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LOWEN DID NOT KNOW NATURE OF MESSAGES

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.—Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, will not be recalled, according to a statement made to the press tonight by Admiral Linman, minister of foreign affairs.
The foreign minister told the newspapermen that Baron Lowen was not blamable for the tenor of the messages which passed through the Swedish legation, sent by the German charge to the Berlin foreign office, and as he had acted in good faith and did not know the contents of the dispatches, he would not be recalled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Sweden's acknowledgment that her diplomatic service acted as a channel of communication between the Berlin foreign office and Count Luxburg, German charge in Argentina, but was ignorant of the contents of the dispatches, was received by state department officials without surprise, as was the declaration that steps would be taken to prevent a repetition of the incident.
But it was made clear that these simple declarations will not be enough. Sweden, it is said, is expected to go further and correct the principle. Readjustment of the conditions bearing on the situation must be extended, it was said, until the allied powers feel that certain military information cannot be sent to the enemy from a neutral country where agents of the Kaiser may be taking advantage of the diplomatic privileges of the Stockholm foreign office and its representatives.

Until officially advised, the state department will take no official cognizance of Sweden's explanations and it is not improbable that even then action may be delayed until a concert of opinion among the allied governments can be obtained.
It was suggested, however, that any hesitation by Sweden to carry remedial measures far enough might result in representations by all the allied powers.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The following statement from an authoritative source, was made today with reference to the revelations concerning Sweden.
"There is no need for any action on the part of the allies regarding the Swedish exposure, nor is any action, joint or otherwise, contemplated. The facts as narrated speak for themselves.
"This is not a case of any quarrel on the part of the allies with the Swedish people, but of individual action by individual officials, which it is confidently expected will be strongly resented by the Swedish people. There can be no doubt that Sweden will take the earliest opportunity to explain her position, and this, it is hoped, will clear the air and even lead to a better understanding."

BOAT USED BY LOST COUPLE IS FOUND; MYSTERY UNSOLVED

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 12.—The boat in which E. R. Viers, of Portland, and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Dallas, left Garibaldi last Thursday was found on Manzanita beach, near here this morning. No trace of the bodies has yet been found although search of the beach continues unabated.

Lemuel E. Viers, of Portland, father of the missing young man, is here aiding the search.
Viers is 24 years old. He had been managing a fruit farm near Dallas.

DAMAGES ASKED FROM CROWN PAPER COMPANY

Suit for the collection of \$2,999.00, damages alleged to have been suffered as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at the Crown Willamette Paper mills, has been started by Harry V. Jones. According to the complaint which was filed Wednesday, Jones was employed on the log chute, and his duties included the driving of a "dog" into the end of the log before it was hauled up the chute. After the log reached the head of the chute he was supposed to pry this out with an iron bar.
Through the carelessness of the company, Jones alleges, a log rolled on him May 9, 1917, crushing his hand and permanently injuring him.

BREAD CARDS IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 12.—Giuseppe Canepa, the Italian food controller, today ordered the introduction of bread and flour cards throughout Italy after October 11.

Illinois Governor and Chicago Mayor in Conflict



The difficulties over the attitude of Mayor Thompson of Chicago regarding the war came to an issue when he directed the police to permit the People's council to hold a meeting in Chicago. Governor Lowden sent troops to the city to prevent the meeting. But a conflict was averted because the meeting had met and adjourned. Now there are threats of action against the mayor, who replied that the governor was "not running Chicago."

RAVAGES OF TRENCH TUBERCULOSIS WILL BE FOUGHT AGAINST

Alarmed by war's destruction through tuberculosis as well as bullets, delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah have been called into conference at Portland, October 15 and 16.
It will be the first conference of the kind ever held in the northwest.
The first consideration will be the means of checking the ravages of the disease in trenches and army camps and at home. Participation of the public in an elaborate campaign as a measure of vital war service will be considered.

On Monday, October 15, there will be a series of reports and analysis on "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Time." Answer will be sought to the difficult question, "What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis sufficient for Rejection From the Army?"

The statistics of tuberculosis as a war problem will be presented at the Monday afternoon session of the northwestern tuberculosis conference as well as the importance of the Red Cross seals in anti-tuberculosis crusades. The Monday evening session will be a mass meeting, its subject, "Tuberculosis in a Nation at War" with addresses from the best informed men in the country, and illustrative motion pictures and music.

