



LOTS TO MOLD CONGRESS BARED

Teutons Seek Influence to Avert War.

BERNSTORFF WOULD BRIBE

State Department Traces Intrigue From Foreign Lands to Washington Embassy.

DUPLICITY IS SHOWN UP

Ambassador's Note Proves Surprise at Receiving Passports Not Unfeigned.

KAISER'S INTRIGUE AND BLUNDERS. Germany, through the then Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, plotted to align Mexico and Japan in war against the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The American Government's publicity spotlight revealing German intrigue in neutral lands turned today upon the expenditure of money by the Berlin Foreign Office in an effort to influence Congress on the eve of the ruthless submarine campaign which drove the United States to war.

Secretary Lansing made public without comment the text of a message sent by Count von Bernstorff to Berlin last January asking authority to use \$50,000 to influence Congress through an organization which the Foreign Office was reminded had performed similar service before.

Peace Societies Suspected. To supplement this move Von Bernstorff suggested an official declaration in favor of Ireland for its effect here.

Berlin Directly in Charge. This disclosure adds another chapter to the amazing story begun with publication of the famous Zimmermann note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States and which has included the German-Swedish breaches of neutrality in Argentina and Mexico.

It connects the German government and Count von Bernstorff directly and conclusively with machinations which the American public had assumed was a part of the world-wide Teuton intrigue, but which many people firmly believed were carried on or financed in this country by German-Americans without actual authority from Berlin.

Congressmen Are Indignant. Little surprise was occasioned either in official circles or at the Capitol, although members of Congress were highly indignant.

On the floor of the House Representative Heflin, of Alabama, asserted that he could name 13 or 14 members of the two branches of Congress who

FORGOTTEN WINE SIDETRACKS WAR

ROMANIAN MINISTER, ASKS AMERICAN TO SAVE LIQUOR.

Paper Complains That Thoughts of Cabinet Member Devoted More to Saving Cellar Than City.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—A telegram received here from the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, quotes the Bucharest newspaper Lumina as complaining bitterly against Take Jonescu, the Romanian statesman, for urging his country to enter the war.

"I forgot to tell you, in the cellar of my house there are several bottles of hock. Even if you have to smash the lock, please take the wine and drink my health. Many thanks. (Signed) Take Jonescu."

FARMERS ASK EXEMPTION

Protest Will Be Laid Before President Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A protest against drafting of farm laborers for the army will be laid before President Wilson Monday by a delegation of farmers and representatives organized by the Federal board of farm organizations.

Reports will be presented, it is said, stating that local and district boards have exempted few of the farmers necessary for maintenance of the agricultural industry and that unless policy is modified, food production will be curtailed seriously next year.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS URGED

Minneapolis Mills Hope to Overcome Shortage of Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Eight thousand letters from local grain men, urging prompt shipment of spring wheat today were being delivered to shippers in all parts of the Northwest as a result of the meeting yesterday between Frank L. Case, representing the Federal food administration and Minneapolis dealers.

BIGGER LOAF WILL WAIT

Increase in Size Is Not Expected Before October 1.

That there will be no increase in the size of a loaf of bread before October 1 was the opinion advanced by H. F. Rittmann, president of the Log Cabin Baking Company, yesterday.

BONDS ARE AT PREMIUM

Liberty Issue Quoted at 100.02 in New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—For the first time since liberty bonds were listed on the Stock Exchange in June, when the securities sold at a slight premium during the initial week of their offering, they went above par today, reaching 100.02 on small transactions.

BAKERS MAKE NO CHANGE

Federal Plan for Control of Food Prices Is Awaited.

CREDITS BILL UP TO WILSON

Measure Provides for Issuance of \$11,000,000,000 in Nation's Paper.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The 11-billion-dollar war credits bill conference report was adopted today by the House and the measure sent to the White House for the President's signature.

TEUTONIC POWERS REPLY TO PONTIFF

Austria Is Ready for Disarmament.

FREEDOM OF SEAS DESIRED

Charles Accepts Plan of Compulsory Arbitration.

KAISER HOPES FOR PEACE

Note Relates Keen Interest of Emperor in Pope's Efforts and Evinces "Lively Desire" Nations May Heed Appeal.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestion, Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, says in his reply to the Vatican note.

LIBEL CHARGE DISMISSED

Grand Jury, However, Raps Publisher of Offensive Matter.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury has returned a not true bill in the case against J. S. Edinger, who was charged with libel for publishing an article criticizing the actions of the Port of Astoria Commission.

