

OFFICER OF GERMAN NAVY IS ARRESTED

Los Angeles Prisoner Held as Suspect in Connection With Welland Canal Plot.

CAPTAIN WORKING ON FARM

Alfred Fritzen Taken by Department of Justice Agent Following Extensive Travels in America, Mexico, Cuba.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—In the arrest of Captain Alfred Fritzen, who says he is an officer of the German navy, the Federal authorities believe they have one of the men involved in the plot to dynamite the Welland Canal.

E. M. Blanford, special agent for the Department of Justice, made the arrest last night at Hartwood, near this city. Captain Fritzen spent the night in the City Jail here, much to his disgust, and said he would not oppose extradition to New York, where he is under indictment.

Captain Fritzen had worked on a ranch, but said he had plenty of money and could give back of \$20,000 or any reasonable amount. He declared he had wealthy relatives and powerful friends and that the German government did not prosecute with funds.

Charge Declared Absurd.

He chased the charge against him as absurd, although he said he was in New York at the time of the plot.

Captain Fritzen was an officer in the German navy for 20 years. He was on shore duty for five years before the beginning of the war and was in New York City on a leave of absence when war was declared. At the time he held the rank of captain on the active list, he said.

"I tried to get back to Germany to fight for the fatherland," he added, "but I couldn't do it."

He went to Havana a few weeks later, he said, "because the feeling even at that time in New York was strong against Germany. I learned that Government officers had been trailing me."

Trip to Mexico Attempted.

Soon, he said, he returned to the United States, went to New Orleans, then came to Los Angeles, worked for Mr. Hart, then back to El Paso and Cuba, from there to Vera Cruz, in an attempt to reach Mexico City, but failing, returned here January 23.

Later he went back to El Paso and to Tia Juana, Lower California, in another attempt to get to Mexico City. Failing to find means of transportation, he returned to Los Angeles.

He denied acquaintance with other Germans implicated in the Welland Canal plot or with any of the canal agents except Covani, whom he reported on his travels.

INDICTMENT NEARLY YEAR OLD

Fritzen Suspected of Acting With Von Papen and Others.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Alfred A. Fritzen, arrested at Hartwood, Cal., last night, is indicted by a Federal grand jury in this city April 17, 1916, in an alleged conspiracy hatched in the United States to blow up the Welland Canal.

Indictments were returned at the same time against Captain Franz von Papen, ex-military attaché of the German Embassy; Wolf von Igel, his secretary; Captain Hans Tauscher, agent in America of the Krupp, and Constantine Covani, alias Giovanni Gonzalez.

With the possible exception of Covani, Fritzen is the only one of the alleged conspirators now in the country. Von Papen was sent back to Germany, and Hans Tauscher and Wolf von Igel are returning to Germany with Count von Bernstorff. The whereabouts of Covani is not known.

Fritzen, who was formerly manager in Hoboken of a German saloon, home, is alleged to have been one of the men who at the instance of Von Papen carried dynamite to Niagara Falls for the purpose of blowing up the canal.

Tauscher was alleged to have supplied the explosive, but was tried and acquitted of this charge. It was said at the Federal District Attorney's office arrangements would be made to have Fritzen brought here.

WAR IS PUT UP TO WILSON

German Foreign Minister Says Policy Is Firmly Fixed.

LONDON, March 9.—On being asked by a representative of a Budapest newspaper whether war between the United States and Germany was expected, the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, replied: "It depends on President Wilson. Since the severance of diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this: We shall prosecute the submarine war with all means at our disposal."

Dr. Zimmermann said he believed there would be no change in Germany's relations with the neutral nations of Europe during the war.

Liquor Case Compromised.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The Government accepted today a compromise offer of about \$30,000 in the case of the Julius Levin Company, whose \$20,000 stock recently was seized in connection with charges of illicit shipment of liquor, mostly to Seattle. The stock will be released.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health," which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should commence immediately to strengthen your system with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which is a concentrated liquid food of high nutritive value and is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. Scott's has been prescribed by good physicians for forty-three years. Refuse substitutes.

TREW'S COLOR MUSIC LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO IN A DAY

The wonderful success of Trew's Color Music has been demonstrated by the crowds that thronged our Piano Department every day for over a week. Old men, young men, women, boys, girls, have come and found that they could learn to play as easily as reading a book!

The dream of a lifetime has been realized in many instances, for there is scarcely a person living who does not wish he could play some kind of a tune! And right here and now is your opportunity to fulfill that wish of a lifetime, you who are past middle life! And right here and now is your opportunity to start your children on the piano, giving them the chance that you probably have missed!

Miss Trew's method is so simple, so easy that you'll wonder and marvel! A few minutes, or an hour or so, will give you a clear understanding and enable you to play the Color Music by yourself at home. All the beautiful old melodies are included in the book of Color Music—the songs and pieces we all love and never forget!

Come today—Investigate! Trew's Color Music! —Piano department, seventh floor. Lipman, Wolfe & Company.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

SESSION IS CALLED

President Also Issues Order for Arming of Ships.

U-BOATS MENACE TO CANAL

Mr. Wilson Convinced Berlin Is Prepared to Carry Reign of Terror Into American Waters if Necessary.

