

HATE OF AMERICA TAUGHT GERMANS

Propaganda Is Conducted With Official Sanction.

WILSON BITTERLY ATTACKED

"League of Truth" Activities Under Protection of General Army Staff.

FACTS KNOWN TO GERARD

Berlin Government Seeks to Prepare People for War With United States.

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BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.
NEW YORK, March 26.—While professing, officially, her friendship for the United States, the German government has been secretly preparing the German mind for war since the sinking of the Lusitania. German officials realized that unless the people were encouraged to hate and to suspect President Wilson and the United States it would be impossible for them to have public support when the break came.

The German people must always have a reason. A war or a break in diplomatic relations had to be "justified." So while Germany maintained a propaganda bureau in America to "explain" Germany and to maintain good relations, she started, also, in Germany an extensive propaganda system against Wilson, the press, the United States Ambassador and Americans in general.

Propaganda of Hate Effective. It was a propaganda of hate and very effective. Among army officers the bitterness and hatred of the United States are deeper and more extensive than the hatred of any other belligerent. It was often said in Berlin: "Germany hates England, fights France, suspects Russia, but loathes America." No one, not even American officials, questioned it. In January, 1916, there appeared in Berlin a publication called "Light and Truth." It was a 12-page circular in English and German attacking President Wilson and the United States. Copies were sent by mail to all Americans and to hundreds of thousands of Germans. It was edited and distributed by "The League of Truth." It was the most sensational document printed in Germany since the beginning of the war against a power with which Germany was supposed to be at peace.

Wilson and Press Assailed. Page 6 contains two illustrations under the legend: "Wilson and His Press Is Not America." Underneath was this paragraph:

"An American Demonstration—On the 27th of January, the birthday of the German Emperor, an immense laurel wreath, decorated with the German and American flags, was placed by Americans at the foot of the monument to Frederick the Great (in Berlin). The American flag was enshrouded in black crepe. Frederick the Great was the first to recognize the independence of the young Republic, after it had won its freedom from the yoke of England, at the price of its very heart's blood through years of struggle. His successor, Wilhelm II, receives the gratitude of America in the form of hypocritical phrases and war supplies to his mortal enemy."

One photograph was of the wreath itself. The other showed a group of 36 people, mostly boys, standing in front of the statue after the wreath had been placed.

Gerard Demands Removal. When Ambassador Gerard learned about the "demonstration" he went to the statue and from there immediately to the Foreign Office, where he saw Secretary of State von Jagow. Gerard demanded instantaneous removal of the wreath. Von Jagow promised an "investigation." Gerard, meanwhile, began a personal investigation of the "League of Truth."

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STRAHORN NOW HAS MONEY FOR ROAD

SAN FRANCISCANS TOLD WORK MAY START THIS SUMMER.

Klamath Falls Committee Seeks to Raise \$35,000 in South—\$1000 Is Secured on First Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(Special.)—According to a committee of Klamath Falls citizens, who are here in the interests of Robert E. Strahorn's California, Oregon & Eastern Railroad project, Strahorn has succeeded in financing the undertaking and is contemplating building from Klamath Falls to Bend this summer.

"Within the last 60 days Strahorn has told us that he is ready," said M. F. Evans, of the Klamath Falls committee, here tonight. "That was after it was rumored he had met Louis Hill. But whether it is Hill money or money from another source, we don't care. We want to see the road built."

The committee, which arrived here last Friday and is staying at the Sutter Hotel, is composed of W. F. Johnson, Fred S. Houston, C. A. Plath, M. P. Evans and William Roberts.

They desire to secure from San Francisco manufacturers and jobbers \$35,000 to complete the fund for the terminal grounds in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Evans said: "We have raised \$45,000 in Klamath Falls and have issued and sold \$300,000 of bonds to build the first 20 miles of the road. Portland has taken \$1,000,000 in stock. We asked the Chamber of Commerce here to do something for us, but they told us their by-laws did not permit it, but that we might interview the jobbers."

