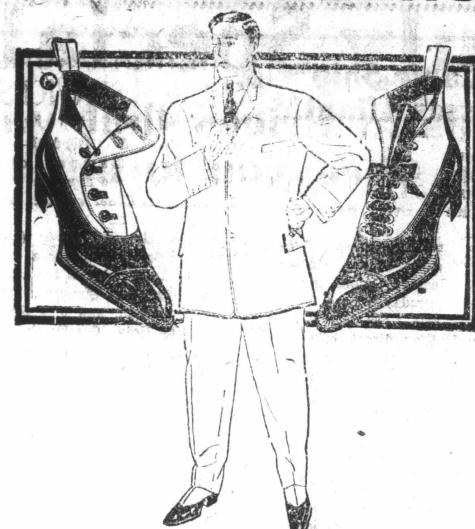
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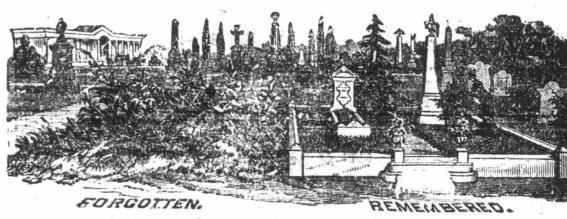
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