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BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1915

Grand Duke Supplanted by Imperial Order -Momentous, Far-Reaching Change, Unexplained So Far-Czar Nicholas Has Assumed Full Command

DUMBA'S STORY IS RECEIVED BY

Next Step is the Submission of Entire Evidence to Pres. Wilson For His Decision.

Washington, Sept. 8.-Ambassador plans for the withdrawal of Austro- ments. Hungary labor from American factories producing munitions for the allies, was in the hands of Secretary of State Lansing to-day. The next move, it was believed here in the incident that arose after the seizure of the letter from an American mes senger by British authorities, would be the submission of the entire subject to President Wilson for a decison as to whether the Ambassador's statement was satisfactory.

It was understood that the question to be determined by the president and his advisers, hinged upon whether Dr. Dumba's activities constituted a breach of diplomatic propriety. There has been no suggestion that any American law has been vio lated. While neithe. Secretary Lansing nor Dr. Dumba would discuss their interview, it was understood the ambassador contended that his letter contemplated no violation of American laws nor offense against American institutions. No steps, it was said, had been taken to execute the Austrian plans, but Dr Dumba had received in actions to make known a new decree of the dual empire declaring its nationals ameninable to martial law for helping in the manu-

facture of munitions for an enemy. It was understood Dr Dumba con-tended that co-operation in executing the law's purposes merely fulfilled the duty of an ambassador responsible for protecting his nationals. There was no denial, however, that Austria-Hungary's representatives would not hesitate to handicap their enemies' efforts to get munitions, although they had no desire to injure Ameri-

can interests. The ambassador is expected to confer shortly with Secretary of Labor Wilson. He is working on plans for an employment bureau to care for men who leave munitions factories, and wants the co-operation of the de-

DEFENCE WORK TAKEN UP BY UNITED STATES

Plan to Increase Number of Auxiliary Ships is Thought Out.

Washington, Sept. 8-The actrinis- the Woevre district, tration's plans for national defence and for enlarging the merchan; marine, it was indicated to-day, will be Ostend. co-ordinated in the forthcoming sesion of congress. A striking argu- lows: ment for increasing the number of vere needed as naval auxiliaries.

He has obtained from the Navy Aisne.

was possible that many merchant the infantry taking part. hips that have assumed American reflags at the conclusion of hostilities.

Great Satisfaction!

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 8. of the Hesperian, but refrains from were some victims.

French Steamship Was Torpedoed, But Crew Were Rescued Safely

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French Steamship Gautemalia has been torpedoed and sunk about 50 miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamer and taken into St. Nazaire.

The Guatemala was bound from St. Nazaire for Philadelphia.

The Guatemala, 5,913 tons gross and 387 feet long, was owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, which also owned the Bordeaux, the sinking of which by a submarine was announced. The latest report of the Gautemala's movements was her arrival at St. Nazaire July 23, from

Steamship Sunk. rine. Her crew was saved. The Douro,

Aerial Raiders Seen. London, Sept. 8.—The British Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 8.—Steamship, Douro, has been sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submaler passed over Dordrech in south Holpassed over Dordrech in south Holland at 6.30 o'clock this morning. Dumba's explanation of a letter be wrote to the Vienna foreign office on are no records of her recent move-

[From Our Own Correspondent]

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten

persons were killed and 46

man air raid on the east

coast of England last night.

caused, but were promptly extinguish-

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Lost by Consul at

Queenstown.

to-day that he had received an-uncon

firmed report that one of the missing

statement that the vessel mounted

ASKED FOR INFORMATION.

NOT ESTABLISHED.

sador Gerard is heard from.

NO DOUBT OF THIS.

It was reiterated by State Depart

Steamer Hesperian.

Washington, Sept 8-Secretary Lan-

By Special Wire to the Courier.

given out here to-day follows:

to locate the airships.

The official account of the raid, as

"Three Zeppelins visited the eastern

TEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED FALL SHORTLY,

President of the Roumanian Coast of England, Do-Chamber Said to Have ing Some Damage. Warned Austrian.