"As the Klamath Falls territory purchases 90 per cent of its goods here in San Francisco, we feel that this would be a good investment for San Francisco to make, as the road is opening a big territory."

"Strahorn has told us that he is ready to start work just as soon as we have completed the amount promised, and we hope to have dirt flying within 30 days."

LINER ST. LOUIS IN PORT

First American Armed Merchantman Crosses Ocean Safely.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Information as to the arrival of the steamer came to the Navy Department from the office of the American Line in New York. The company wished to make known the fact to relieve the anxiety of those having relatives or friends on vessels.

There were 31 passengers aboard, of whom 14 were Americans. In the crew of 294 there were 131 Americans.

15 RELIEF SHIPS SUNK

Mrs. H. C. Hoover, However, Urges Continuance of Belgian Aid.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 26.—"The sinking of Belgian relief ships by the Germans should not discourage giving for the relief of Belgium's hungry people," said Mrs. Herbert C. H. Hoover, wife of the head of the American Relief Commission, on her arrival here from the East.

"Fifteen of the relief ships have been sunk," she said, "out of 500. It should be remembered by contributors that the cargoes are insured and that the insurance money is used to buy another cargo."

JEWES GET ALL ADVANTAGES

Absolute Equality With Other Citizens in Russia Is Granted.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Absolute equality of Jews in Russia with all others to own property, to reside in any place, to serve in the army and navy, to participate in educational advantages and at the polls has been proclaimed officially, says advices received at the Russian Embassy.

Therefore, it is understood, there will be no further restrictions on the issue of passports to Russia or American Jews who desire to visit Russia than those common to other persons.

EXECUTIVES SIT IN SECRET

Governor, Mayor Albee and Adjutant-General White Confer.

SALEM, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe, Adjutant-General White and Mayor Albee, of Portland, held a conference at the executive offices tonight.

No statement was made as to the subject of the conference following the meeting, nor as to any conclusions that were reported.

"We merely discussed generalities," said Governor Withycombe, following the meeting. "Nothing of any importance was done at the conference."

TWIN BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schoenlen Parents of Boy and Girl.

The first pair of twins born this month arrived Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schoenlen, 870 Williams avenue. This makes the 12th pair born since January 1.

Dr. G. Orlo Jefferson, the attending physician, reports that the two youngsters, one a girl and the other a boy, are healthy and robust. The boy has been named Herbert Frederick and the girl Dorothy Eleanor.

EXILED "PRINCESS" SAYS RUSSIA CALLS

Summons From Grand Duke Asserted.

MONEY EXHIBITED AS PROOF

Mrs. Mitting, Wife of Laborer, Tells of Claim to Royal Name.

THRILL OF COUNTRY FELT

Revolution Declared to Have Unlocked Fetters Which Kept Her From Those of Blood Ties Whom She Still Loves.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

An exile from the homeland for more than 25 years, with memories of past splendors and old-time friends her sole bond to Mother Russia, waking or sleeping, Mrs. John Mitting, of 52 Eighteenth street North, who vows that she is the Princess Convalsenski, of the house of Romanoff, is going back.

When the keys of revolution unlocked the fetters that held political exiles from Russia, they freed the wife of John Mitting, lawyer, in far-off Oregon. Not that alone, she declares, but the Grand Duke Michael, himself included in the amnesty and raised almost to idolatry in the affections of his country, instantly cabled to Mrs. Mitting, his niece, and begged her to return and share the new freedom.

Love of Land Expressed.

"Michael is my uncle, just as Nicholas, the Czar, is," explained Mrs. Mitting in her quaintly impatient rendering of English. "We were good friends, ever so long ago. And so, now, when Russia is set free and all our dreams come true, he sends for me, the Princess Convalsenski, to come home. She threw back her head, her eyes lighted with quick, joyous tears. "Ah, but I shall be very glad to see my land again!"

Belief halts, almost, at the story unfolded by Mrs. John Mitting, or Marpha of Convalsenski, as she insists—but it springs again at the indisputable evidence of fortune that does not fall haphazard from the skies. For the wife of the whittom lumber-sawyer has now the potent argument of money, much money—near to \$50,000 in all.

