CONSULS PREPARE TO FURNISH BONDS

Two Germans and Turk Give Assurances They Will Be There When Wanted.

SPEEDY TRIALS PROMISED

Indictments at San Francisco Follow Long Series of Warlike Activities and Raids on Allies' Commerce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Eight San Francisco business men, indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in connection with the sending of supplies to German ships of war in Pacific waters, today presented themselves for arrest saying they "wanted it over with." They were pleasantly turned away, however, as the indictments will not be returned until tomorrow.

Franz Bopp, Consul-General of Germany here, and Baron E. H. von Schack, Vice-Consul, indicted for alleged conspiracies to interfere with land traffic in munitions and for conspiring to instigate a military expedition from the United States, also informed the authorities they would be ready when wanted.

Two United States immigration officials who were among 27 persons indicted for smuggling of aliens also sought arrest and bail. They were William F. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration here, and Joseph Strand, chief of the boarding inspectors.

Giving of Bail Delayed.

"Sorry, Bill. Sorry, Joe," said the United States Marshal. "Come back tomorrow and I'll help you if the grand jury says so."

Joe Tape, a Chinese involved in the smuggling, also wanted to be arrested.

Maurice H. Hall, Consul-General for Turkey, told the Federal officers where to find him. He was indicted in connection with unneutral shipping.

The specifications in the charges of defrauding the Government by unneutral acts vary in different instances. They are in three groups.

First—Conspiracy to defraud through false manifests.

Second—Conspiracy to violate neutrality by making San Francisco a supply base for belligerents' ships at sea.

Third—Conspiracy to defeat neutrality by supplying belligerents' ships with stores to which they were not entitled.

Some of these indictments supersede former indictments in connection with alleged violations of neutrality by the steamship Sacramento, and it was understood that the Government would ask a dismissal of the earlier charges. They were set for trial February 14.

Series of Activities Closed.

The speedy trial, promised by the Department of Justice in all these cases, will mark the culmination of activities on the Pacific Coast, which began with the first breath of war and are said by Federal authorities to have continued almost to the present moment. Until the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg were sunk in battle off the Falkland Islands December 8, 1914, tremendous efforts were put forth to keep them supplied from this port.

The steamer Sacramento, formerly the German-owned Alexandria, bought by the Northern & Southern Steamship Company, a new corporation, and flying the American flag, left port piled high with supplies, including sauerkraut and beer, and reached Valparaiso empty. All her supplies were transferred to a German cruiser. Captain Anderson said he could not help himself.

Coal Taken by Cruiser.

Captain Fred Jebsen, a lieutenant in the German naval reserve, took a cargo of coal south on his boat, the Mazatlan, under bond for its proper delivery at Guaymas, Mex. He delivered it on lighters there and it was snapped up by the German cruiser Leipzig.

Jebsen then made his way to Germany in disguise and is reported to have been drowned in the sinking of a submarine.

The Olson and Mahony, a steam schooner, was loaded with supplies, but after considerable controversy with customs officials was unloaded.

In the early days of the war, the cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg lay off this port several days. The Leipzig finally came in for supplies and coal, which were granted her in quantities permissible under international law. Efforts to supply still further quantities are alleged by the Government.

HAITIEN TREATY APPROVED

American Supervision Over Finances and Development Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the Senate, with recommendation for ratification, the Haitien treaty, providing for a financial protectorate over the Republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote. Eleven Senators were present.

The proposed treaty provides chiefly: American supervision of finances and collection of customs; American supervision of payment of public debt, inquiry into validity of existing debts and regulation of contraction of future debt; policing of the Republic by a constabulary, at first headed by American officers; intervention by the United States, if necessary, to preserve order and for guaranteeing the territorial integrity and independence of Haiti and development of Haitien resources under American auspices.

The average man's heart weighs from 10 to 12 ounces; the average woman's from 8 to 10 ounces.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE BURNING.

SMOKE IS SHOWN POURING UP AT WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS. —Photo by Underwood.

Canada is mourning the loss of her famous Parliament buildings in Ottawa, which were destroyed by fire February 3-4. The buildings were known to be the most splendid examples of Renaissance Gothic architecture in America and there is a theory held by many that someone who hated Britain placed a chemical bomb in the reading-room of the building, where the fire started.

MRS. ST. CYR LOYAL

$15,000,000 Bride Defends Accused Husband.

WIFE IS ALONE, HOWEVER

Former Mrs. "Silent" Smith Appears Suddenly in Philadelphia After Reported Disagreement With Mate at Palm Beach.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—In spite of reports that Mrs. Jean St. Cyr, formerly Mrs. "Silent" Smith, had arrived alone in Philadelphia, following a disagreement at Palm Beach with her youthful husband over rumors that he is common Jack Thompson, ex-newsboy, hotel and department store clerk and chorus man from Waco, Tex., the wife has come out vigorously in defense of her accused mate, who insists that he is the scion of a wealthy family in France, according to a friend of St. Cyr's $15,000,000 bride, who said she was the first to whom Mrs. St. Cyr consented to talk.

Just where St. Cyr is, is a matter of conjecture. He is said to have gone to New York on legal business in connection with the suit filed in behalf of the grandson of the first Mrs. St. Cyr, by whose will St. Cyr received approximately $1,000,000.

It is reported that Mrs. St. Cyr, too, has legal business on hand and that she came for a conference with an attorney from New York shortly after her mysterious disappearance from Palm Beach, from where reports have come saying she left the Florida Winter resort against the wishes of her husband.

Wife Lays Rumors to Enemies.

Regarding the accusation of a dual personality laid to her husband, Mrs. St. Cyr is quoted by the friend as saying: "This is only an attack on my husband by his enemies."

