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## STATEMENT ON LORD KITCHENER FATE IS ISSUED

British Government Refutes  
Charges Made in  
Rumors

WAS ON SHIP DECK  
AFTER EXPLOSION

What Happened to Him on  
Hampshire After That  
Unknown

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Goaded by persistent stories about the death on the cruiser Hampshire in 1916 of Lord Kitchener, the British Admiralty has issued a complete official report of its knowledge of Lord Kitchener's death, which refutes accusations of neglect or even worse on the part of the British Admiralty at the time of Lord Kitchener's tragic fate—accusations which have even gone so far as to insinuate the British Government knowingly sent Kitchener to his death.

The Government comes out with a denial of the allegations concerning the manner of his death, and of the story that he was buried in Norway.

**HAMPSHIRE DEFENDED.**

After rehearsing preliminaries of Lord Kitchener's journey, he was commissioned to go to Russia and discuss the prosecution of the war by the Russian army—the narrative continues: "There is no ground whatever for questioning the suitability of the Hampshire for this service. The statement that she was an old vessel, which would have been scrapped before 1916, but for the war, is totally untrue. Stories that her repair was cramped or unduly hurried for any reason are without foundation—as is also the legend that it was known at the date of her refitting that she would be commissioned to take Lord Kitchener to Russia, the utter absurdity of which is indeed apparent from the dates themselves.

"There is not the slightest ground for attributing to her either bad condition or 'bad record' in the matter of speed, though fables on this latter topic have since her loss been numerous and persistent.

"The story that the Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener on board, had been attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean earlier in the war and that a spy was shot for signalling to the submarine is also untrue. Other fantastic stories are too nebulous to be dealt with in detail, but the fact that they all appear to end with shooting or imprisonment of spies as the climax stamps them as fictions. The discipline of the navy makes it impossible either in peace or war for a sentence of death to be pronounced for a crime of this kind without a court-martial being convened, trial held and sentence formally pronounced. No such court-martial, naval or military, was held in connection with H. M. S. Hampshire at any time during the war.

**EXPLOSION TOLD OF.**

"The secret of Lord Kitchener's mission was strictly guarded at the Admiralty, where only five or six persons who were actually concerned with arrangements knew what was in contemplation. The number that knew of the programme in detail was still smaller."

After rehearsing the details of Lord Kitchener's trip previous to the explosion which wrecked the Hampshire, tending to show that all possible precautions were taken to protect the illustrious passenger, the official narrative takes up the fatal explosion, denying with emphasis that it was caused by a spy or spies aboard, as has been contended. The narrative declares discipline aboard the Hampshire was fully maintained after the explosion, and that Lord Kitchener was escorted to the quarter deck, the men making way for him without signs of disorder. After this, the statement continues, nothing is known about what happened to Lord Kitchener or members of his mission.

"No survivor saw him in a boat," it is stated, "and stories that he got away from the ship and reached shore are purely imaginary."

After going into considerable detail regarding the Kitchener rumors the official narrative comes to the story after heard here and finally printed with definite details to the effect that Lord Kitchener's body was washed ashore and buried in Norway. The narrative thus disposes of this story.