Wealth Is Exhibited.

And this, says she, is how it came to her:

"Michael never forgets. He, too, is an exile, but he knows always where I am. And when the glad news reaches him, and he comes again to Petrograd, he cables me \$6000. That is how!" Forth from the bosom of her old-fashioned gown of black silk she drew triumphantly a wealthy roll of Canadian currency, seemingly all bills of large denomination, and girted like a fencer post. Argument and disbelief flattered.

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2 MISSING MINERS BURIED BY SNOW

BODIES FOUND IN BED UNDER EIGHT-FOOT SLIDE.

Top of Cabin of E. E. Lautzenhiser and D. F. Stearns Is Carried Away by Avalanche.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The bodies of the two missing Canyon Creek miners, D. F. Stearns and E. E. Lautzenhiser, were found by the searching party from Kerby today in the wreck of their cabin buried under an eight-foot bank of snow.

The men were the victims of a snowslide at least two weeks ago. The bodies were found lying in the bed, indicating that the slide occurred during the night, the men being crushed down and suffocated under the weight of snow. The upper part of the cabin was carried away.

The bodies will be brought to Kerby over the trail, a distance of 14 miles. Stearns and Lautzenhiser came to Josephine County from Oatman, Ariz., last summer, and were working a placer mine on Canyon Creek. Stearns leaves a widow in Arizona, and a card in his effects indicates that he is a member of the Order of Eagles at Pensacola, Fla. Lautzenhiser leaves a mother and sister at Akron, O. The men were each about 40 years of age.

COOS BAY GETS NO FORT

War Department Believes Precaution Is Unnecessary.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—The Secretary of War, in response to a letter from Senator Lane, calling to the attention of the Department the advisability of fortifying Coos Bay, explains that in the opinion of the Department, such a precaution is not necessary.

The purpose of the Department is to concentrate its efforts at this time on fortifying more strongly important commercial points which are now inadequately defended, and therefore subject to hostile attack.

SWEDEN IS NOT MEDIATOR

Foreign Minister Denies Story of Attempts, as Printed.

LONDON, March 26.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs has let it be known that no attempt at peace mediation has been made by Sweden.