SPOUSE TOO INDUSTRIOUS

Wife in Divorce Suit Complains Husband "Is Demon for Work."

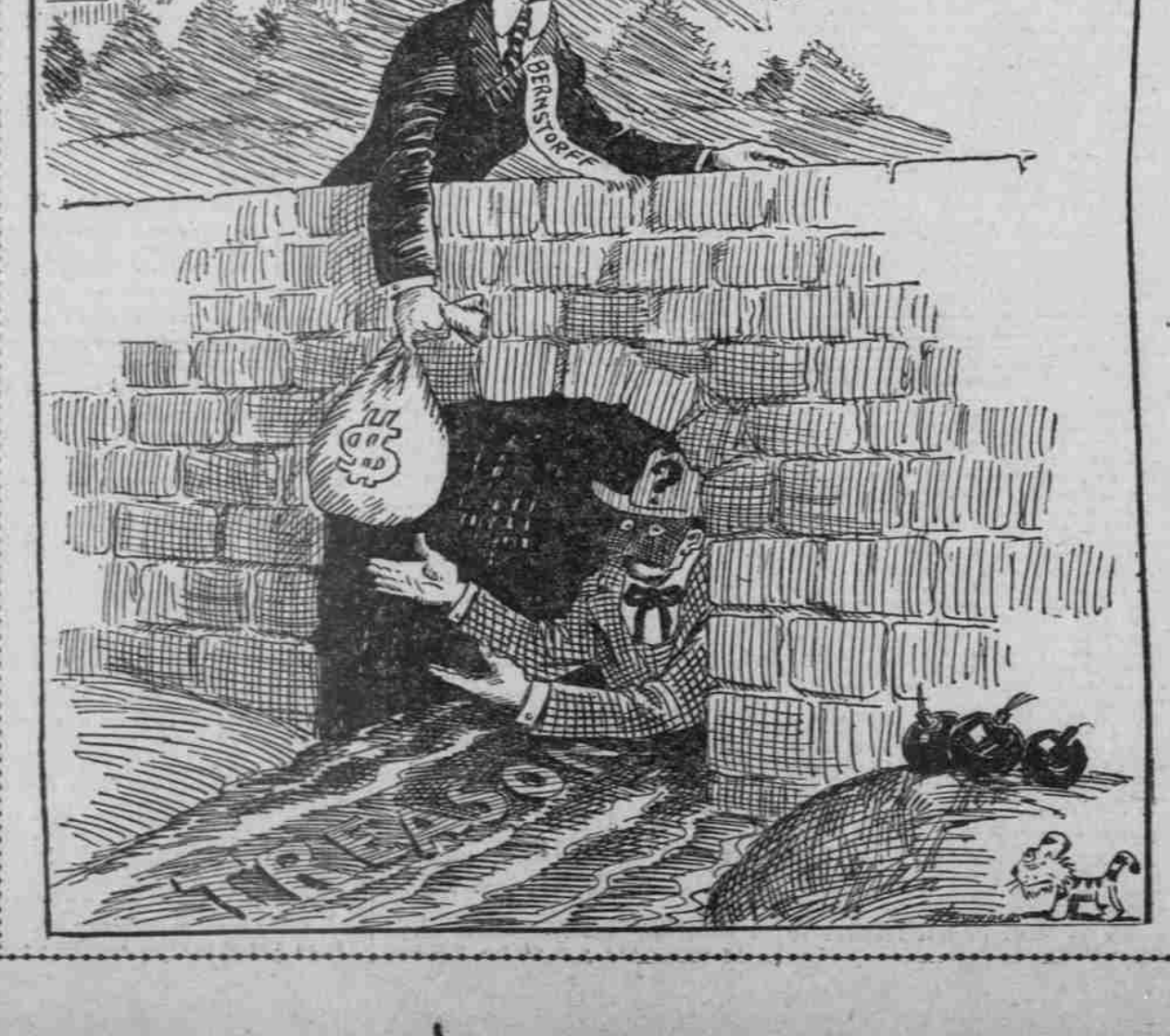
ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth H. Strasser has asked for a divorce from her husband, James W., on the ground that he is a demon for work. She says he does nothing but work and apparently is interested in nothing but accumulating property.

DR. FRED C. AYER RESIGNS

Oregon Professor Accepts Chair of Sociology at Washington.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 21.—President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, today announced that Dr. Fred C. Ayer, for five years professor of the school of education, had accepted the chair in educational sociology at the University of Washington.

HOW BERNSTORFF WOULD KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE WAR.