The war programs against tuberculosis, both national and state, will be reviewed at the sessions, Tuesday, October 16. Educational methods best adapted to aid in carrying on the work of preventing the disease will be discussed and analyzed and war programs for local work will be formulated along the lines of education, hospital and sanatorium provision, dispensaries and clinics, open air schools, getting related groups to work, nursing, Red Cross seals and other methods of financing, and organization.

While not in any sense showy, the convention, it is said, will be one of the most important ever held in the Pacific northwest.

LOS ANGELES PASTOR IS POSITIVE ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—"I believe I now know the spirit of the United States army," said Dr. James A. Francis, of Los Angeles, today upon his return to this city after five weeks engaged in war work among the soldiers in the military posts and cantonments in the west under the auspices of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. He said:
"Whatever doubt there may be about the intensity of patriotism of some of our civilian population, no shade of doubt rests upon the patriotism of the man in uniform. His attitude at bottom, is this: Whatever happens to my business while I am away is, after all, a trifle; whatever may happen to my family or me is not the supreme thing either; the thing is, that public justice be done in the world. The old word in the Hebrew scriptures 'judgment,' which almost invariably meant public justice, is finding a new interpretation in the hearts of the men of the modern democracy.

"Many of them have thought it true in any philosophical terms, but just let a speaker declare where the real issue is, whether right or wrong, whether justice or injustice, a square deal or a swaggering brutality is going to rule in this world and the response will almost raise the roof.
The heart of the American army is in the right place and Uncle Sam will stay on the job until the last dog is hung."

NEW YORK INVITES JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, today arranged to receive a delegation of New York citizens Wednesday morning which will ask the mission to visit New York. Saturday morning the mission will leave on a five-day trip through the east.

GENERAL KILLED IN BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Bavarian General von Weningner, former Bavarian military plenipotentiary at Berlin, was killed September 8 on the battle front along the Dvina.

HOOVER IN HOPES U. S. PRODUCERS WILL HELP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Price fixing for meat and dairy products has no place in the government's food control plans, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, today, told the national Livestock conference. Not only would it be inadvisable to institute price fixing in these industries, he declared, but the food administration has no such power.

As long as there is a heavy demand for meat with a decreased production, Mr. Hoover said, meat prices will continue to soar. The hope of the food administration is that it can stabilize quotations and thus eliminate speculation.

"I cannot believe there is a panacea for a situation of this kind," said Mr. Hoover. "Our problem is to increase production. The best we may expect is a slow development towards the ends we seek. Drastic control of packing plants with government operation an alternative, will not work. We can administer food control only through the co-operation of all interests concerned.

"There is no power in the food bill to fix prices and we never have asked that power. Everywhere in Europe, price-fixing—that is, the naming of maximum price—has failed. We had the fixing of wheat prices thrust upon us, as it is our duty to purchase 30 per cent of the crop for export and we had the wheat committee name the price as a guarantee to producers and to stop speculation.

"The meat situation is such that a high price to producers is guaranteed for many years. If war were to end suddenly, or if the submarines were to be overcome, however, great stores of wheat would be released in Argentina, Austria and India, and the bottom would drop out of the market in this country. These three nations will have on hand some enough wheat to feed the world, but ships cannot be had to transport it.

"Beef and pork present different situations. We export a small amount of beef, relatively, but now we are over-exporting pork and it may become necessary to take measures to keep a proper relation between the price of corn and hogs. We want your advice as to how this may be done.

"There is nothing that can be done to stop the rise in meat prices if the shortage continues, but if we stabilize prices the rise will move at a continuous level. Producers must have a price that will stimulate production and must get that price, though there can be no government guarantee, and I see no way to bring about a voluntary agreement as to the prices that should be paid.

"I doubt if legislation to guarantee producers a minimum price is wise, and in meat I believe it is impossible to accomplish this."

SERIES OF GERMAN MISTAKES BROUGHT U. S. INTO THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary association to Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large for Illinois, said:
"Everything connected with the military arm, the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes, which have been the salvation of the entente allies. No mistake they made will be so great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war.

"The Germans lately," Mr. Bonar Law continued, "have been saying that the entente was relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States."