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rather than involve the country in war. The President feels little concern now about either of these groups. He is satisfied the country is prepared to trust him and he proposes to go along his own road, asking Congress for support only when support seems necessary.

Legislative Programme Outlined.

Besides obtaining authority to act in any way he may deem advisable for the protection of American lives and American rights, and obtaining sufficient money to enable him to do it, it is the purpose of the President to insist that Congress shall pass the following measures:

Authorizing combination of capital in the export and import trade of the country as circumstances of international competition have made imperative.

Increase of the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Conservation, whereby the mineral resources of the country now locked up will be released and unused water power will be employed.

Appropriations for the support and enlargement of the Army and the maintenance of the military academy at West Point.

Appropriations for the civil establishment of the Government.

Extending the powers of the shipping board.

Increase of the gold reserve.

Universal Training to Be Considered.

The President also will desire Congress to study seriously the question of universal military training.

No time is to be lost in arming American merchantmen. What ships will be armed and with what guns they will be equipped the President especially asks the newspapers to refrain from printing.

Whatever ships are armed will be supplied with naval gunners.

If a hostile submarine should be sighted, it will be fired on, for its presence will be regarded as proof of a purpose to attack. The policy of German submarines has been to attack without warning. The German government has publicly and officially announced this policy.

Under the circumstances the gunners will not withhold their shot until the torpedo for the destruction of their vessel has been loosed.

STEFANSSON HEARD FROM

Arctic Explorer Wintering in Prince of Wales Strait.

News Is Brought by Northwest Police Captain, Returning With Alleged Eskimo Murderers.

APRONS OCCUPY SOCIETY

Big Sale on March 26 Will Be Important Event.

Some of City's Loveliest and Most Fascinating Girls Will Preside Over Booths in Stores.

Society will talk aprons, think aprons and dream aprons from now until March 26, when everyone will buy aprons to help the work of the Junior League, for the date has been set for the second annual "apron day" of the organization.

All winter the girls of the league have maintained a sewing-room, in

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION FOR EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President's proclamation calling for an extra session of Congress follows:

"Whereas, Public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires that the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 16th day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America the ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-first."

which they have given employment to scores of needy and industrious women. The grand finale of this movement will be the sale of hundreds of aprons that the women have made in the sewing-room.

Arrangements have been made with the big department stores to dispose of the aprons at gay booths, in which society girls will be the saleswomen. The day was so successful last year and the work proved so sensible and practical in helping women to be self-supporting that the league members determined to make it an annual affair.

To come up to the standard of the first year's effort is the determination of the members. The committee and "shop girls" will be announced within a few days. Some of the loveliest and most fascinating of the society girls of the city will be among the most active workers. They ask all who are interested in solving the problems of poverty and unemployment to patronize their booths on March 26, when "the best aprons for a small price" will be on sale.

Magazine Transmits Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, March 9.—One meal a day for seven days was guaranteed to 1,200,000 destitute Belgian children today when the Literary Digest handed over to the American Red Cross the commission for relief in Belgium, a check for \$200,000 contributed to the magazine's relief fund.

One must fight as an archangel for freedom but in freedom one must live as a saint.—Serbian proverb.

KAISER IS MOURNER

Condolence Telegraphed to Widow of Count Zeppelin.

SOME BRITISH PAY TRIBUTE

Other Editorial Comments Are Not Appreciative of Ingenuity in View of German's Dream of Destroying London.

AMSTERDAM, March 9, via London.—Emperor William, says a Berlin dispatch, has sent the following telegram of condolence to Countess Zeppelin:

"With deep regret I have just learned of the death of your husband, General of Cavalry Count Zeppelin. I personally feel most painfully the death of this excellent man, distinguished by rare gifts of genius and of the heart. The whole German people stands with me in mourning at the loss of one of the greatest sons of the fatherland."

"In the tenacious, indefatigable struggle for the mastery of the air which he waged so bravely and with such success, he experienced vicissitudes which made his name immortal across the frontiers of the empire—around the entire world."

"The Almighty may console you and your family in the great sorrow for the deceased whose fame is immortal. The memory of him will always remain sublime and dear to me."

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LONDON, March 9.—Count Von Zeppelin was suffering from dysentery for some time prior to his death and his complication of the malady necessitated an intestinal operation, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters. The operation was successful, and his recovery was hoped for when mumps developed, but later, inflammation of the lungs, he died at noon Thursday.

Morning newspapers today print long obituaries of Count Zeppelin, whose career is viewed in most instances dispassionately, and in some cases with tributes to his patriotism and perseverance.

London's Destruction His Dream.

The reputed ambition of Count Zeppelin to lay London in ruin and his alleged confidence in the ability of his machines to achieve this object are recalled while failure to realize such an ambition is regarded by some writers as sufficient ground on which to base the statement that Zeppelin's career of strange vicissitudes ended in disillusion and defeat at one of the lowest points in his fluctuating fortunes. His least appreciative commentator says:

"His chief feat is that he killed or wounded 1500 British citizens, mostly non-combatants, by disloyal means and gave Germany her greatest disappointment of the war."