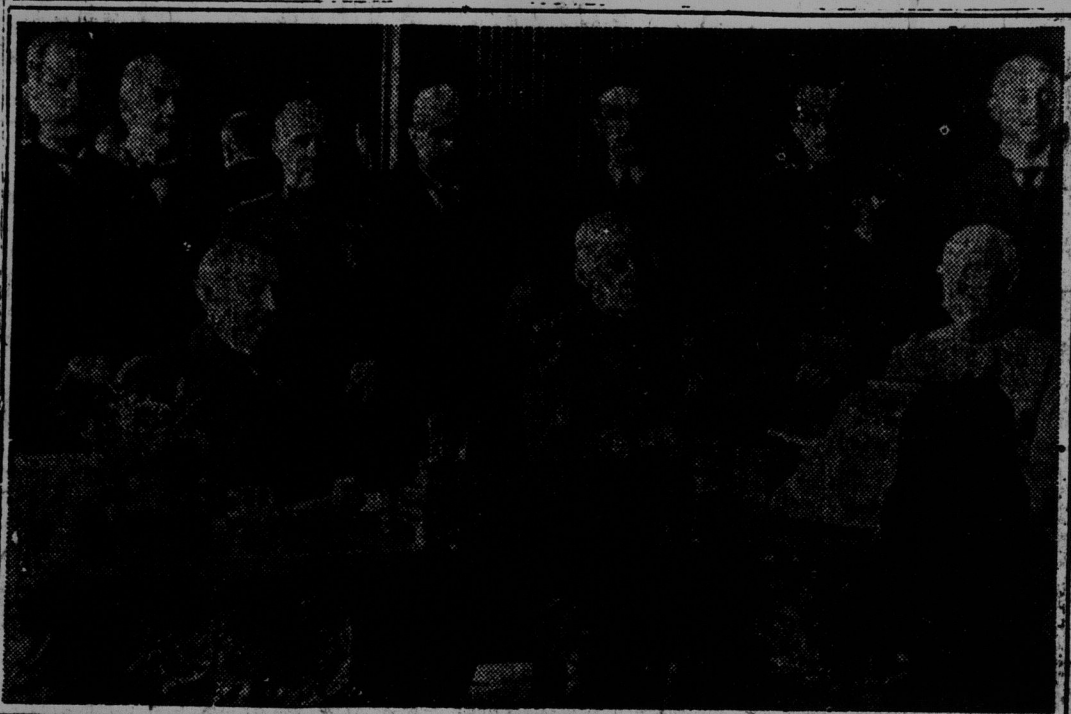
**NORWAY STORY DENIED.**

"Finally it is necessary to contradict the rumor that has recently been given currency to the effect that bodies of officers and men belonging to the Hampshire were subsequently washed up on the Scandinavian coast, and that it is probable Lord Kitchener's remains may have been buried there. The bodies recovered and buried on the coast after the sinking of the Hampshire were those of officers and men who lost their lives at the battle of Jutland a few days previously. None of the Hampshire's dead ever have been identified, and buried on those shores, and there are good reasons for regarding it as very improbable that the sea may have carried them there."

Most of the newspapers here express satisfaction that the denial is so sweeping and vigorous. The London Times not only gives the place of

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## France And Spain Sign Moroccan Reconstruction Treaty



France and Spain have just signed the treaty by which they are committed to a co-ordination of activities for the economic and physical reconstruction of Morocco. Italy is debating the matter of joining the two nations named in the work. P. M. S. shows, seated, left to right, Aristide Briand of France, Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator, and Marshal Pétain of France at the treaty table.

honor to a resume of the official narrative but devotes its principal editorial to Lord Kitchener's tragic end, and the crop of sensational rumors which it engendered.

"The official narrative of the loss of the Hampshire," it says, "should silence at once and forever all unwelcome legends which have been invented and propagated about the very tragic but very simple incident of the naval war. Clear and compelling reasons of policy forbade publication of particulars as to the loss of His Majesty's ship at the hands of the enemy, but within a week the Admiralty had issued statements sufficient to satisfy persons of ordinary judgment of the nature of the catastrophe. Large sections of the public, however, have a keen appetite for the marvelous, and particularly for the marvelous 'tales' by the criminal, even in ordinary times. By the summer of 1916 this appetite had been sharpened by vicissitudes of two years of war and by the inevitable effects which flow from any emergency, however right and necessary. There are always men ready to feed the unhealthy craving. Some themselves share the eagerness of their dupes for the mythical; others trade upon it with much knowledge of mass infamy."

"The loss of the Hampshire and the fate of Lord Kitchener were just such a theme as they love. The field has been most industriously ploughed. It is to be hoped that before the nation and before the world, sensation-mongers will seek some other field. Further prying about the Hampshire incident and the death of Lord Kitchener can only degrade them further in the public mind."

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**HOSPITAL FOR POOR  
TREATS COUNTLESS**

**Woman Brings 16 Pieces of  
Baggage and \$100 to  
Institution**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bellevue Hospital, which ministers to the medical needs of the poor, has opened its wards to one of the most distinguished patients of its history, the Countess Armin Del Garcia.

