

PLOT TO PARALYZE INDUSTRY IS BARED

Efforts of Captain Rintelen to Inflamm Mexico and Japan Against U. S. Related.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE IN NET

Gompers Testifies Frank Buchanan Sought Aid of Federation of Labor to Foment Strikes in Munition Plants.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Plans of Captain Franz Rintelen of the General Navy to embroil this country in war with Mexico and Japan and the ineffectual efforts of Frank Buchanan, former Representative, to enlist Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a project to prevent the manufacture of munitions in this country, were brought out in the conspiracy trial of these two men and six others here today.

The defendants are charged with fomenting strikers designed to disrupt the munition plants in the United States. Mr. Buchanan was first president of the National Peace Council, and Mr. Gompers testified he advised Mr. Buchanan that his plans were foolhardy, that they were in conflict with the interests of labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor, and that he warned Buchanan against associations with Herman Schultz and Henry B. Martin. These men are defendants and were members of Labor's National Peace Council.

The testimony as to Rintelen's activities was given by John C. Hammond, an advertising agent, who said that Rintelen engaged him to carry on a program of public relations.

Mr. Hammond said he gave up his work for Rintelen when he learned that he was doing all in his power to bring on war between the United States and Mexico, and Rintelen believed it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country in war with Japan. Rintelen's purpose, he testified he was told, was to bring on strikes so as to break up the munition traffic.

Rintelen described troubles in Mexico, which he expected Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, to stir up, as his trump card, Hammond said.

MEXICO REASSURES U. S.

CABRERA PLEDGES THAT NATION WILL NOT BE EMBARRASSED.

Desire of People to Keep Out of International War Asserted in Letter to Lane.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Luis Cabrera, General Carranza's Minister of Finance, in a letter to Secretary Lane, with whom he sat on the Mexican-American Commission, pledges not only Mexico's neutrality, but his Government's intention to do nothing to embarrass the United States in the war with Germany.

COUPLE FOUND SHOT DEAD

Murder and Suicide Indicated in Tragedy at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Juan Casillo, a musician, and his wife, Sylvia, a singer, were found shot to death in their apartment here today. The body of Mrs. Casillo was lying across an open trunk and that of the husband on the bedroom floor. A revolver clutched in his right hand indicated he had shot his wife and then himself.

15 IN FAMILY MAY MARCH

Mrs. Elias Hill Asked to Take Part in Vancouver Parade.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Huldah Hill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hill, of Brush Prairie, is the 15th child to be born in this family, and of this number 14 are yet living. Mrs. Hill is only 43 years old.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FAVORED

Spokane Will Adopt Measure if Pro-nounced Legal.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—The first definite step toward the adoption of the "daylight saving" plan

An inspiration: Bernhardt in the sublime

"MOTHERS OF FRANCE"

Next Sunday at the Peoples Theater

was taken by the city Tuesday when Mayor Fleming in a letter to Corporation Counsel Geraghty, asked for an opinion on the feasibility and legality of instituting the scheme by city ordinance. With a favorable opinion from the city's legal head, practically no opposition stands in the way of an ordinance setting every clock in the city ahead an hour during the summer months.

Four of the five Councilmen are for it. Should the Council decide to adopt the plan, an emergency ordinance probably will be rushed through, putting the scheme into effect within the next few weeks, in order to take advantage of the season.

OXMAN STICKS TO TALE

OREGON CATTLEMAN SAYS TESTIMONY IN MOONEY CASE TRUE.

District Attorney's Office Said to Have Been Notified That Rigall Was Not Explosion Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Frank C. Oxman, the Oregon cattleman accused of attempting to introduce perjured testimony at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder for the bomb explosion here last July, broke his silence yesterday when he appeared before the grand jury and testified that all of the testimony he had given at the trial of Mooney was true.

Oxman was put under oath and gave his testimony after listening to a section of the penal code which provided anything he said might be used against him. Oxman is accused of attempting to get F. E. Rigall, of Grayville, Ill., to give perjured testimony at the Mooney trial.

Oxman swore the letters he wrote to Rigall were written in the firm belief he was the man he (Oxman) had seen standing near him the day of the explosion. Oxman said he was told to make the letters he wrote to Rigall as juring as possible to induce the man to make the trip from Grayville and be a corroborating witness.