New York, Sept. 8—An American cable from Zurich says:
The Gazette de Voss publishes a despatch from Bucharest, saying President Therekides, of the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies, said to an employee of an Austrian Company:

"I am persuaded that the Dardanelles will fall in two or three weeks; then we shall intervene. I

AMERICAN SEAMAN LOST. Jueenstown, Sept. 8-It has been Wolff was lost on the Hesperian.
Wolff signed as an able-bodied seawere broken. Several fires were man of the Hesperian's crew. came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage

RAGING ALL ALONG THE ALLIED FRONT

Allies Pour Shell Fire on Huns From Sea, Air and on Land.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Sept. 8 .- 2.30 p.m .- The artillery fighting along the battle line Frost American consul at Queenstown through France continues, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

There has been cannonading from sailors of the Hesperian was an Am Belgium on the north, as far south as erican citizen. Thus far Mr. Frost German aviators have bombarded Lieut. Thomas B. McBride, naval towns in France and aviators of the lattache of the American embassy, is allies have thrown down bombs at expected to return to London to-day

The text of the communication fol- to collect information concerning the "Last night was marked by artillery warded no report to Ambassadon nerchantmen under the Stars and fighting in Belgium, to the north of Page, who therefore has transmitted Stripes, Secretary of Treasury Mc- Ypres; in the Artois district; around nothing to the State Department at Adoo said to-day, was that such ships Arras; in the region of Roye, and on Washington, concerning the Hesper the plateaux between the Oise and ian's armament except Mr. Frost's

Department an outline of the need "At several points along the front 4.7 inch gun astern. or auxiliaries, and has asked the De- in the Champagne district, between partment of Commerce for informa- Rheims and the Argonne there has on on the tonnage of merchant ships been fighting with bombs and rifle sing to-day cabled Ambassador Ger firing, together with intervention on mow flying the American flag.

Mr. McAdoo said he thought it the part of the artillery, but without

"In the Argonne there was yestergistry since the outbreak of war in day a violent bombardment in the London indicating that one American Europe would return to their original Harazee sector, together with fairly was lost is so inconclusive that officactive cannonading in the northern ials do not accept it as final. part of the Woevre. The night passed without incident on the remainder of

"Five German aviators this morning threw down bombs on the plateaux of been established that the Hesperian The Hamburg Nachrichten, which Malzeville, where no damage was was torpedoed. No steps will be tak-"satisfaction" at the sinking done, and also on Nancy, where there en by the United States until Ambas-

expressing an opinion as to the cause "Acting in co-operation with Brit'sh the steamer's sinking, suggests naval aviators, French aeroplanes of the steamer's sinking, suggests naval aviators, French aeroplanes of the steamer's sinking, suggests naval aviators, French aeroplanes of the steamer's sinking, suggests naval aviators, French aeroplanes of the steamer's sinking, suggests naval aviators, French aeroplanes of the was called away on a long job in the American procedure toward such that the American pr which has been given up as lost, may camp at Ostend. One of our air mounted on the Hesperian. It is have been attacked and sunk by the squadrons threw down about 60 shells understood the gun was visible to all squadrons threw down about 60 shells understood the gun was visible to all decided to accompany friends on a portance to the international situation are decided to accompany friends on a portance to the international situation are decided to accompany friends on a portance to the international situation are decided to accompany friends on a portance to the international situation are decided to accompany friends on a portance to the submarine supering over the submarine supering over the submarine supering over the submarine supering s and on the railroad station at Dieuze." ing made of its presence

Winner of coveted D.C.M. for bra-

A native of Scotland, his mother resides at 52 Peel St. Another brother is a chaplain on active service with Scottish Territorials. James Hamilton, residing in city, is a brother.

Zeppelins Again Raid East GRAND DUKE --CZAR NOW CHIEF---

others wounded in the Ger-

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action. a.m.—An army order issued! Aeroplanes went up but were unable by Grand Duke Nicholas, Fifteen small dwelling houses were who has been commanderdemolished or seriously damaged and in-chief of the Russian forces, conveys the inference planted the Grand Duke.

