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ADVOCATES RUSSIA SENDING

We can manufacture more guns than we have me to use them, says General Charfils. Then why should not Russia send us, while the White Sea is open, two or three corps of its army without arms, and without and fight beside our troops. The announcement of ich reinforcement would have a moral force. The point where this reinforcement would be used is the

EXICAN SITUATION ACUTE

ith Secretary of State Lansing by telephone on the xican situation and other state affairs to-day. It can be stated that the American government will on the opening of direct communications be-Vera Cruz and Mexico City in order to help says starving inhabitants of the Mexican Capital.

ed from Washington within a few days.

BECKER DIED UNFLINCHINGLY. ing Sing Prison, July 30.—Charles Becker, the r police lieutenant, convicted of having instigathe murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was t to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison

5.45 o'clock this morning. Becker died with a picture of his wife pinned over ee shocks of the current were given, the first Yoshishito.

5.45, the second at 5.47, the last at 5.48. Becker was officially pronounced dead at 5.55.

It was said the first shock, of higher voltage than was fatal. The two others were precautionary.

ANADIAN STOVES DID NOT WARM

GERMANS-ONLY CANADIAN GUNS. Toronto, Ont., July 30,-Mr. C. Gurney, general manser of the Gurney Stove Company, describes as ink" Agnes Laut's assertion in a United States eekly magazine that a large part of an order for 0,000 stoves to dry German trenches was filled in

"So far as I know, no large orders for stoves have n placed in Canada from any government," said urney.

LARGE WAR ORDER. New York, July 20.-A contract has been closed International Steam Pump Co. F

d \$10,000,000. Order is made up largely of shells.

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To Evacuate Polish Capital Immediately and Abandon Lines of Vistula and Narew

MUNITIONS INSUFFICIENT

So Policy of Avoiding Battle and Keeping Armier Intact Will be Followed-Position Will be Revealed at Meeting of Duma.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, July 30 .- At a moment when it appear ed that the Grand Duke Nicholas was about to engage in a determined defense of Warsaw, despatched received to-day from Petrograd indicate that the city is to be evacuated without delay, and that the Russians are not to attempt to hold the Vistula ask Narew lines. A despatch to the Times from Petrograd dated Thursday says the Russian withdrawal in made necessary by the enemy's overwelming superiority in artillery and munitions.

Until Russia's stock of munitions is sufficient for her to meet the enemy on equal terms it is believed that the Grand Duke will follow his policy of avoiding battle and keeping his armies intact at the expense of territory. The country through which he withdraws is being devastated, that nothing may re main which would aid the enemy.

Enemy Gets 50,000 Square Miles.

Grand Duke Nicholas now intends to fall back on he line of fortresses of Kovno, Grondo and Brest Liwosk, according to the Rech. This would give posession to the enemy of 50,000 square miles of Polish territory, in which there is a population of approximately 10,000,000.

Against the Russians it is declared that seventy German divisions, all the German cavalry and a great part of the Austro-Hungarian army are operating The total number of the enemy on the eastern from is estimated to be 1,250,000 men at the present time.

Position Most Dangerous.

The German attack north of the Niemen, according to the military critic of the Times, is most dan-He says that, unless this movement is checked, the passage of the Neimen will be cleared for the German tenth army, which could then march on Vilna and threaten to cut the Russian line of re-

The Russian Duma meets on Sunday, when th military situation will be revealed to the country by the government.

On the western front few changes' are reported. The principal fighting by the French was in the Ban de Sapt region in the Vosges, where French troops suceeded in occupying a new group of houses southwest of Launcis. The Germans continue to struggle furiously to retake the important positions about Barrenkopf, but the French have successfully maintained their positions, and in the course of a German attack succeeded in destroying a battery which was supporting the infantry.

Austrians' Futile Attempts.

Rome, July 30.- Terrific fighting in which the fire for hours, has marked futile and disastrous at session of after weeks of battling.

It is believed that the last attempt by the Austrians

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SITUATION IN MEXICO.

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Cornish, N.H., July 30 .- President Wilson conferred humanitarian step.

TRADING IN CRUCIBLE STEEL.

New York, July 30 .- The Boston News Bureau Connor.

A full statement on the Mexican situation may be mental performances in Crucible Steel as due in part to the fact that most of Pittsburg's millionaires who citement of stock speculation.

It is rumored in Pittsburg that Crucible Steel has received a \$90,000,000 government contract.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS.

Tokio, July 30 .- The entire Japanese Cabinet re-

REDUCES WORKING TIME.

New Haven, Conn., July 30.-Winchester Repeating Republic. Arms Company to-day announced voluntary the reduction of working time from 55 hours to 48 hours

FRENCH FINANCING.

seven billion francs (\$1,400,000,000).

