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SUITS INVOLVING

PINERS EFFECT COMPROMISE

Growers Receive Cash and aluable Concessions-Suits Numbered 189 and Involved 163 Millions

At a conference yester lay afterpoon between officials of the American Sugar Refining Company, attorneys representing the litigants and representatives of the American Cane Growers Association, anti-trust suits brought by 189 cane growers and representing claims of over \$163,000,000, which have been pending in court since November, 1913. were compromised, in a manner Batisfactory to all parties.

This wipes the state clean of all sugar litigation except the state buster suit, which is still pending, but the discontinuance of which is expected to follow in a short time.

No announcement is made as to the ciact sum of money, payment of which the big sugar refining ant that the best guessers place it

planters, however, are the conceslions gained in the establishment of a great trade lanoratory in New Or-Jeans and in the adoption of certain drade regulations.

In a statement regarding the sel-∦lement last night, Mr. L. M. Pool. vice president of the Hiternia Bank and Trust Company, made the foldowing facts known:

"At a conference participated in by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company; Joseph E. Freenian, Ralph S. Stubbs. Donelson Caffery, C. F. Borah, R. E. Milling and Walker Spencer, papersenting the plaintiffs; E. A. Burguieres, Edward Dickinson, Dr. R O. Young, and C. D. Kemper, representatives of the American Cane Growers Association, and L. M. Pool, vice president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Co., certain agreements, satisfactory to all parties at interest were arrived at which will result in the dismissal of the suits brought by a number of sugar growers.

"Coincident with this settlement, certain trade regulations, agreeable to the refining company and the dine growers were agreed upon; and this includes the establishment of a trade laboratory here, similar to the laboratory now maintained in 🎍 New York.

"Dr. Brown, who is in charge o the New York laboratory, Konow Min New Orleans to work with the planters and the refining company for the establishment of the laboratory and to give them the benefit of his experience."

LOUISIANA PLUMS FALL

Montgomery U. S. Attorney and Hunter Naval Officer

Washington, April 6.- President Wilson today sent these nominations to the Senate:

- Joseph -W. Mon(gomery, of New Orleans, U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

William D. Kyser, of Memphis, U S. attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

🛴 Other nominations included: Naval officer of customs, Edwin

[G. Hunter, of Alexandria, La., for tens, have been taken over by the district No. 20, New Orleans, (a re- Poited States. They may be con-Scess appointment).

WEATHER.

Texas points only,—East winds. nereasing cloudiness. Showers in portheast Sunday, fair; colder.

ASKS CONGRESS

SUGAR GROWERS AND BIG RE- MENOCAL OF CUBA WOULD JOIN

EVERYBODY WELL SATISFIED BRAZIL ALSO AT FEVER HEAT

Sinking of Brazilian Ship by Submarine Brings Feeling Against Germany to a Crisis

By International News Service. Havana, Cuba, April 6. President Menocal today sent a special message to congress asking that a state of war between Cuba and Germany be declared. Cuba will back the United States.

Cherbourg, April 6-The Brazilian steamer Parana was sunk during the night. Three members of her crew are missing.

The Parana was a vessel of 4.361 tons. She was built in 1893 and was owned in Bio Janiero.

-London, April 6.--Anti-German exitement in Rio Janeiro is intense as the result of the sinking of the ompany was involved in the agree- Brazilian steamer Parana, according to a telegram from Rio, transmitespondent at Buenos Aires.

> The Brazilian foreign minister proted as declaring the situation was grave and that perhaps a declaration of war against Germany would be necessary. It is generally expected, adds the message, that Brazil will seize the interned German ships in her ports and proclaim 50. the existence of hostilities.

pressed here by high government were: Almon, Bacon, Britten, officials that Cuba will follow the Browne. Burnett Cary, Church, if the American Congress passes the consin. Davidson. Davis, Decker. resolution declaring that a state of Diff. Dillon, Deminick, Esch, Frear, war exists between the United States Fuller of Ellinois, Haugen, Howes, and Germany. In this event Cuba Hensley, Hilliard, Hull of Iowa, Igor will at once place her army and Johnson of South Dakota, Keating, naval forces at the disposition of the King. Kinkaid, Kitchin. Knutson.