The order is addressed to The announcement, as forwarded from Petrograd to the valiant army and fleet. Reuter's Telegram Company, says that the Emperor has placed himself at the American Sailor Reported head of the military and naval forces. The Grand Duke thanks them for their herothat, with the Emperor lead-London, Sept. 8, 11 27-Wesley ing them, they will perform informed the American embassy here | fresh exploits.

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has been unable to verify the report. from Queenstown, whither he went sinking of the Hesperian. He has for

She Was in Japan.

Special Wire to the Courier. mation availble on the sinking of the New York. Sept 8-A London cable to The Tribune says: A State Department despatch from

The story of how a young Canadian American continent and to the Atlantic to see her soldier bridegroom for challenge the German blockaders. a few days and of the curious string ment officials to-day that it had not The honeymoon was hardly over when Oueenstown, Sept. 8-There is ab-

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Rather Amazing is This Yankee Story of British Sailors

purports to be a letter received by It has been impossible to establish Lowell, Mass, relatives of a Dr. the authenticity of the letter. Charles B. Banks, now in London. The Nicosian, crippled by

New York Sept. 8—A story to The then sent up a white flag. "Dr. Banks" also makes the incredible statement An amazing story of the destruct that Germans struggling in the water tion of a German submarine which is were shot and that seven wno were believed to have been the destroyer rescued were put to death by the of the Arabic is contained in what English crew of the patrol boat.

"Dr. Banks" was a veterinary offimarine was towed into port for recer aboard the Steamer Nicosian. He pairs, he says. He believes the subsays in his letter that that vessel was marine was the same that sank the attacked by a submarine which was Arabic because it was cruising in the sunk while trying to torpedo the Nicosian by a British patrol boat. The British patrol boat, the reputed Dr. Banks says, flew the Stars and stripes until she was within point. stripes until she was within point- day and in the same general locality.

Ten Thousand Men of New York Militia Will Hold a Field Day Soon.

New York, Sept. 8. - National

LONDON, Sept. 8, 11.50 campaign cor to cover the expenses of the show.

Wilson as Pitcher.

y Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Sept. 8.—Thousands of residents of the capital went to G. A. R. Encampment to take place who has failed to report.

ENTERS HEADS

Incidents of Hesperian Type in Future.

By Special Wire to the Courier,

States may change its attitude toward night. that the mounting of small defense death list 33. guns only, heretofore considered as

not arming a ship, may be considered armament which will remove the vessel from the non-combatant class. State department officials gave strong indications of this to-day and stated that when the United States at the beginning of the war declared that enter and leave American ports and would not be classed as war vessels submarine warfare had not developed

Officials pointed out that a 4.7 inch gun, such as is reported to have been ment to-day. One of these contained ing menace to the friendly relations mounted on the Hesperian, is of a joint affidavit by Captain Main and bride raced 15,000 miles, from Tokio sufficient size to sink a submarine. two other officers of the Hesperian, States. to London, across the Pacific, the Proof of this fact, officials think, in which they asserted their belief might be construed as a purpose to that certain fragments of steel which marine visited Emperor William at It was pointed out in the same con-

interesting and thrilling London to- been held up for some time at Newa large timber company in Canada. ment has been deciding her status.

take his bride. After he had left she ships would be of far reaching im- conspicuous even at short range, and retirement by order of the Emperor or

MILITARY CONTROL

Gen. Funston Has Broad worked out in the next three or four Powers, and Will Use Them at Discretion.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Announce-Guardsmen to-day expressed satis faction over the order summoning some 10.000 militiamen from New York City to an encampment and military display in Van Courtlandt Park September 25.

The encampment will be the greatest military display of the kind ever est military display of the kind ever classes between Mexican bandits and Americans had been reported in the correspondent of the properties.

Ment that Major-General Funston, commanding American troops in Texas, would establish military control in the lower Rio Grande countrol in the lower Rio Grande coun Guardsmen to-day expressed satis ment that Major-General Funston, attempted in this city. Each command will bring every item of equipment it owns, and so far as possible actual campaign conditions will prevail.