The Countess brought fourteen pieces of baggage to the hospital, including suit cases bearing continental tags, and two canary cages. Her possessions also include \$100 in cash, an amazingly large sum compared with the cash holdings of the majority of Bellevue's city patients. While attending to the value of the Countess's holdings she explained she had intended to enter another institution, her ailment having been diagnosed as arthritis, but that the rates had been too high.

The Countess has been assigned to a ward and will receive no special attention. The hospital records show she is the daughter of Count Bonifacio Del Garcia and Baroness Felice Du Bary of France, and has lived in the United States 20 years.

## Many Injured In Berlin Clash After Parade

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Many persons were injured and taken to hospitals tonight when the Republicans and Communists clashed after a torchlight procession by the Republicans in honor of the seventh anniversary of the adoption of the republican constitution.

It was necessary to call out a strong force of police before order was restored.

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**U. S. ARMY OFFICER  
INSPECTS HARBOR**

Visits Montreal With View  
of Definite Harbor Plan  
for Chicago

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The past month Rufus W. Putnam, of the United States Army "Engineer Corps," came to Montreal to inspect the harbor, with a view toward making recommendations for the development of a definite harbor plan for Chicago. The port of Montreal, situated on the St. Lawrence River, is one of the largest and most important ports in the world. It is the largest grain exporting port in the world and handles more than a billion dollars worth of products of all kinds annually. In only New York in the Western Hemisphere. Regular foreign service is maintained between this port and other ports in the world by more than twenty steamship lines, and more than a thousand ocean ships and two hundred coastwise vessels come to this port annually.

**HARBOR LIMITS.**

The harbor limits of Montreal are composed of sixteen miles of water frontage on each shore of the St. Lawrence River, owned by the public and administered by a Harbor Commission appointed by the Dominion Government. The total wharfage amounts to forty-six lineal feet, providing berths for one hundred and thirty-eight vessels. While many of the wharves are long enough only for vessels of medium size, yet eighteen vessels one thousand feet in length can be berthed in the harbor at the same time.

The Commission operates sixty-five miles of electric railway, which connects the quays with the various trunk railways; this railway handled 260,000 cars during 1925. The grain handling equipment includes all of the latest improvements, such as five mechanical car unloaders, which handle thirty-five cars an hour, and six floating elevators. The harbor commission owns four storage elevators with a capacity of 12,162,000 bushels. On May 30, 1926, two-and-three-quarter million bushels of grain were loaded in a single day.

**MODERN COLD STORAGE.**

A modern cold storage plant, the largest in the world, is one of the interesting facilities provided by this port. Accurate temperature and humidity control permit the storage of perish-

able food products such as apples, butter, cheese, eggs, fish, meat and poultry.

Major Putnam stated that the present western railway facilities of the Middle West are becoming inadequate, that nearly 200 million tons of freight that they will be unable to meet further normal expansion. In his opinion, if it became possible to ship 10 per cent or more of this freight by lake boat to be reloaded into ocean vessels at Montreal, the change would be of great assistance in easing the freight congestion in the Middle West and the increased tonnage would amount to a considerable item in the annual business of the port of Montreal.

**DAD, 2 SONS, HELD  
IN \$7,000,000 PLOT**

Stolen Articles Consist of  
Radio Supplies in Vari-  
ous U. S. Cities

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—An alleged conspiracy by which \$1,000,000 worth of radio supplies is said to have been obtained from manufacturers in various cities, by an organized band in Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, was revealed yesterday in the arrest of a father and his two sons.

The man, Robin Shores, 65, and Benjamin and A. S. Shores, were held in \$15,000 bail each. The plan according to detectives, was for the men to use the name of a reputable firm in the city and after establishing credit, order a large bill of goods at a suburban address. Upon delivery the goods were sent to a centrally located store for sale.

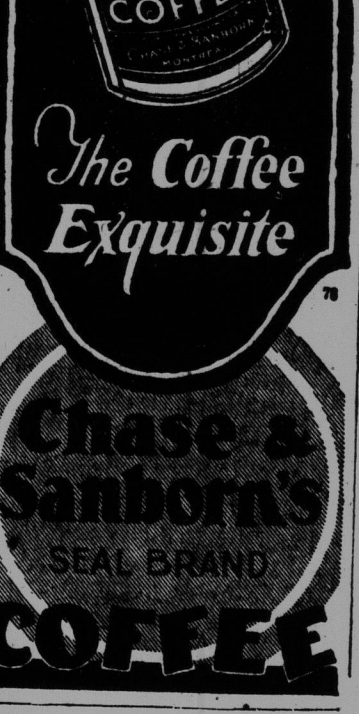
Upon non-payment of bills, Western firms sent representatives here to investigate. They found the suburban store closed and no trace of the former occupation.