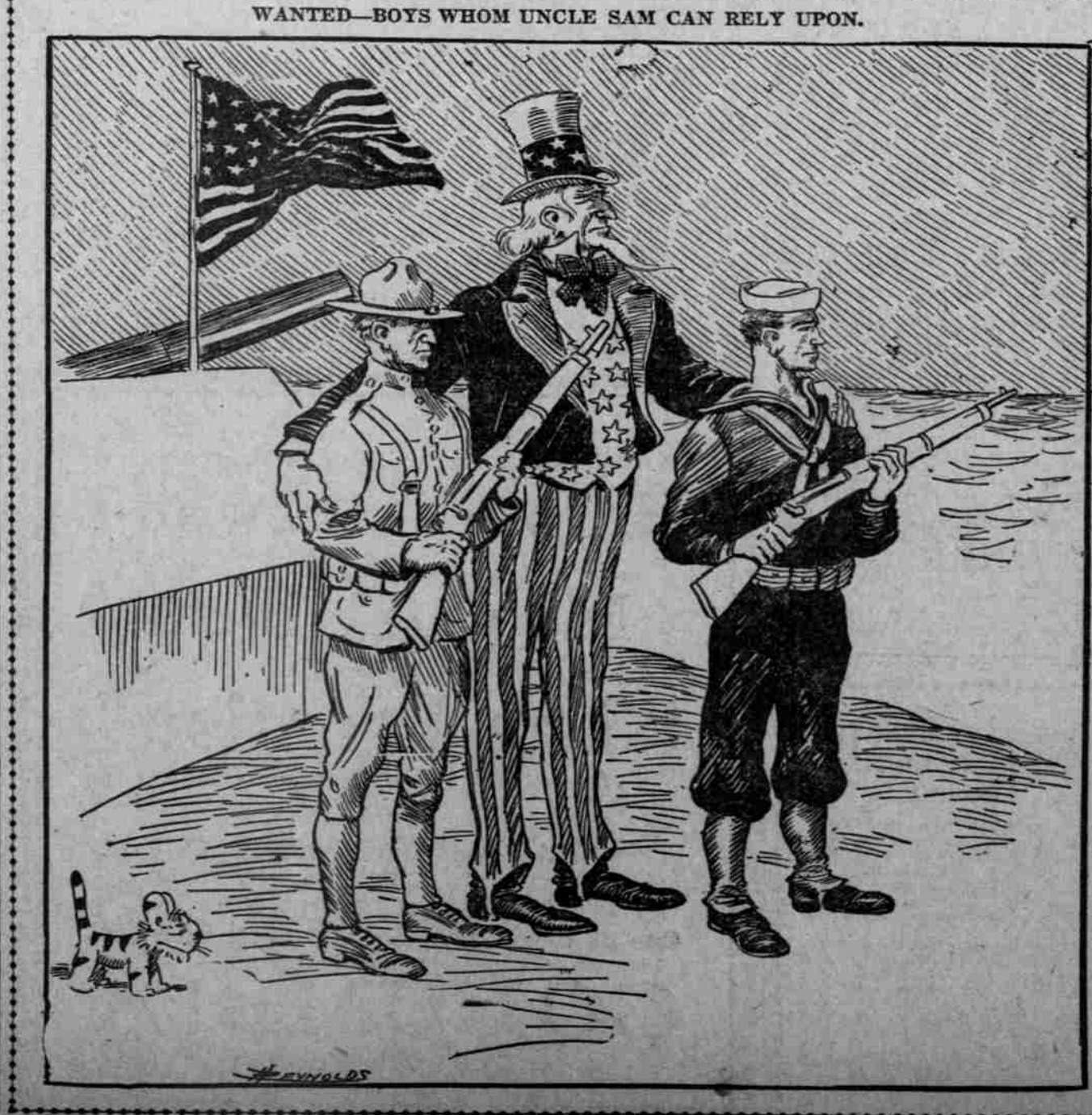
This denial was called forth by a New York dispatch, published in a London newspaper, in regard to alleged attempts in this direction by Sweden and Spain.

PEASANTS CHEER TOLSTOY

Great Crowd Goes Singing to Home of Late Russian Philosopher.

LONDON, March 27.—A great crowd of peasants, soldiers and workmen, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, went singing and cheering to the house of the late Count Tolstoy at Yasnya Polyana and sent a deputation to greet the widowed countess in behalf of the Russian people.

The countess was asked to come out with the portrait of Count Tolstoy and she complied. Thereupon all knelt and chanted.



WANTED—BOYS WHOM UNCLE SAM CAN RELY UPON.

NAME OF 'LANE' IS ODDIOUS TO EUGENE

CHAMBER VOTES TO DESIGNATE COUNTY OTHERWISE.

Oregon Senator's Failure to Support President Wilson in Crisis Prompts United Action.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting tonight unanimously voted in favor of a motion to change the name of Lane County, because of the discredit United States Senator Harry Lane has brought to the State of Oregon through his failure to support President Wilson in time of National crisis.

The motion was made by Colonel J. M. Williams and was supported by every one of the almost 200 members of the chamber at the meeting. The motion authorizes Frank Jenkins to appoint a committee to frame the views of the chamber in a resolution to be presented at a later meeting.

This action followed immediately upon the adoption of a resolution carrying forward the work of "Patriotic Week," as designated by Governor Withycombe and authorizing the appointment of a committee of 15 to be known as a defense council and to cooperate with state and National authorities in meeting any emergency. This resolution urges eligible citizens to enlist in the National Guard and pledges the Chamber to continue its efforts to obtain recruits "so long as the occasion lasts for such efforts."

President Frank Jenkins, of the Chamber, announced that the defense council, which will pay special attention to conditions at home affecting the National situation, will be appointed within the next few days.

