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GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

The answer to Chancellor Hollweg's complaint that President Wilson was brusque in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is contained in the letter of German Secretary Zimmermann to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City. This is a most amazing document.

While protesting on the one hand eternal friendship with the United States, Chancellor Hollweg, Von Bernstorff and the entire German diplomatic force was conniving to form an alliance with Japan and Mexico against the United States.

When it comes to diplomacy, the Germans have been weak and ineffective. At every point they have been out-generaled. Now an important document falls into the hands of the United States and exposes the duplicity and double dealing of the Kaiser and his emissaries.

The effect of this discovery should be to solidify all of the American force of public sentiment back of the President. He knows the pitfalls with which we are surrounded. He knows the extent of Germany's secret and underground negotiations. No wonder Mr. Wilson has hinted heretofore of secret perils threatening the peace and welfare of this country.

It is with regret that we learn that Germany, our old friend, has become a secret enemy, ruthlessly planning and plotting against us. The German note reveals many things concerning the Mexican situation, it explains our difficulties with Villa and Carranza. Undoubtedly other notes had passed before.

The whole maze of diplomacy shows that morality and honor are lacking in the foreign diplomats and rulers who try to embroil a peace-loving country like the United States in their villainous war for pillage and conquest.

AMERICAN INDIFFERENCE TO BELGIAN TRAGEDY.

Although conditions in Belgium are appalling and the need is apparently growing, Americans are completely indifferent according to the statement of one of the members of the Belgian Relief Commission in the March American Magazine.

"Americans," he says, "have practically stopped giving to war charities, now that the novelty has worn off. Plethoric with peace and plenty, our whole offering to the Belgian relief work has been only eight million dollars—hardly the size of an average war order—and this amount had included old clothes and other collateral. I mentioned the fallacy of regarding the relief work as an American enterprise (save in the men who manned it), when French institutions and the British government were giving nine



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million dollars a month in the guise of a loan to Belgium, and the English working class, ground beneath the Juggernaut of war, were managing to raise more than seven millions a year.

"All Europe flaunts in our faces the fact that we do not represent our country. Do you wonder that our one hundred workers--mostly American college men--feel that they have been deserted? They know that if the work to which they are giving their lives, their energies, were to stop tomorrow, it would go down in history as the eccentric effort of a few men completely divorced from their country.

"And meanwhile the children are starving!"

Many persons wonder what the British submarines are doing. Particulars were recently given in a British prize court of the sinking of the Turkish transport Gul Gamal, which was torpedoed by the British submarine E-14 and sunk with the loss of 6200 lives. This happened May 10, 1915, and is the heaviest loss of life that occurred in a single naval engagement since war began. It is impossible to conceive of so many lives--more than the inhabitants of many well-known towns--being snuffed out in a few minutes.

Ontario lost a good citizen and Eastern Oregon a good friend in the death last week of Arthur W. Trow. Mr. Trow went to Ontario in 1908, was mayor of that city, and

active in development and irrigation. Men like Mr. Trow are needed in the development of this state.

If the town man who is always kicking about the high cost of living, would get busy with the spade and the hoe and start a garden in the back yard this spring, he would do more to lower his high cost of living than the whole Congressional investigation.

These are the days for the shoemaker to stick to his last and let the statesmen run the country.

Arcade Property and Colonial Theatre Sold

A deal was closed last night for the purchase of the Arcade theater property and the Colonial theater by Meyers & Leiter, proprietors of the Arcade theater, from M. B. and S. A. Gardinier. The new owners will take possession of the Arcade property at once and the Colonial theater after March 7. This deal will in no way affect the erection of the new theater to be erected for Meyers & Leiter by the Grande Ronde Meat company on the Loftis block, corner Adams and Depot streets, on which work will start as soon as the weather permits. Ed H. Ford will be the house manager of the Colonial theater.

FIGHTING PRIEST OF LOWER NEW YORK GETS A NEW PARISH HE CANNOT LOSE

New York, March 1. (United Press)—Father James B. Curry, for 16 years militant pastor of St. James' Catholic church in downtown New York, today assumed his duties as irremovable pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, conferred on him by Cardinal Fahey.

Father Curry first came to public notice in his fight to keep children from "rushing the growler" in saloons for their parents. Later he personally conducted many sensational raids on disorderly houses in his neighborhoods and organized downtown boys' clubs to keep the lads out of mischief.