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EDISON TO HELP PUT U. S. NAVY IN FIGHTING TRIM

Bureau of Invention and Development to Include Genius of Nation.

SUBMARINE ADVANCE CHIEF AIM OF PLAN

U. S. Lags in Developing Ideas, the Lesson War Has Taught Wizard.

West Orange, N. J., July 12.—Thomas A. Edison is to be adviser to a new bureau of the Navy Department to be known as the Bureau of Invention and Development.

In a letter to the inventor the Secretary of the Navy suggests the new bureau as a means of coping with the new problems resulting from the European war.

Submarines are particularly mentioned by the Secretary as one of the arms of naval warfare which is to be developed by the bureau.

Both military and naval men are to be among the members of the bureau. Inventive specialists of all sorts are to be asked to aid.

"I have been intending for some time," Mr. Daniels said in his letter, "to write you expressing my admiration at the splendid and original attitude you have taken as reported in the public press, in refusing to devote your great inventive genius to warlike subjects except at the call of your own country."

"One of the imperative needs of the navy, in my judgment, is machinery and facilities for utilizing the natural inventive genius of American citizens."

"Ideas which contain the germ of improvement cannot always be given the attention they deserve, as there is at present no adequately equipped department to which to send them for the careful study required.

"Where there is a place where they could be worked out and perfected, I am sure we could get many noteworthy improvements from this source alone."

"You Can Make Dreams Real." "I have in mind a general plan of organizing such a department which is still very busy as to details, but which, in a general way, meets, so far as the plan is concerned, with your ideas of such a department for the government in general.

"I am particularly interested in the matter of your suggestion that you should be willing, as a service to your country, to act as an adviser to this board, to take such things as seem to you to be of value but which we are not at present equipped to investigate, and to use your own magnificent facilities in such investigation if you feel it worth while.

"Submarines Great Concern." "We are confronted with a new and terrible engine of warfare in the submarines which I have in mind, and I feel sure that, with the practical knowledge of the officers of the navy, with a department composed of the keenest and most inventive minds that we can assemble, with your own wonderful brain to aid us, the United States will be able, as in the past, to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness."

"Bureau Depends on Edison." "With you it might be well to associate a few men prominent in special lines of inventive research, and I would like to consult with you as to who these men should be. It is, of course, your aid that I rely upon most, and if

PITTSBURGH FOR "UPLIFT" Appoints Policewomen to Censor All Magazines in City.

Pittsburgh, July 12.—Charles S. Hubbard, Director of Public Safety, issued orders late today for the establishment of a bureau of censorship to pass upon all magazines. Magazines transgressing morality and propriety will be barred, and newsdealers selling them will be subject to arrest.

JUDGE COOLS HOT TRIAL Air and Lawyers Torrid, Gibbs Postpones Case Until Fall.

After six jurors had been chosen in a perjury trial in the Bronx County Court yesterday, Judge Gibbs suggested that it was a hot day and if a mistrial were declared the case could be taken up again when the weather was cooler.

CONSTABLE SEIZES DR. SHAW'S AUTO Gains Entrance to Garage of Suffrage Leader in Absence of Servants.

Media, Penn., July 12.—With big yellow suffrage banners floating, the new automobile presented to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw by admirers was run into town today by a constable, who levied on it several days ago for a state tax of \$128.

SAYS TURKS CONCEAL DEATH OF SULTAN Rome Paper Hears Ruler Has Been Dead Several Days, but Revolt Is Feared.

Paris, July 12.—"La Liberté" says that the "Idea Nationale" of Rome has received the following note by the censor: "News from Athens and Sofia advise us that the Sultan has been dead several days and that the Young Turks are hiding the news, fearing political complications."

BOATS FOR WOMEN! Health Officials Bar Girls from Bathing in Flushing Bay.

The Board of Health has unintentionally furnished the suffragists with another argument to advance the votes-for-women cause. No longer may the fair ones frolic in the waters of Flushing Bay, by order of the B. of H.

U. S. AFTER NICKELS Will Run Line of Jitney Buses Down in Panama.

Washington, July 12.—Even Uncle Sam has not escaped the jitney fever. He has bought four big buses and is after the nickels with the best of them down in Panama.

FEROLA HEARING GRANTED Women to Appeal to Governor for Pardon July 21.

Governor Whitman has granted a hearing to the committee of women who wish to petition him for a full pardon for Mrs. Madeline Ferola, whose death sentence he recently commuted. The women will make their plea to the governor at Albany on the morning of July 21.

Two Tiny Orphanage Runaways Found Asleep in Bronx Field

Yearning for a home with a small "n," Theodore Tinnerman and Milton Waugh, nine-year-old inmates of the New York Orphanage, at Hastings-on-Hudson, started for New York yesterday. They were scrubbing floors when the notion struck them. They wouldn't admit that their task had anything to do with it, but Milton acknowledged that he didn't expect to walk all the way.

After junction the boys—both small for their age—crept out of the grounds of the orphanage. Once on the main road they strode along as travellers who were weary of their journey.

THAW NOW ACTS SANELY, DR. FLINT ADMITS TO COURT

Showed No Signs of Paranoia on Witness Stand, Says Alienist.

MERRILL BOOK BASIS OF INSANITY OPINION

Wouldn't Think Prisoner Deported if He Had Not Known History of Case.