SECRET ORDERS

was called out by the war depart. Wheeler, Wood of Iowa. Their destination is kept

MEXICANS AT THE BORDER

Nogates, Ariz., April 6 .- The Carranza garrison at Nogales was officially notified by Mexico City that 1000 Mexican soldiers are ordered move I to the border. Three thousand men are concentrated fifty miles south of the border. Germans ontinue to eross into Mexico.

CAPTURE OF A SPY

Baldwin, Kaus, April 6-David Melensky was arrested by Federal igents and has been taken to Kansas

EXICAN SNIPERS ON THE JOB Paso, April 6,-Two American

whiers were wounded by Mexican chipers firing across the border immediately after the news of the doctaration of war was received. one hundred rounds were fired The American's placed machine guns at several points.

GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED

verted for service by this govern-

W. J. BRYAN CHANGES HIS MIND swered the call to the colors. The Tallahassie, Fla., Ap. 6 .- William detailed figures are as follows:

PRESIDENT TAKES VIGOROUS STEPS TO PROSECUTE THE WAR

Great Navy Ordered Mobilized and Volunteers Called for to Bring Army and National Guard to Full War Strength---Regulations for Aliens

By International News Service.

Washington, April 6.-With the United States formally at war with Germany, President, Wilson, commander in chief of its armies and navies, ordered the full power of the nation launched against the enemy tonight,

Orders for the beginning of the conflict went forth; naval, military and civil forces were placed on a war footing and the nation began a conflict which may last for years.

The President and cabinet today went over war plans of a greater magnitude than the nation has ever known. The nations of the world were formally notified of a declaration of war: a great navy of 400 ships and 100,000 men was ordered mobilized and the President called for volunteers to bring the regular army and the National guard to their full strength.

President Wilson issued a proclamation declaring that the nation is at war with Germany and outlined the conduct of the German subjects in the United States. They are forbidden to have arms, munitions, explosives, wireless apparatus or air craft. They may not approach nearer than a half mile of the defense establishments, and are forbidden to write or publish attacks on the United States, its employes or officials, and when necessary must register. Any violation of these regulations means confinement in a jail or a detention camp. The arrest of sixty Germans was ordered.

The co-operation of the navies of the United States and the Allies was discussed at length by the cabinet and the plans will be put into effect within a few days.

A thousand naval applicants were accepted today, eclipsing the Spanish-American war record.

of torpedoes. The manufacturers accepted his rate.

The House of Representatives passed the resolution declaring that elared. state of war exists between the United States and Germany at 3:20 woman member of Congress, sat ried a single State. this marning. The vote was 373 to threugh the first roll, call with Representative Heffin of Alabama

The fifty members of the House Havana, April 6.—The belief is ex- who voted against the resolution tative Britt as amendment proposoad of the United States government C nolly of Kansas, Cooper of Wis- force the House. Britton made a LaFollette: Little London Lundeen, McLemere Mason, Nelson, Randall, Rankin, Reaves, Roberts, Springfield, Ills., April 6, The hodenburg, Schackelford, Sherwood, entire naval battalign, 800 strong, Sloan, Stafford, Van Dyke, Voight,

> seventeen hours of debate. There seast group, under the leadership of Democratic Leader Kitchin, appa- American, and would vote for the are not prepared? longed the discussion with impassioned speeches declaring con-

bowed head, failing to answer to her name, twhee called by the clerk.

