

NO SECRECY BOAT CAPTAIN

ed to Keep Silence
legal Sinking of
spital Ship.

DESCRIBES CRIME

Tells Leipzig Court He
utenant Dittmar
to Prevent It.

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ly 13.—Dramatic testimony
z, a petty officer of the
ven today at the second
of the trial of Lieuten-
and Boldt in Leipzig.

ening," said Popitz, "we
a ship with distinctive
spital ship. We observed
made ready to fire. For
we deliberated whether or
o it Lieutenant Dittmar
i against sinking it. The
only after long hesitation
pedo it. Then I went be-
shots. We had been told
ow. We had our own sus-
thoughts about what hap-
commander gathered the
afterward and requested
silence about the sinking.
en legal; therefore we must
He said that he assumed
for what had happened
nd his conscience."

itness, "Machinist's Mate
uestioned by the Chief Jus-
that while he was below
heard-gun firing although
ow who was firing; so he
ifeboats were being shelled.
emier Briand's declaration
ipsic trials were a farce.
irth held a conference to-
aron Rosen, the Foreign
Herr Schiffer, the Minister
who agreed that Germany
the "insult" to German
answered.

Reichstag taking a holiday
opening for eloquence im-
available, Herr Schiffer de-
ech at the Democratic Club
ers and invited guests, ex-
Briand in a fierce counter-
as a member of the Re-
overnment, has heretofore
e.

he said, "the German
has imposed the utmost re-
t in the face of all French
st the German Government
of the colossal prob-
must be solved. It did not
to let itself in for fruit-
But now, in his most
nces, M. Briand has ex-
limits which self-respect
our reserve. I cannot re-
in the face of the insult
and has flung at German
M. Briand remember how
dic opinion of his own coun-
ed with French justice in
thereby gained a certain
e."

POLICY TURNS

PROTECTIVE PLEDGE

Could Be Taken Up,
ps Says, if Agree-
s Were Revived.

13 (Associated Press).—
al Temps, commenting to-
at, it terms "the criticism
 Senators," that Presi-
was wrong in inviting
tality to a conference in
as France in particular
to refuse to consider all
on land armaments," has
ference should be the
ving and giving a lasting
ne Anglo-French-American
June 28, 1919, then the

ASK NATIONAL LAW FOR A BLUE SUNDAY

Southern Methodists Want to Stop
Trains, Mailing of Newspapers,
and Amusements.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The South-
ern Methodist Sabbath Saving Crusade
has asked for a Congressional hearing
on its proposed law stopping all inter-
state and Federal business, trains, the
shipment of newspapers, amusements,
&c., on Sunday.

Noah W. Cooper of Nashville, Tenn.,
Chairman of the crusade, said today
that within "twenty-five years our na-
tion will be a mass of anarchy and ruin
if we don't stop soon the destruction of
the Sabbath."

This evening an announcement was
made by the officials of the Interna-
tional reform bureau and of the Metho-
dist Board of Temperance, Prohibition
and Public Morals, stating that they
had no part in and were in no way re-
sponsible for the proposed law.

W. Wilbur P. Crafts, Superintendent
and Treasurer of the bureau, added
that "they regard the bill advocated
by Judge Cooper and others as imprac-
ticable, and have in no way encouraged
its production."

In his statement Mr. Cooper said:
"We represent the sentiment of 10,-
000,000 professing Christians of the
South who wish our nation saved from
destruction. If a Senator were to sell
our Government secrets to a foreign
foe, we would punish him for treason.
We won't stand for any movement
that openly seeks to destroy our na-
tion. Yet Congress is licensing treas-
on far worse than Aaron Burr's or
Bergdoll's. It is licensing our inter-
state commerce to pollute and destroy
the Sabbath. This is treason to God,
to our forefathers, to our independence
and to our highest duties."

No nation ever put the Sabbath out
of its life without being wrecked by
God's fury. Continental Europe polluted
the Sabbath till they had no Sabbath.
God's fury broke upon them in the
World War. We are fast imitating
Europe and if we repent not ere long
the hand of God will be writing our
doom as He wrote Belshazzar's.

"We are just crazy for money and
sport. We might just as well destroy
the sacred rite of marriage as to
destroy the sacred Sabbath. Profiteer-
ing and bank robbery are not nearly
so bad as stealing God's Sabbath to
make money. We listen to the siren
song of satan as Eve did and delude
ourselves into indifference about God's
fury. We will never be destroyed by
Japan and Germany or any outward
foe. From within we will breed our
own destruction, if at all. That is the
way Israel and Rome and Prussia went.
We have sown the wind already and
we have reaped some of the whirlwind
in the death, debt and crime of the
World War. Tenfold worse things await
us unless we quit Sabbath breaking and
its allied sins."