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KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

His country was invaded about one year ago, since which time he has been a king without a country.

Men in the Day's News

rincial Branch of the Red Cross Society has just left the city to accept a Government post in East Africa. the local Red Cross Society for several months and to "do their bit." has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the work. Mr. Coote is an insurance man, peins work. Mr. Coote is an insurance man, peins the Royal Insurance Company. The position of Administrator offered him in East Africa was Holland, F. D. Killed in Action. Mooney, F. L. (London, Eng.) Killed in Action. Died of Wounds.

Dr. Fillipo de Fillipi, who has just won the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, is a distinguished Italian scientist. Dr. Fillipi has made a specialty of exproring the Himalavas making one of his expeditions in company with the Duke of the Abruzzi. He is a very clever writer, his scientific books being much more readable than the average publication [saued by scientists. His wife is an American and to her the world owes the English translations of her distinguished husband's Knox. T. R. M.

Sir Robert Moncrieffe, Lieutenant-Colonel in command of the 6th Battalion of the Black Watch, has mand of the 6th Battalion of the Black Watch, has just returned to recuperate from wounds received at the front. Sir Robert is sixty years of age, but insisted on going to the front to do his "bit." The The Merchants Bank of Ganada. Scotland at the beginning of the tweifth century, the Robertson, I. B. B., Montreal . . . Moncrieffe estate having been in the one family for Stewart, C. W., Montreal more than six hundred years. A number of the family are in the United States.

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Switzerland at the age of seventy-five, was head of one of the best known of the aristocratic families Austrians used their artillery in maintaining a heavy of Russia. The dead Prince was intimately con- McLean, A. A. M., Died of Wounds. fire for hours, has marked futile and disastrous attempts on the part of Francis Joseph's army to recapture the important positions on the Carso from at Gorizia, which the Italian army has taken possession of after weeks of battling.

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Paris, July 30.—A sensation was caused in Paris to-day by an article published in the Echo de Paris, which is in effect a call on Russia to send men to fight with the Allies in the western theatre. It was hope that the Italian line might be broken and the written by General Chertilis, one of the ableat miliar by General Chertilis, one of the fountaris trace their family history back to the fountaris trace their family history back to the fountaris. He destroy to the Galitzines trace their family history back to the fountaris to the feather family history back to the fountaris. He destroy to t

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SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Washington, July 30.—The United States has no intention of making the famine situation in Mexico City a pretext for a decisive move to end the anarchy existing in the southern republic.

The Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Raiph Connor," has just returned from the front, where he was chaplain to the 43rd Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders.

Captain Gordon returned with his brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home, but is going back brother who is invalided home. existing in the southern republic.

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Bar Brown, Harold, Toronto. Killed in Action. Stilled in Action. Willed in Action. Hamilton, W. R., New Meatminster Killed in Action. Hamilton, W. He has spent his ministry in the West, where he got the local color for a series of excellent novels which he has published under the nom de plume of "Ralph Some of his best known works are "Black Rock," "The Sky Pilot," and "The Man from Glen-

The Hon. Elihu Root, mentioned in some quarters have heretofore gone to Europe for the summer to as the next Republican nominee for President, is one of Fig. age, but still takes an active part in public affairs.
He is Republican Senator for New York. He was born at Clinton, N.Y., and after a brilliant College course, was admitted to the Bar. Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Roosesigned as the result of the election bribery scandal. velt, a member of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal, and Becker's last words as the death cap was drawn this face were:—"Lord have mercy upon me."

Count Okuma, the Premier, presented his own resignation and that of his colleagues to Emperor tion at the Hague. He is also President of the Interesting the Intere Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and actively interested in many other worthy movements. He is probably the greatest lawyer in the neighboring

> Dr. Botho Siegwarth, who has just died at Dresden per week, beginning August 15th with no reduction in as a result of a bullet wound received while fighting attack part of a hostile trench and captured many the Russians as an infantry private, comes of a guns and quantities of war materials. family with a checkered career. He is a son of Prince Philip Eulenburg, who at one time was the Paris, July 30.— The Chamber of Deputies has most powerful man in the German Empire, possessing wing near Sed El Bahr. raised the limit of the issue of defence bonds to boundless influence over the Kaiser and also in Austria, where he was German Ambassador at Vienna. SWISS SUPPLYING GERMANS The Lower House also has appropriated 4,500,000 He was arrested and placed on trial on charges of was dismissed from office and disgraced. His son changed his name and styled himself Dr. Botho Siegwarth. The young man took up residence at Dres-New York, July 30.—Lead market is dull and Am- den and devoted himself to composing music in which crican Smelting and Refining Co. has reduced its he won a large measure of success. A few weeks

MANY BANK CLERKS KILLED IN ACTION

Fifty Rendered to Their Country the Last Full Measure of Devotion

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUITS

So Many Offered Their Services That Bank Managements Had to Restrain Some, so Greatly Had the Staffs Been Depleted.