At 12:39 this morning Represent gress, ling to prevent the sending of America introops to Europe was laid bespeech in support of the measure.

cratic House leader, created a sensation by a dramatic speech announcing that he would oppose the war resolution. A sigh-almost a sob-swept the chamber as the Rep- body else." Burnett retorfed. resentatives and galleries realized. The two men started toward each that the leader of the Demogratic other when the sergeant-at-arms party on the floor had descried the led Burnett to his seat. The gal-

"Upele Joe" Cann'n provoked wild Passage of the resolution followed applause when he declared he was one-quarter German, the other frish, but that he was at heart an bad patri tism on'y to say that we

science won'd not permit them to rada declared that if the men who and then came the vote on the origsupport the President's recommen- veted for President Wilson because inal resolution.

dation that a state of war be despite had kept us out of war had known tha the would enter the war Mass Bankin of Montana, the only how, Weson would not have car-

> scored Leader Kitchin, saying that he should have resignd from con-

Representative Burnett, also of Alabama, answered Heffin, declaring that he had during the debate been wen over to the pacifists and would vote against the resolution. Representative Kilchin, the Dem- Burnett challenged Heffin to go hom and join the Alabama troops. Heliin said his nephew had al-

ready enlisted. "It's easy to fight through some

leries applauded.

Representative Talbot of Maryland branded as incorrect the statement that the United States is not

The Britton amendment was Representative Keating of Colo- voted down viva voce at 2:35 a. m.,

f Carranza Is Overthrown, Will Proclaim Himself President. Financed by German Money

By International News Service. . El Paso, Tex., April 6.—Gov ernment agents heard a report tonight that President Carranza is held a prisoner in his Mexico City palace. Fighting is in progress between the govern-

ment and revolutionary forces. Gen. Obregon, backed by German financiers who sent \$500,000 to the border recently, leads the revolt. If Carranza is overthrown Obregon will assume the presidency.

afterno, ii by Commander Rowbotham from Washington to put the Naval militia in readiness to leave nin, the Austra-Hungarian foreign New Orleans, It is believed that the minister, on the possibility of an marine corps and first division wild early peace. The Emperor of Aushe assigned to duty acress the rate tria intends, it is added, to make er and the rest of the command will a statement to the world shortly, be sent to a point on the Atlantic to the effect, in the name of the

The work of enlistment was pressed vigorously at headquarfer-730 Common street yesterday morning, when it became knewn that active service was in prespect Over 25 recruits were received yes terday, but there is room for many more and only a short time to se cure them. Young men who desire to gain a place on the first line of defense should call at headquarterand enroll their names tomogrow.

WORSE THAN THE HUNS. Terrible Stories of German Barbarians in Northern France,

Washington, D. C., April 6,- Ambassador Sharp in Paris confirms prepared, "We can lick any nation the stories of German brutality was no attempt to fillbuster, but the three-quarters English, French and in the world. It's bad taste and and vandalism among women and children in the retreat from Northern France, Mr. Sharp's report received at the State. Department, was made public tonight. Girls fifteen years old were taken

> ANOTHER SPY CAUGHT Detroit, April 6. Albert Ka (whenish were closed of the Marin Salt Company, was accested by federal agents as a spy. He was aleady indicted in Canada.

the Heuse passed the war resolution early yesterday marning. Deputy collector Fluker and thirty special deputy United States marshals, conveyed by the Samson, boarded the vessels before daylight vesterday morning tok possession of the honts and placed officers and crows under arrest. As was anticipated, much of the ma- now Ternowski, new Austrian amchinery was dismantled and some bassador, it is desired not to have had been cast overboard. It is stat-an American ambassader in Yienna. Work of transforming the City ed that it would require nearly a Joseph C. Grew, formerly charge in Park race track into a permanent year to place the machinery in Berlin, will act as charge in Vienna working order.

