

LUXBURG BOLD REPORT IN BERLIN

German Foreign Minister Desires Personal Report on Argentine Notes.

FRANCE ASKS EXPLANATION

Sweden Dismisses Secretary of Foreign Office During Time Notes Were Sent—Office Will Be Reformed.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, has requested the Argentine Legation at Berlin to communicate telegraphically a request to Count Luxburg, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, to come to Berlin in order personally to report, according to advices received here from Berlin.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13.—(Delayed).—The French Minister to Sweden called today at the Foreign Office to request an explanation of the cable dispatches sent by the German Minister to Argentina through the Swedish Legation.

Request at Berlin Reported. No official statement of the nature of the steps Sweden has taken at Berlin is made by the newspapers, but it is estimated that a request for an explanation has been made to Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An official statement issued by the Swedish government, telegraphed to the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central News Agency, says that O. A. H. Ewerloef, secretary of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been given leave of absence from the Foreign Office and has placed himself at the disposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the object of assisting in the special investigation in connection with the Swedish-Argentine revelations.

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PROBE OF WOMAN'S DEATH IS RENEWED

Foul Play Against Mrs. Maude King Suspected—Federal Officials Enter Case.

SECOND WILL INTRODUCED

North Carolina Solicitor Understood to Base Request for Investigation on Papers Found in Business Agent's Room.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 14.—Declaring that recent evidence has been uncovered which gives him reason to believe that the death near Concord, N. C., August 29, of Mrs. Maude A. King, wealthy Chicago widow, was neither a suicide nor an accident, State Solicitor Hayden Clement announced today that he would ask the Coroner of Cabarrus County to reopen the inquiry into the case September 24. This date was the date of the death of Mrs. King, who was 42 years of age at the time.

The solicitor did not say what this documentary evidence was, but it was generally understood to include some of that which District Attorney Swan announced he had found in the room of the New York apartment of Gaston B. Means, business manager for Mrs. King, who was one of a party with her when she was killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—What purported to be the original of the alleged second will of the husband of Mrs. Maude King, mysteriously shot August 29 at Concord, N. C., was brought to District Attorney Swan today by Carl L. Schurz, an attorney, who, according to an agreement with Mrs. King, was to receive 5 per cent of whatever was recovered under the instrument.

By this agreement, which was already in the hands of the District Attorney, Gaston B. Means, Mrs. King's business agent, was to receive 2 1/2 per cent of the proceeds if the amounts were \$2,000,000 or less, or a flat sum of \$50,000 if greater.

"Evidence we have found justifies us in preparing for the proof of foul play in North Carolina," Mr. Swan said later. "We are led to believe that the preparation for a crime was made here, and several facts which we have discovered, taken together, indicate a motive."

Plot in New York Suspected. "We believe the plans were laid here and the looting of the woman's estate was done here."

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The most bitter fight for millions witnessed in Chicago for years was predicted today when a local attorney, who had just returned from Washington, D. C., with a file for probate the alleged "second will" of James C. King, whose widow was killed near Concord, N. C. The stakes will be a trust fund of \$3,000,000 for the James C. King Home for Old Men, and the property of the home, valued at \$1,000,000.

On one side would be Mrs. Mary C. King, sister of Mrs. King, and who would be a beneficiary if the disputed "will" is held genuine. The opposing interest would be the Northern Trust Company, custodian of the home and its funds.

URUGUAY SEIZES SHIPS Marines Find Machinery Scattered About Interned Craft.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 14.—Uruguayan marines today heaped all the blame for the sinking of the German ship, the *Albatross*, on the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels.

The crews of the eight interned German ships were taken ashore and the authorities took charge of the vessels. Many loose pieces of machinery which the crews had been unable to find on board the *Albatross* were found in the harbor here.

Last night further mass meetings were held, with demonstrations against Germany. Order was maintained by the authorities.

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