The Banks have probably contributed a larger proportion of their employes to the fighting forces of the Empire than any other organization in the country. This can be accounted for partly by the fact that most of the clerks in the banks are young unmarried men, and also to the fact that the banks have generously supported the movement to secure recruits.

to keep their positions open, but has granted them in some cases full pay, and in other cases half pay for a portion of the time they will be at the front. From our larger banks hundreds of young men have gone. As a matter of fact, enlistments have been so general that some of the banks have been forced to forbid any further enlistment as their staffs were becoming seriously impaired.

Now the results of the fighting are commencing to Mr. Coote has been acting as honorary secretary for numbers of the brave young men who have gone out

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The Bank of Nova Scotia.

family is one of the best known in Scotland. They trace their line back to the time of Alexander I. of Mackay, W. A., Renfrew ... Killed in Action. . Killed in Action

The Molsons Bank.

Prince Sergius Galitzine, who has just died in LeMesurier, G. W. Killed in Action. The Bank of Montreal.

Heath, C. G. Killed in Action The Union Bank of Canada.

	Hoare, J. T. Biggar Died of Pneumonia.
	Keith, J. R., Herbert Died of Meningitis.
	Patterson, G. Stewart, St. Cath-
	arines Died of Meningitis.
	Galaugher, W. N., Chatham Killed in Action.
	Mocklar, E. C W., Humboldt Died of Wounds.
3	Lipsham, C. W., Vancouver Died of Wounds.
ľ	Fowler W H Herbert Killed in Action

ARTILLERY AND RIFLE DUELS.

Constantinople, via Berlin, July 20 .- The war ofin the Caucasus:-

On the Caucasus front we defeated the Russian who attempted to fall on the rear of our right wing.

which caused neither casualties nor damage. In the Vosges at Barrenkopf a conflict continued up to midcannon and a quantity of ammunition and arms. We are vigorously pursuing the enemy, who was defeated on the Bredudo height.

On the Dardanelles front there were artillery and rific duels Wednesday, On Wednesday night a reconnoitering column of our right wing took by a surprise

AND FRENCH WITH SHELLS.

Zurich, July 30.-The firms of Escher, Wyss & Co., Oerliken & Co., and in a smaller way, Sulzer & Co., all of Zurich, are supplying the casing of shells and cartridges to Germany, where they are eventually filled. Raw materials are sent to Zurich from Germany to be manufactured. The Geneva firm of Packard is doing the same thing for France.

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FOR SINKING OF LEELANAW

British note on the blockade issue, this government has instructed Ambassador Gerard to demand of Germany reparation for the destruction of the American steamer Leelanaw,

State Department officials say the Leelanaw case

raises the same issues as the Wm. P. Frye, and Germany is to be informed that she is expected to pay for the torpedoed vessel. The amount claimed in the demand for indemnity

is not yet stated, as the department is awaRing the necessary data from the owners of the ship.

With the filing of this claim for damages, the Leelanaw incident became of minor importance as com-

pared to the British blockade issue, and the broader controversy concerning the use of submarines by Germany. The submarine issue probably will lie dormant for the present at least, until there is some violation of American rights, while the blockade Canada.

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CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

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London 1,459,022	72,08
Ottawa 2,995,612	467,01
Hamilton 2,749,189	•15,44

FRENCH OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

Paris, July 30 .- The official communique says: In Artois near Souchez, and at the Labyrinth there was during the entire night fighting from trench to trench with grenades and petards. In the forest of fice issued the following official report on operations

Le Petre a strong German attack at Croix des Car-

A German aviator threw on Nancy four bombs. night, with great fury. A new German counter atenemy to suffer heavy losses.

LARGE, SAYS BERLIN REPORT,

Berlin, July 30 .- Overseas news agency gives out he following: When the American cruiser North Carolina returned recently from Near Eastern waters adjacent to the Dardanelles theatre of war, the officers told acquaintances that the losses of the Allies there surpass anything heretofore reported. Australian and Irish commands were almost anni-

Of one Australian regiment of 1,000 men, only 67 wounded men were brought back from the firing line. The balance had been killed.

RUSSIAN SHRAPNEL ORDERS.

New York, July 30 .- Russia is negotiating with American manufacturers for 1,000,000 shrapnel shells,