Dr. Austin Flint was on the stand yesterday, swearing that Harry K. Thaw was a hopeless paranoiac. Thaw had watched him for a time, and then, as if convinced his old enemy could do him no harm, resumed his study of the automobile maps by which he was figuring out the motor trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition he expects to start the latter part of the week.

The doctor bore up bravely for a time under this fire. The court's questions had to do with what importance Dr. Flint attached to the story of Mrs. Susan Merrill in forming his opinion that Thaw is a paranoiac.

ALIENIST IS AGGRIEVED

"Does the Merrill woman's testimony enter as basis of your conclusion that Thaw is a paranoiac or not?" Justice Hendrick asked.

GERMANS CAPTURE "MUCH-FOUGHT-FOR" CEMETERY South of Souchez.

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BRITISH DEFEAT REPORTED

There has also been a renewal of activity in other areas of France and Belgium, but nothing comparable with the strategic importance of the Souchez struggle.

GIRL DIVES TO SAVE DROWNING SWIMMER

Nineteen. She Brings in Youth, Who Leaves Without Revealing His Name.

Miss Isabelle Keys, nineteen years old and pretty, jumped into the water after a young man who had sunk out of sight twice while bathing in Peach Lake, near Brewster's, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

Diligent inquiry at every house in the neighborhood assured them that Theodore's parents were not known there. They tried West Twenty-fourth Street with the same results so far as Milton's mother was concerned.

HIS BRAVE NURSE AND FAST AUTO SAVE DYING MAN

Shot Through Head, Pennsylvanian Is Rushed 150 Miles to Hospital Here.

ONE EYE REMOVED; MAY LOSE OTHER

Police Try to Hold Up Race at Jersey City on Tip Patient Had Attempted Suicide.

Two automobiles raced for life through the rugged hills of Wayne County, Penn., before dawn yesterday. Addison J. Abraham, proprietor of the general store at Galilee, on Cash's Creek, had shot himself. The automobiles made the first stage of the journey to New York's hospitals and specialists, nearly 150 miles away.

Not one automobile, but two, made the race, lest one should come to harm. Stops were often made while Mrs. Bertha Clausen, a trained nurse, administered restoratives or examined her patient to see whether the speed must be reduced or if he could stand an extra spur at the next bit of smooth travelling.

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Next U. S. Note Will Be Final; More American Deaths Mean Break, High Officials Say

Race, in Night "Hold-Up," Tension Is Gravest Known at Washington in Years.

DIRECT ANSWER TO BE DEMANDED Wilson Taking Time to Make His Reply Effective.

SINCERITY DOUBTED Germany Believed to Have Used "Freedom of Sea" for Popular Appeal.

Washington, July 12.—The United States is now confronted with a situation of a grave, critical and most serious character, such as it has not had to face for many years.

This statement was made by a high official of the State Department today in discussing the German reply to President Wilson's second note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Throughout official circles the same view prevailed, and the feeling here to-night is one of anxiety and tenseness. The tension has been strained to the breaking point.

Should another passenger vessel be torpedoed and more American lives be lost there is nothing that can prevent an immediate rupture between the United States and Germany.

It is this feeling that grasps official Washington to-night. It is said unofficially that Germany has warned its submarine commanders to sink no more passenger ships.

High officials said that to meet the situation firmly the utmost deliberation was required. This information was given out so that a delay of a week or more might not be misinterpreted as meaning that the United States intended in any way to recede from its position.

Secretary Lansing will not go to Corish to discuss the note with the President. Instead, he will remain at his desk preparing a memorandum in which the German note will be analyzed point by point and the reply of the American government to each point outlined.

Speculation as to the probable reply narrows down to the opinion that it will be a final demand for an answer, to the specific questions in the two previous notes of this government. It will be so phrased, officials believe, that no loophole will be left through which Germany may wander into a discussion of such irrelevancies as have characterized her replies in the past.

Wants No More Evasion. The contention of the United States, it is thought, will be that while our complaints to Germany have been made on legal grounds Germany's replies have been based on pleas of justification and appeals for popular sympathy.

The United States will insist, it is predicted, that Germany make direct and unequivocal answers to the several demands of the United States and that it be understood that no other form of reply will be accepted.

"We cannot argue over the points contained in the German note," said an official today. "We cannot discuss irrelevancies of this nature when we are faced by the tremendous fact that Germany has taken the lives of over 100 Americans, inoffensive passengers of the Lusitania, and has persistently refused either to disavow the act or make reparation. That is the main question, and we shall insist upon settling that first."

Unofficial advices from Berlin that the German government is prepared to offer the use of certain interned German liners in New York harbor as a "sacred fleet," under American registry for the transportation of American passengers and non-contraband merchandise, were not taken seriously by officials. The position of the British government on transfers of registry is



Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and his family.

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THE TRIBUNE (CORRECTED STATEMENT) The Tribune's Half Year Record In volume of advertising gained, The Tribune (daily and Sunday) led the morning paper field in New York for the first six months of 1915, as compared to the same months last year. The figures are: Agate Lines Gain Loss The Tribune (Daily & Sunday) 136,000 Second Paper " " " 22,449 Third Paper " " " 201,073 Fourth Paper " " " 229,963 Eighth Paper " " " 514,631 We have frequently said that we believe honesty in advertising pays. Every day the records are proving with increasing force that we were right.