The friend declared that Mrs. St. Cyr's manner gave every evidence that she has faith in her husband and will stand by him and fight the matter of his identity to a finish.

An interview credited to Major Pendleton, who introduced St. Cyr to Mrs. "Silent" Smith, says:

"Now that I think it over, I never did know anything about St. Cyr. I just took him for granted—as it seems every one else has done. While I have been friendly with St. Cyr and his friends, Swem and Woodhouse, on account of my son's liking for them, I always regarded them as being—well, rather peculiar. No one was more astonished than I when I heard that Mrs. Smith had married one of them.

"My first knowledge of St. Cyr was when my son, Ned, asked permission to go to Alexandria Bay with him and his first wife on the houseboat they had rented from George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf-Astoria.

"St. Cyr explained he had seen me around Palm Beach for two years and had tried to get acquainted with me, but without success. Now I see it all. He knew I was acquainted with most of the people who Winter here and he just wanted to use me to break in."

Waco Relatives Silent.

From Waco, Tex., comes a report that relatives of James Henry Edward Thompson, said to be the same man as Jean H. E. St. Cyr, refused to give any information as to when he left and when they had heard from him. One of his sisters, Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, prominent society woman in Waco, declared she "didn't want to have anything to do with it, had not heard from him in several years, and did not know where he had been in this time." She refused to give any definite time when he left there. Thompson was born in Waco 34 years ago. Birth records were not kept until after 1890. His family are Catholics and the Catholic birth register bears his name, it is said.

Thompson was a newsboy there and later clerk at the Natatorium Hotel. He left there 10 years ago for Rochester, where he was a clerk for several months. He returned there eight yars ago on a visit, wearing elaborate clothes. Mrs. William Smith, formerly of Rochester, is said to have moved to a large country home furnished by Thompson. His father, Captain Hugh M. Thompson, C. S. A., lives at Itasbca, Tex., and has been well fixed financially in the last few years.

ELTOPIA FARMER MISSING

Belgian Native Is Believed Lost in Big Snow Storm.

ELTOPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Henry Tuytens, a prominent Belgian farmer, living between here and the Snake River, is reported to have been lost in the storm that raged for a week. He was last seen at Snake River Junction at about 8 o'clock on Monday evening, January 31, when he started to walk home, a distance of two and one-half miles.

It is presumed that he was overcome by the storm, and probably missing his way, fell over one of the numerous high cliffs into deep snow. His family has lived in the hope that he had taken shelter in some deserted cabin. On the return of fine weather, however, this hope was abandoned.

Mr. Tuytens was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He was born in Moulebeke, Belgium, June 11, 1884. He came to the United States six years ago and has since been engaged in wheat raising in Franklin County, being very successful.

Last June Mr. Tuytens took on a life insurance policy of $5000.

ARCHBISHOP IS SEATED

OWNERSHIP OF $50,000,000 PROPERTIES ASSUMED.

Solemn Ceremonies Attend Installation at Chicago of Ecclesiastical Ruler of 1,400,000 Catholics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The new head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, Archbishop George W. Mundelein, was installed today with solemn ceremonies in the Holy Name Cathedral.

Recognition of the importance of the responsibility assumed by him with the Pallium, the symbol of his sacerdotal office, was contained in his address after the service was completed.

"As I look over my experience and think of the vast army of children—the poor, the sick, the orphaned and the destituted," said the archbishop, "I think of the work that is to be done in an archdiocese like Chicago.

"You must be generous in your sympathy, generous in your devotion; stay with me always, good times and bad. We must all stand as one—one in trust, one in work, one in hope, one in charity, my dear bishops, priests and people."

Archbishop Mundelin assumes the ownership of property worth approximately $50,000,000. He is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic comaunity of 1,400,000 men, women and children. He holds religious authority over 800 priests and has executive control of 450 churches and missions, 250 colleges, academies, parochial schools and other educational institutions and nearly 50 hospitals, asylums and similar enterprises.

LAND HEARINGS ARE SET

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP BILLS FEBRUARY 17.

Governor Withycombe and Other Officials Invited—Mr. McArthur's Bill Is Reported Favorably.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The House public lands committee today agreed to begin hearings February 17 on the Hawley, Baker and all other bills, providing for the disposition of the unsold portion of the Oregon & California land grant. Not only will the authors of the respective bills be heard, but representatives of the railroad and of the various departments and any officials of the state of Oregon or other interested Oregon interests who wish to appear.

Representative Sinnott, a member of the committee, today telegraphed Governor Withycombe, inviting him or any other state officials to appear before the committee.

The public lands committee today favorably reported Representative McArthur's bill authorizing the sale to the city of Portland of 240 acres of public land adjacent to Multnomah Falls at $1.25 an acre, this land to form a part of Benson Park.

Ontario produces 80 per cent of the world's nickel supply and one-seventh of the silver.

NAVY RESERVE CHANGED

REVISED PAY AND PREFERENCES PROPOSED IN NEW BILL.

Department Presents Plan by Which It Hopes to Maintain Ample Supporting Force in Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Amendments to the naval reserve law prepared by the Navy Department, presented to the House naval committee today by Rear-Admiral Blue, propose virtually a new act by which the department hopes to get 30,000 reservists within a few years and maintain an ample supporting force automatically regulated by the size of the Navy.

The following proposals are made:

To change the term enlistment to voluntary enrollment in the reserve.

Revise the rate of pay.

Grant preference to men who have served 16 years in the Navy and who seek Government employment ashore.

Retirement rights to men who serve 30 years continously in the Navy and reserve.

To transfer 16 and 20-year service men in the regular line on the reserve on liberal terms and pay.

Peace Resolution Not Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—On objection by Republican Leader Mann, the House today declined to consider a resolution by Representative Clark, of Florida, for calling of a peace congress of neutral nations by President Wilson.