"As chancellor of the exchequer, I am ready to say to you now what I should have been sorry to have had to say six months ago, namely, that without the United States' financial assistance the allies would have been in disastrous straits today."

KAISER RETURNS TO POTSDAM

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—Emperor William has returned to Potsdam, it is announced in an official statement from Berlin today. The emperor was at Riga Thursday.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA ILL

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—Advice received here from Sofia say that the health of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria, has grown worse.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Ore., Sept. 12.—Private Edward L. Smoke, Sixth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, from Ft. Stevens, visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Private Walter (Punk) Church, of Third Oregon Band stationed at Clackamas, was visiting relatives in Oswego Sunday.

Private Lloyd Todd, Oregon Coast Artillery, from Ft. Canby, Washington, visited his parents Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horn visited relatives in Oswego, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pharis are living at their home in Oswego during this month. Mrs. Pharis' mother, Mrs. Anna Van Horn, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Conser and children, John and Ruth, of Thurmond, West Virginia, are visiting here this month. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pharis were host and hostess at a dinner given at their home in honor of the latter's sister and mother. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mr. Hugh M. Fox, of Oswego; Mr. John W. Van Horn, of Portland; Mrs. Anna Van Horn, Mrs. George Conser, Miss Ruth Conser and Master John Conser, of Thurmond, West Virginia, and the host and hostess.

Miss Elsie Klein is visiting her brother in Corvallis.

Charles Hoatsman, held an auction sale at home Tuesday evening. He sold the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley, who have gone east. Mrs. James Copenhaver is visiting her mother at Madras, Oregon.

Mrs. C. L. Skeel and Miss Gladys Sinclair visited Clackamas to see the artillery and detail of Troop A off

Monday morning, Thomas Martin, Mrs. Skeel's son, left with the detail that had charge of the horses for the cavalry and artillery.

J. Westergard has returned home from an extended trip in Seattle, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Van Horn, Mrs. George Conser and children, Ruth and John, of Thurmond, West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, of Oswego, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haines, Sunday evening.

Mrs. V. G. Cooper and daughter, Grace, returned from Knappa, Oregon, where they have been visiting relatives.

Richard Cheney, of Oswego electrical line crew, left Monday evening for Terre Haute, Indiana, to visit his parents. Mr. Cheney will go via San Francisco, and will return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartwig and daughter, of Oswego, left Saturday for San Francisco, on an extended visit.

Arthur Villiger, of Portland, visited friends in Oswego, Friday.

Ernest Klier left Wednesday night for Irondale, Washington, where he will be employed.

Enid Hendrickson left Tuesday for Astoria.

PAINLEVE HAS FAILED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, has announced that he has been unable to form a new ministry to succeed that of M. Ribot, owing to the eleventh-hour withdrawal of the Socialists, Albert Thomas and M. Varenne.

MARRIAGE OF JOHN M. BEATIE AND LOUISE WHITE IS SURPRISE

The marriage of Miss Louise White, of Norton, Lincoln county, Oregon, and John Myers Beatie, of Oregon City, was solemnized at the Electric Hotel in this city on Monday, at high noon. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue, with a large picture hat.

Following the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Beatie left for a brief honeymoon, and after October 1, will be at home with their friends at the Beatie farm, near Beaver Creek. Mr. Beatie to be associated with his father in conducting the Beatie farm.

The marriage of the young people is the termination of a high school romance begun while attending the Corvallis high school last year. Both were popular young people in Corvallis, and their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends in Corvallis and in this city.

The bride is a most attractive young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, of Norton, and has a host of friends at that place and in Corvallis, where she has attended school for several years.

The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Robert Beatie, and is well and favorably known in this city. He attended the Oregon City high school before taking up his studies in the high school at Corvallis. He comes from a well known Oregon pioneer family.

AVIATOR IS BACK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 12.—Captain Alfred Gay, of San Francisco, an officer in the aviation section of the French army, who is credited with bringing down six German airplanes, was an arrival today on a Spanish steamship. He comes here to train American aviators.

WILSON YACHTING

OLD LYME, Conn., Sept. 12.—President Wilson's yacht Mayflower anchored off Old Lyme today and the president and Mrs. Wilson came ashore and took luncheon at the home of Miss Florence Griswold.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."
Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."
Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 15-year-old girl."
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