"I am here with committee-men from
Southern States to ask Congress to en-
act the National Sunday law for all
interstate and Federal business, stop
all Sunday trains, newspapers, mails,
amusements and other business that
are conducted on the sabbath. It may seem
impossible but it is right, and we be-
lieve, like Moses asking the deliv-
erance of Israel from bondage, that
whatever is right is with God's help
proper."

GERMAN LABOR UNIONS REPLY TO GOMPERS

Ask American Workmen to Let
Bygones Be Bygones and Ex-
tend Hand of Comradeship.

BERLIN, July 13 (Associated Press).—
German organized labor, which has
just received the text of the address de-
livered at the Denver convention of the
American Federation of Labor by Presi-
dent Samuel Gompers of the Federation,
charging that German labor was re-
sponsible for the war, gave out today
through its general commission an
answer to Mr. Gompers's charge.
"The German workman," says the
reply, "has a little cause to hide his
face in shame as the American work-
man. The contention of Mr. Gompers
that the German workmen could have
prevented the war by the sacrifice of
a few thousand lives betrays a sur-
prising lack of understanding of Euro-
pean conditions. By such a course the
German workmen would have opened
the way for the Russian Army to
march on Berlin. A peace worse than
that of Versailles and a fearful enslav-
ement of all Europe would have been
the consequence.
"We would be happy if the American

GREEKS DEVELOPING GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Attack of Both Wings Converging
Upon Bagdad Railway
Main Line.

ATHENS IS UNITED FOR WAR

Venizelist Press Joins in Acclaiming
the Army—Kemal Sees No
Chance of Negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13 (Asso-
ciated Press).—The Greek forward
movement in Asia Minor is developing
into a general offensive, with the wings
attacking, respectively from the Brusa
sector on the north and the Ushak area
on the south, converging on Kutala, on
the main line of the Bagdad Railway,
about eighty miles southeast of Brusa.

The Turkish National outposts are
falling back to strategic positions.

The Allied High Commission here has
received a note from Mustapha Kemal
Pasha, leader of the Turkish National-
ists, warning it that if there should be
any evidence of the Greeks making use
of Constantinople or of other points in
the neutral zone in their operations
against the Nationalists, the latter
would be obliged to avail themselves of
the same privilege.

Entire Greek Press Acclaims Army.

ATHENS, July 12.—The Greek offen-
sive against the Turkish Nationalists,
which started Monday on the Brusa
front and along the line to the south,
began under excellent conditions.

News of the successful initiation of
the movement was received with jubila-
tion by the crowds surrounding the
bulletin boards in Athens, which were
particularly gleeful over the announce-
ment by the Greek Ministry at noon
that the important railway town of
Chivri, terminus of the road to Symrna
and Aidin (about 145 miles east of
Smyrna and forty-five miles south of
Afium-Karahissar), has been occupied by
the Greek troops.

Announcement also was made of the
bombing by Greek airplanes of Eski-
Shehr and Kutala. Two Turkish am-
munition depots at Eski-Shehr were ex-
ploded.

The Greek press, without distinction
of party, echoes the solidly patriotic spirit
of the people, the Venizelist organs join-
ing with the others in acclaiming the
Greek arm. The Eleutheros Tipos, one
of these organs, declares that any other
course would be high treason, while the
Patrios, still another of this group, ex-
presses itself similarly.

SAMSUN, Asia Minor, July 12 (Asso-
ciated Press).—The deportation of Greeks
into the interior by the Turkish Nation-
alists continues. The deportees included
100 employes of American tobacco firms.
The deportations have been carried out,
the Nationalists say, to block Greek
agitation for a republic in the Pontus
area, in the northeast corner of Asia
Minor, bordering on the Black Sea.

One village has been burned by the
Nationalists, and eight-two bodies of
men, women and children are floating
in the mouth of the Kizil-Irmak River.
They were killed, according to the Na-
tionalists, in retaliation for Greek
atrocities in the Ismid area.

Would Welcome Hughes as Arbitrator.

ANGORA, Anatolia, July 12 (Asso-
ciated Press).—The Turkish Nationalists
would welcome arbitration by Secretary
Hughes or by some other American,
"but apparently there is no way out
except by force of arms, so far as the
Greeks are concerned." Mustapha Kemal
Pasha told the correspondent today.

DOORN TELLS WILLIAM HE MUST PAY TAXES

Tells Him to Depart if He Objects
to Them—Villagers Hoot
When He Appears.

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THE HAGUE, July 13.—The munici-
pal authorities of Doorn have refused to
recognize the ex-Kaiser's protest against
their assessment of taxes, remarking in
their reply that the commune never in-

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