PRIESTS MUST GET WINE OF DRUGGIST

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SAYS AUDITOR CANNOT GIVE PERMIT.

Apothecary Is Only Person Who May Import Liquor for Any Purpose, Opinion Asserts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—In reply to a question from the Prosecuting Attorney from Benton, Attorney-General Tanner today ruled that priests and clergymen cannot, under the Reed law, obtain permits from County Auditors to import alcoholic liquor for sacramental purposes into the state.

HURLEY WASHES HIS HANDS OF STRIKE

Hope of Settlement in Shipyards Given Up.

WAGES WILL NOT BE FIXED

Whole Trouble Goes Back to Men and Operators.

DELEGATIONS GO HOME

Only Hope Is That Secretary Wilson Can Reach Agreement With Men—Bidding for Labor May Be Prevented Hereafter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 21.—"We have said goodbye to the shipbuilders of Portland and Seattle, and to the representatives of labor on the shipyards of these cities; we came to no settlement or agreement with them; there is nothing more we can do. They must settle their differences among themselves."

In this way Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board today summarized the results of abortive conferences that have been in progress in Washington for more than a week. What the ultimate outcome of wage hours and union disputes will be in the Northwestern cities he did not attempt to prophesy, but he expressed the greatest confidence in Secretary of Labor Wilson, who is to visit all the Coast cities as head of the newly created committee appointed yesterday.

Embassy at Constantinople Not Allowed to Use Cipher.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Swedish embassy, which has taken over the affairs of the American embassy at Constantinople, has been ordered to cease the transmission of cipher messages to America.

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THE WEATHER. YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees. TODAY'S—Unsettled, probably showers; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

ATTENTIVE FRIEND LOSES

Seattle Man Restrained From Speaking to Another's Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Superior Judge Kenneth Mackintosh today issued an injunction order restraining Emil Lemon from paying any attention to Mrs. Hattie Mervyn, wife of Robert Mervyn. Lemon is cited to show cause why he should not be enjoined permanently from writing or speaking to Mrs. Mervyn, or in any manner, either by word, letter, writing, sign, or symbol communicating with her or giving her presents or showing her attentions in any manner whatsoever.

SENATOR MAY BE ARRESTED

Minnesota to Investigate Alleged Seditious Utterances.

PRESIDENT DENIES APPEAL

Washington Farmer Sought Exemption on Industrial Grounds.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—President Wilson has denied the appeal of Roy R. McKellips, of Mohler, Wash., the first person, it is said, to appeal to him for release from the Army draft, according to a telegram received by the district exemption board here today.

ARGENTINA MAY BE KAISER'S FOE TODAY

Declaration of War Is Expected by Capital.

TROOPS WOULD GO TO EUROPE

Emperor's Approval of Acts of Luxemburg Causes Break.

CHAMBER TO HEAR REPORT

Foreign Minister Causes Postponement of Debate Because of Additional News That He Will Present to Houses Today.

FARMER IS RESERVIST

Kansas German Put in Guardhouse for Refusing to Don Uniform.

MOO WING WANTS TO FIGHT

Drafted Celestial Says He Doesn't Want to Cook.

Issue in Mr. Wilson's Hands.

Mr. Hurley expects Secretary Wilson to do much on the Coast to bring about an understanding between the shipbuilders and their men.

Mr. Hurley said emphatically that the Shipping Board will not attempt to fix a scale in the Pacific Coast or any other shipyards; it will not dictate as to the hours of labor, nor will it attempt to regulate the operation of closed shops.

After an extended talk with General Manager Rodgers, of the Skinner & Eddy yard at Seattle, Mr. Hurley declared that the great need in this country is for a complete understanding which would put an end to the practice of enticing labor from one yard to another, either by offering of higher wages, more attractive hours and other means designed to bring about piratical competition.

Settlement Effort Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney at law, today announced that the selection of Professor Ayer's successor had not been determined.

San Jose, C. R., Sept. 21.—The Costa Rica government, by an official account this evening, severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Passports were handed to the diplomatic and consular representatives of Germany here tonight and the Costa Rican legation and consuls in Germany were recalled.

People Approve Action.

The people and the newspapers strongly approved of the government's action.

A dispatch from San Jose September 17 said that diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany were considered severed because President Tinoco had discovered that German residents had joined with the followers of ex-President Gonzalez in conspiring against the government.

The advice added that all German residents in Costa Rican ports had been ordered interned and that the President had called Congress in special session to consider the situation.

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