When Rigall arrived in response to his letter Oxman said he was surprised to find a gray-haired, middle-aged man instead of a young light-haired man he had known in Grayville. He also declared he notified the District Attorney's office of his mistake within 24 hours after Rigall's arrival, telling either the District Attorney or one of his assistants the man from Grayville was not the man he had seen the day of the explosion.

RED STRIPE GOES AT TOP

War Department Gives Official Ruling Regarding Banners.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Red, white and blue banners, when displayed in public—that is, banners made of three horizontal stripes—should be flown to the air with the red stripe at the top and the blue at the bottom. There is no hard-and-fast regulation applying to such banners, as in the case of the American flag, but it is the official opinion of the War Department that this order should be observed by civilians who display tri-color banners in lieu of flags.

FLAG PROVES CANADIAN

Party Visits Farm to Order Down Stamped German Banner.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Residents of the Hannaford Valley, north of this city, who could not tell the difference between a Canadian flag and a German flag, nearly caused an extreme embarrassment yesterday for a farmer named Benz, who bought a farm in the valley a few months ago.

PASTOR'S BRIDE WELCOMED

Hood River Folk Give Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Longbrake.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Dumble and a host of citizens joined the members of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid of the Asbury Methodist Church Tuesday evening in celebrating the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Elias Hill Longbrake, the pastor.

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RUSSIAN CITY IS FLOODED

News of Disaster at Kremenchug Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A dispatch received here today from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward says that a "disastrous flood" has overtaken Kremenchug, in the Ukraine.

Victor Records for May are ready now!



Send for FREE hair goods catalog!

—It seems as though all Portland has

Very special Billy Burke dresses \$1.59

—Usually dresses like these are sold for a good deal more, and even then you'd think they were well worth the price! —You'll find them on the Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special well-known corsets \$3.45

—At prices like this women will want to buy more than one corset, especially when they see the models—La Vida, Modart, Regalite and Bien Jolie. Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sample pure thread silk hose 98c

—Regularly sold at from half again to more than twice 98c! Women who plan will lay in a Summer's supply. There are all colors. Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Just look! Union taffeta umbrellas \$3.19

—Union taffeta is something new, and a wonder for looks and wear! Like everything else in this huge sale, these umbrellas are very much under worth! Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A sale of stamped center pieces 49c

—A very great saving! They're round ones, a whole yard wide; some lace trimmed, and all stamped for embroidering. Fifth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

In the basement COTTON BATTS 39c

—Great big, full-sized comforter batts of fluffy cotton! Only three to a customer and no phone orders accepted! Economy Basement.

been shopping here these last few days—and we're going to see that everyone comes back the second time and the third time and the fourth.

—Surely there will be few who will want to miss these savings for today!

—And then think what a remarkable thing it is to come into any of our stocks and find—

Every Article Reduced

Except shoes and other contract lines that are controlled by manufacturers.

A sensational sale of FANCY SILKS at \$1.58

36-inch Jacquard TAFFETAS
36-inch fancy SPORTS TAFFETAS
34-inch fancy printed PONGEES
36-inch plain colored GROS DE LONDRES

—They are all brand new silks, and in each different lot there is such a varied range of colors that choosing will be wonderfully easy and satisfactory. —All are extraordinary values at \$1.58. Second floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

All silks and dress goods reduced!

Sale of hand painted CHINA Half and close to HALF PRICE

29c—39c—69c—95c

—There are scores of different pieces included! So many of them that we haven't room for even a list of them, but just make up your mind as to what you want and then come expecting to find it—and you will, no matter whether it's a salt cellar or a chocolate pot. —The choicest pieces are bound to go first, so plan to come buying in the morning if possible. Sixth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

All china and glassware reduced!

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

PICTURE FRAMING TO ORDER—AT REDUCED PRICES DURING ANNIVERSARY!

SPY BILL FIGHT HOT

Censorship Section Is Center of Speechmaking.

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Wounded Soldier's Letter Here.

One Genuine Aspirin

An additional sign of identification—the Bayer Cross on every package and every tablet.

Bayer-Tablets and Capsules of Aspirin

Benton County State Bank; E. E. Wilson, attorney; J. H. Harria, merchant; Victor P. Moses, postmaster; Walter H. Kline, president Corvallis Commercial Club.

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