ECONOMY IS ENJOINED

PUBLISHERS WARNED AGAINST WASTE IN USING PAPER.

Discontinuance of Return Privileges and Purchases Only for Urgent Needs Are Advised.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—News print paper price arbitration, undertaken by the Federal Trade Commission, will succeed, in the opinion of the Commission, only if publishers practice the closest economy in the use of paper. Blank agreement forms sent to publishers throughout the country today inform them that to benefit by the price-fixing plan they must not only consent to relinquish 5 per cent of their paper requirements, but must agree to discontinue return privileges and must buy additional paper only to meet the most urgent needs.

DUTCH BAR ARMED BRITON

Merchant Later Enters Rotterdam After Dropping Gun in Sea.

BERLIN, March 9.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"The British merchant steamer Princess Melita was not permitted to enter the harbor at Rotterdam because she was armed," says the Overseas News Agency, the official

Pictorial Review Patterns here only Second Floor.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Full lines Community Silverware on the Sixth Floor.

To set all Portland agog—we've planned today A great sale of hats \$5.00



Lipman-Wolfe \$5.00 hats are famous both far and near! They have come to be used as a standard by which other hats are judged! Now, for today, we're ready with \$5.00 hats that will set a new style and value mark!

In every one of these \$5.00 hats you will find that indescribable "something" which distinguishes all Lipman, Wolfe hats—that "something" which takes them away from "merchandise" and lifts them into the "art" class!

And, then, too, you're going to enthuse over the great number of different styles and the fact that there are very, very few duplicates! —There are big hats and little hats and hats just in between—dress hats, and street hats and sports hats in all the colors of the rainbow!

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sheet music

At 25c Shades of Night Out of the Cradle Naughty, Naughty Poor Butterfly Missouri Waltz 2 for 25c Arrah, Go on, I'm Going Back to Oregon. There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl. He May Be Old, but He Has Young Ideas. Rolling Stones. Ireland Must Be Heaven. Mezzanine Floor.

The last day of Miss Gold's demonstration of Porter Hair Frames

Last day to buy them At 10c First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Everything new in the girls' own store!

Splendid new coats at \$6.95 to \$28.50

Youthful, girlish styles that the misses and small women will want—and, we may add, there's something different in these coats—an undefinable style all their own. Come, see them!

New plaids, checks, block checks, velours, Poiret twills, in mustard, apple green, gold, bright green, navy.

"Flapper" suits for the young girls Some very good ones at \$14.50 to \$25.00

Not just "good ones," but suits with style that even the young girls are not slow to appreciate. Pleated styles that are girlish, others are belted or Norfolk in effect. Navy, copen, rose, mustard are the much-wanted colors.

Coats for the girls 2 to 15 years old You'll agree are unusual at \$4.00 to \$20.00

Made of such materials as silk poplin, fancy checks, softest velours, silk taffeta, twills and other of the new fabrics for Spring. The styles—well, why describe them when we couldn't possibly do them justice! But mothers never saw such cunning coats before!

Skirts—so smart and new—for misses They're very moderately priced at \$4.95 to \$5.95

In this day and age, the high school girl wants something "unique," and oftentimes a little exaggerated. But these skirts will strike the happy medium, and please both mother and daughter while the materials are dashing enough, the styles are just what a young girl should wear! Bright colors, too!

A group of new tub dresses for a special Saturday feature \$1.75

They remind one of grandmother's day—the quaintness of the styles are adorable, and so different from anything else we have ever shown! That in itself should be a special inducement to come in to see them today, for Lipman-Wolfe's tub frocks are always decidedly in advance of others. Sizes 6 to 14 in these frocks.

Another line of wash dresses you'll want to see are priced at \$2.49. Also for girls 6 to 14 years. These are a little more elaborate in detail, but not a whit better when it comes to material and finish than the dresses we have mentioned above! Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"Oh, say, fellows! Do you know that Lipman-Wolfe are going to give away one of their dandy Langham-high suits FREE

to the boy in each of the high schools who writes the best essay on "How much does good taste in dress influence success?"

I am writing an essay—and so are all the other fellows in our bunch! It's a mighty easy way to win a good suit, I think.

And talking about suits—say, do you know those LANGHAM-HIGH suits? They've got more snap and life to 'em than any I've ever seen—and, say, you should see the way they're priced—almost as if there was a sale! I saw some humdingers at \$15, and, of course, there are others at higher prices, too!

You better go up to the fourth floor at Lipman-Wolfe's today and get all the particulars about this contest, for it's to close on Saturday, March 24!

P. S.—Some of the Langham-Highs are in one of the windows tonight! Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"Just because you may be willing to give anything to protect your eyes, is no good reason why you should give up everything!"

For fifteen years Dr. Dallas, now in charge of our optical department, has been helping the eyes of discriminating folks in Portland.

His experience in this work is exceptional. In spite of this unusual service, the charges are no higher than for ordinary service. This includes the grinding of all lenses, including the immediate replacing of broken glasses, on the premises under his personal direction.

Second Floor, adjoining Ladies' Rest Room. Kryptok specialist.

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