PRINCE DIES OF WOUNDS

Kaiser's Cousin Victim of British Artillery While Flying.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, shot down by artillery while flying in an airplane over the British lines near Peronne, has died from his injuries.

A German official statement March 23 said that Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, had not returned from an air raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne. A later dispatch from Madrid said the Prince had been wounded in the air, and would be operated on. The Prince was a son of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia.

Firemen Offer Services.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The resources of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania today were placed at the service of the Nation by Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, president of the association.

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THIRD OREGON IS READY FOR ORDERS

Reports Are Received From Every Unit.

RECRUITS COME IN BY SCORE

About 800 More Needed to Complete War Strength.

OFFICERS MOVED AROUND

When Colonel May's Appointment Is Confirmed Lieutenant-Colonel Will Be Vacant and Several May Be Advanced Step.

Mobilization of the Third Oregon was completed yesterday.

Every one of the 15 companies in the regiment reported to Colonel John L. May that they were ready for further orders.

But further orders must come from the Western Department of the United States Army at San Francisco. Until they are received, the several companies will remain in their respective armories.

Meanwhile recruits are coming in by the score. The medical staff of the regiment was on duty from Sunday midnight until late last night, examining a constant stream of applicants.

Regiment 800 Short.

Under the new Federal regulations the maximum war strength of the regiment will consist of 2002 men and 56 officers. It is estimated the Third Oregon is about 800 men short of this requirement. Approximately 200 recruits were accepted yesterday.

Adjutant-General White actively assisted in the details of enlisting recruits and mobilizing the men. He was on duty from late Sunday night until late last night without going to bed.

With the exception of a few stragglers who are out of town or away on furloughs, all members of the regiment had reported last night.

Some sent word to their company commanders that they were without funds. Transportation will be provided for them. Negotiations now are under way with the railroads.

Vacancies in Rank Exist.

Several vacancies also exist among the field and staff officers. Colonel May, who was selected commander of the regiment last fall to succeed Colonel Glenard McLaughlin, who returned to the regular Army, has not been formally confirmed in that office by the War Department, but it is probable that his appointment will be made in a few days. This will necessitate the election of a lieutenant-colonel to succeed him. It is reported that Major L. A. Bowman will be elected, and that Captain W. F. Daugherty, commander of B company, will be elevated to the rank of major.

Major Marcellus in Charge.

Major M. B. Marcellus, commander of the sanitary company, had a full complement of 33 men last night—the maximum requirement under the new regulations.

The officers are: Major M. B. Marcellus, commanding; W. E. Stewart, Edward H. McLean and V. C. Birney, captains; R. Wells, lieutenant and dental surgeon; Max Meyer, first sergeant. The machine gun company, which first was filled to its maximum strength of 74. The machine gun squad is popular with new recruits. It offers a dramatic element to the more or less peacetime side of preparing for war.

When the Third Oregon was ordered to the Mexican border last summer the machine gun company was supplied with a dozen small cars which were stripped down to the chassis and a covering to carry ammunition and supplies built over each of them. The black stinger-looking guns are mounted in front, right under the hands of the driver. In this manner the cars are able to cover a lot of rough ground in a remarkably short time.

Companies Retain Full Strength.

Under the new regulations each of the 12 infantry companies retains its full strength of 150 men and three officers. Under the old regulations the machine-gun company, headquarters company and supply company were made up of men detailed from the 12 infantry companies.

Now, however, the machine-gun company must muster 74 men of its own; the headquarters company, which includes the band, 55 men, and the supply company 37 men. The sanitary company will recruit 33 men.

The roster of officers, including five in the medical department, embraces 56 men.

Several important changes among the officers were made yesterday. First Lieutenant Edward J. Elvers was transferred from H company to the machine-gun company. Second Lieutenant Ainsley Q. Johnson from D company to the machine-gun company, and Dennis C. Pillsbury has been made second lieutenant of the headquarters company.

Salmon Captain Elected.

James R. Nees has been formally elected captain of M company at Salem to succeed Max Gebler, resigned. Dane A. Allen has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of the same company. The second lieutenantcy

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