Simultaneously, 89 other German C. S. Frank, quartermaster from Gen ships were seized in other parts of triotism Friday were abandoned eral Pershing's headquarters, Com- the United States and Ierritories. While decision has not been The first act of war accomplish- by a hundred German merchant bargo conference, was accessed to ed in New Orleans was the seizure vessels taken over in different ports night by federal agents and charged I. Bryan today telegraphed the Pres- U. S. Navy, 730 Common street ... 21 Tonight the University Club, of the interned German steamers will be regarded as the property with conspiring to start a military Florida only Fair and warmer; ident Wilson to enroll him as a 1 8 Navy, 416 Canal street, 12 maintaining headquarters at 624 Breslau and Andromeda, anchored of the American government and expedition to India to overthrow the

IN SOME QUARTERS

OBREGON LEADS REBEL FORCES AUSTRIA PASSES PEACE MOY

Bulgaria Said To Be Seeking a Way Out Through Swiss Sources Nothing Definite So Far

Geneva, Switzerland, April 6 .--The Lausanne Gazette says that negotiations by Bulgaria for a separate peace have been undertaken in Switzerland.

London, April 6.—The new peace move by the Central Powers has been forced by Austria's demands, according to German information received via Holland.

The declaration was made in these dispatches that in the forthcoming announcement Germany would make "worth while offer," Presumably, in the belief of close bservers of German and Austrian conditions, the Teutonic officials now realize they must make great concessions from the attitude adopted in the previous peace feeler.

The conference stiended by

the Central Powers, received important declarations from Count Czer-Central & wers. The chief subject: dealt with will be the American situation.

London, April 6 .- What the Evening News correspondent of The Hague terms an obvious'y inspired telegram from Vienna to the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Germany cannot possibly wish to make peace dependent on the possibuilty of annexation. If certain German parties should still attempt this it must be made clear that such errors would find no support in Austria-Hungary,"

Washington, April 6 .- The United States will not sever relations or declare war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey, so long as those countries do not force such a step. It was learned auth ritatively to-day that any chance that may come in the relations of this e untry with members of the Central Alliance, other than Germany, must be precipitated by Hiem.

Nevertheless it is expected the Germany will force her adies to share her relationship to the Uniter States. St. \

'Amhassador Penfield's summoning to Washington by the State Department is declared not to forecast aggressive action towards Austria by this country, but to be for entirely different reasons. The renson most often suggested is that, as President Wilson has announced, it is impossible under the present circumstances to receive Count Tarafter Mr. Penfield's departure.

A PLOT AGAINST INDIA

Chicago, April 6,-thistay T reached, indications were that near- sen, president of the American an-British government.

INTERNED STEAMSHIPS SEIZED HERE; FORMER GOV. HALL TENDERS SÉRVICES "Kimily tender for me to the Press pt. S. Marine dorps....... If induce its 400 members to enter

ir, connection with the war just declared by congress."

This was the message sent yesterdry to Senator R. F. Broussard by Lather E. Hall, former governor of the State of Louisiana. Many such messages have been sent to Washington from every section of the New York, April 6. - A total of country, assuring President Wilson signs stating that young men should sixty-six ships (German of 497,794) that the nation stand≤ behind him.

> Recruiting in New Orleans continnes. Yesterday afternoon a compilation of the number of those who applied at the various stations shows that 134 more young men have an-

Machine Gun Company..... Louisiana Naval Militia Tulane Ambulance Corps (envol-

different methods in seeking enfistments. At some of the stations are volunteer that excuses do not go with the conscription officer.

The street meetings which did much in the way of arousing pavim again today.

U. S. Army, 327 St. Charles street 7 Common street, will meet to try to off Chalmette, immediately after paid for after the war.

2 not members of the club to aftend,

At the meeting of the Freshman reclical class in Tulane University vesterday morning, 65 of the 83 men required to compose an ambulance Requiting officers have adopted believed that the required number will be mustered in by tonight.

camp for 3,000 soldiers is well under way, under supervision of Captain westerday owing to the religious panies from North Louisiana will boliday, but will be resumed with a arrive at the camp in a few days.