Americans had been reported in the last 48 hours, but news despatches stated more evidence had been found of conspiracy among Mexicans on special collections will be taken in the Interested citizens have given \$5,000 both sides of the river to overthrow synagogues for the relief of European country. General Funston had broad morrow in the larger synagogues will powers for dealing with any emerg- deal chiefly with hopes and prospects

border situation to-day by specula-tion over the next move of the Latin-zone for whose aid \$1,000,000 already that Emperor Nicholas, in a see Pres. Wilson pitch out the first assuming supreme command ball in two games between teams of their appeal for a press pressure of their appeal for a press press pressure of their appeal for a press press press press pressure of their appeal for a press pre assuming supreme command of his armed forces, has supposed the Grand Duko ball in two games between teams of amateurs. Proceeds of the games are for the entertainment fund of the games are larged the Grand Duko of the games are for the entertainment to take place.

DEATH LIST IS

ism in the past. He predicts It May be Possible to Avoid Captain Main Says There Was a Six-inch Gun on the Allan Liner.

> Liverpool, Sept. 8.—The passengers Washington, Sept. 7.—There is a from the torpedoed Hesperian arrivtrue that he plans to take a brief vacation, according to the Berlin corresstrong possibility that the United ed in Liverpool at 1 o'clock last pondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche

> what constitutes arming a merchant It is officially announced that eleven his information from excellent authvessel, and in the light of the develop-ment of submarine warfare, may hold crew are missing, making the total

MISSING BOY FOUND

his home in Glasgow last night. News of the safety of a ten-year-old fleet, boy has been received here by wireless irom an unnamed steamer. The boy that Von Tirpitz had come into serious conflict with Chancellor Von submar-Husband Enlisted While passenger ships carrying defense guns of small calibre would be permitted to HAD SIX-INCH GUN

Washington, Sept. 7 - Several de- blockade . Their differences of opinspatches bearing on the Hesperian ion came to a climax with the sinking were received at the State Depart- of the Steamer Arabic with its resultwere found on the deck proved to the front and the monarch was said them "indubitably" that the Hesper- to have sustained Dr. Von Bethmann of mishaps that delayed her arrival so nection that the British ship, Wai- ian was torpedoed. They declare the Hollweg in his demands that the subthat she saw him for an hour only is mana, mounting a small gun, has torpedo struck the ship about eight marine policy be modified for polifeet below the water line and that the tical reasons. It was after this conday. The husband was employed by port News, while the state depart- explosion was followed by a strong odor of high explosive. They also as-Officials admitted that a decision sert that there was a six-inch gun on tion and the inference was drawn by

On Subject of Contraband of German and Austrian Origin Yankee Owned.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Definite in-formation was cabled by Ambassador Page from London yesterday that Great Britain is now prepared to accept informal representations by the foreign trade advisors of the state department as a means of releasing American owned goods of German and Austrian origin now held up at neutral ports by the Britsh order-in-

Receipts of the ambassador's message was followed by a conference attended by Trade Adviser Fleming, Sir Richard Crawford, commercial attache of the British embassy here and Counsel for the American Importers Association, after which it was announced that the details of the plan would be

have been tied up at Rotterdam alone and it is expected that the new arrangement will release not only these shipments but all goods of German ercian importers.

on special collections will be taken in the of peace. During the period of the Attention was diverted from the celebration plans will be discussed for

Gossip From Amsterdam Relative to Submarine Warfare.

Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam via London, Sept. 8 .-Reports that Admiral Von Tirpitz, German minister of marine intends to resign are inventions, although it is Courant, who claims to have obtained

A despatch from Amsterdam Sept-Queenstown, Sept 8—Captain Main of the Hesperian left Queenstown for Von Pohl, now chief of the admiralty Von Pohl, now chief of the Baltic

ine campaign, which the admiral instituted in retaliation for the British between Germany and the United

The chancellor and the minister of ference that it became known that Von Tirpitz proposed taking a vacaprobably would not have been ob- to hide his own chagrin at being overwith the German people.

-EYE, EAR,