**CAMROSE TO STAGE  
2-PARTY CONTEST**

Conservatives Leave Fight to  
Progressive and  
Liberal

CALGARY, Aug. 11.—The constituency of Camrose, which in the election of 1925 witnessed a triangular contest, will have a straight two-party campaign this year with D. R. McIvor as the Liberal candidate and W. T. Lucas, U. F. A. nominee. The Conservatives announce that they will not contest the riding.

The vote in 1925 was: J. M. Thomas, Liberal, 1,885; A. Scott, Conservative, 1,400; W. T. Lucas, Progressive, 4,202.



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## SIR OLIVER LODGE TELLS ABOUT EARLY START IN WIRELESS

Gives Reminiscences of Tests  
in British Magazine  
Article

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Reminiscences of the beginnings of wireless are given by Sir Oliver Lodge in a special British Association number of "Discovery."

Thirty-two years ago, when the association last met in that city, Sir Oliver Lodge gave the first public demonstration of wireless telegraphy. "Certainly the demonstration excited great interest," he writes, "and was made before a crowded audience in the large lecture theatre of the Oxford Museum. I emphasized the fundamental work of Clerk Maxwell and the brilliant experimental discoveries of the recently-deceased Heinrich Hertz, saying that the waves should be called 'Maxwellian waves.'"

**TUBE USED FOR TEST.**

For the wireless experiment, Sir Oliver used a tube of iron filings and a galvanometer as his receiving apparatus. He says: "Truly, it was a very infantile kind of radio-telegraphy; but we found that distance was comparatively immaterial, and at Liverpool, where I was then working, the dots and dashes were received with ease across the quadrangle, or from any reasonable distance. My often-quoted estimate of half-a-mile as a possible distance relates to earlier and still more primitive experiments, when the waves were produced by sparking to a sphere only about six inches in diameter."

**URGED TO FOLLOW IT UP.**

Sir Oliver recalls that the late Lord Rayleigh urged him to develop the new invention. "I did not follow his advice, being fully occupied in teaching, and I had not the perceptive faculty shown about the same time by Sir William Crookes, who anticipated that such a method of telegraphy would be, or might become, of international importance. How extraordinarily this implicit demonstration has been vindicated, remedied, and further revolutionized, by the skill, energy and enterprise of Senator Marconi, and his associates, is known to the whole world."

Artificial eyes, which can be moved by means of grafted animal muscles, have been successfully fitted by a specialist of Jena, Germany.

## GERMANY OBSERVES CONSTITUTION DAY

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Today was "constitution day" in Germany. It marked the seventh anniversary of the adoption of the republican constitution. There were exercises in the Reichstag under the auspices of the Federal government.

During the day there will be patriotic programs in all schools, in Berlin. Republican banners are displayed on all public buildings. All the members of the cabinet return to Berlin from their vacations to take part in the ceremony and President Von Hindenburg postponed his summer vacation for the express purpose of attending the Reichstag ceremony.

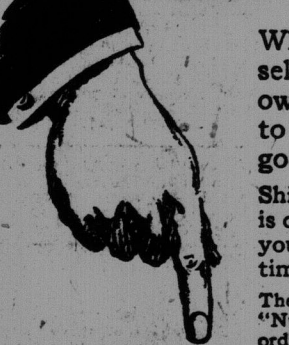
**LETTER RETURNED  
AFTER MANY YEARS**

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 11.—A. A. Parks of this city has received through the mail, a letter which he posted on September 27, 1898, almost 28 years ago, to his brother-in-law, James Stewart, at that time residing in Marquette, Michigan. Mr. Parks mailed the letter from Williamsford, where he was in business at that time and it had never been delivered.

According to some experiments, an individual gets four-fifths of his night's sleep in a concentrated dose of about two hours; and during the rest of the night his nerves and muscles are more or less active.

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