

PROBE IS DEMANDED INTO REEF IN CHARGE

Leaders Insist Inquiry Be Made Into Bernstorff Story and Aftermath.

ANTI-WAR MOVE SUSPECTED

Representative Hefflin Urges Investigation of German Influence Before Taking Up His Accusation of Fellows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Inquiry by a House committee into whether German money had been used to influence Congress probably will be proposed tomorrow in a resolution sponsored by the rules committee and supported by the Democratic leaders.

Demands for an exhaustive inquiry overwhelmed the House leaders from both sides today while the rules committee in executive session was considering whether to report favorably on the several resolutions introduced since Secretary Lansing made public Count Bernstorff's message to Berlin.

Mr. Hefflin added zest to his remarks by bringing in the names of Senator Follette and Representative Eber, and Representative Mason, of Illinois, and Representative Baer, of North Dakota, in connection with certain legislation and propaganda which he declared he did not consider loyal, and by indicating to Representative Norton that he wanted to "question" him later.

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Farmer Fights Highway Expense of More Than \$15,000 Not to Be Incurred by County.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—J. W. Morton, who recently filed notice of appeal of a lawsuit, involving the Columbia River Highway right of way over his farm near Ruston Hill, from an adverse decision in Circuit Court to the Supreme Court, offers to withdraw all litigation, provided the county court will permanently maintain the old county road, connecting with a private road into his farm, complete a new road, granite free flow of a spring and cut and pave into cordwood all the right of way of the new highway, making about 200 cords of wood, and pay him \$500 cash.

Turk Confers With von Hindenburg. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that Enver Pasha, Turkish War Minister, arrived at German Great headquarters Tuesday, accompanied by a large military suite.

Portland Girls Star ADDED ACT AT HIPPODROME MAKES BIG HIT.

Special interest surrounded the act added to the regular bill opening at the Hippodrome yesterday, inasmuch as it is made up entirely of Portland girls, each one of the seven being a talented musician.

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NORTHWEST COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., EXPECTED HERE.



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Robert Dougan, whose appointment was made recently by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as representative of Portland and the state generally at Washington, D. C., is expected to come to Portland September 30 and at the National Capital, Mr. Dougan was recommended for the post by H. L. Corbett, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, following a visit to Washington, and the choice was confirmed by directors of the Chamber.

Desert Sands Are Hot OREGON BOYS GET BATH AT TUCSON, SON Y. M. C. A.

WITH THE THIRD OREGON, somewhere in Arizona, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—All fall out for a bath at Tucson. This was the welcome news that an order signed by Colonel May flashed through the special train carrying the Third Oregon, as it was rushing through Hell's Acre this afternoon.

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AMERICAN BOYS KEEN AS MUSTARD

English Drill Sergeant in French Camp Says Amexes "Just Eat Up" Work.

ALL IS IN DEADLY EARNEST

Young Officers Drilled as Soldiers in Taking Trenches and Stabbing Boches, in Order to Teach Own Men.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 27.—The Paris correspondent, Rene's Limited, writes the following account of his recent visit to the training camp of the American expeditionary force:

"I asked an English drill sergeant who had just given a bunch of 15 American subalterns a breathing spell after some particularly strenuous exercises, what he thought of his charges.

"What do I think of these 'ere young gentlemen, sir? Why, sir, we've just had 'em in six days and look at 'em. They're training on beautifully.

"The best thing about 'em, sir," he went on with professional pride, "is that they're as keen as mustard. We can't give 'em too much. They eat it up. At it eight hours a day and ask for more and you'll see 'em for yourself, sir, 'ow we made 'em lusty. Just lettin' 'em see, sir, 'ow we do it in our little army."

Officers' Work Strenuous. I was on a visit to one of several camps somewhere in France where the American Army is training. After lunch with the division commander, a simple but ample meal with a water washdown—as I am told, is in every mess—he invited me to come with him to see how your English Sergeant-Major and his boys were getting on.

"Yes," said an alert officer, "come and see the top they went on with baseball skinned and put over them as an exercise, but it is great stuff.

We stood later in a smiling hillside where the Generals pointed out where there had been constructed, and dip three short lines of trenches, ending at a rise some hundred yards off.

Tin Cans Represent Helms. "Tin Cans you see in the sun on the opposite slope," he said, "are in cans on sticks. You will know their use in a minute or two."

"Prepare for trench bayonet practice by half-sections. You're to take these simple 'ere trenches, lay out every Boche in 'em and get 'em in cover and fire six rounds at them 'ere tin tins. Don't waste a shot, gentlemen, every bullet made of lead is to be used in the top and give 'em 'at right in the stomach. Fritz likes his vitals, but not that sort. Get at 'em."

"O'Grady Says" Is Great Game. "To cause 'em a bit between real work," the sergeant explained, "we 'ave 'em a game called 'O'Grady says' which is meant to teach 'em something. We let 'em laugh and joke, but they must keep their minds on the game or we let 'em have a good thrashing."

Surprise Attack Described. Afterwards we watched what was an extremely interesting bit of training. A section of a commanding trench had been prepared with side pockets, so to speak, at intervals of five yards or so. In each of these was supposed to be one or more Germans represented by a sack. The object was to teach these young officers how they might attack a trench.

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DRUGS Extra Stamps Today and Saturday—Use the Coupon. CANDY SPECIALS EVERY PIECE WARRANTED PURE AND FRESH. Chocolate Peanut Cluster, per pound, 37c. Boston Mints, per pound, 33c. Tobler's Swiss Chocolate with Malt Biscuit (bulk), per pound, 39c. Burnt Peanuts, 27c. S. & H. Stamps Are Not Money, but Are Always Exchangeable for Money. We Pay Cash for Stamp Books.

Face Powder. \$1.00 Othin on sale now 90c. \$1.00 Stillman's Freckle Cream now at 45c. \$1.00 Kintho Freckle Cream now at 50c. \$1.00 Wood-Lark Freckle Cream now at 85c. FRECKLE CREAMS. \$1.00 Stillman's Freckle Cream now at 45c. \$1.00 Kintho Freckle Cream now at 50c. \$1.00 Kremola Freckle Cream now at 95c. COLD CREAM. Mount Hood Cold Cream placed on sale priced 25c and 50c. Miolena Cold Cream now 50c at only 50c.

Woodard Chocolates. Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

MILK COMBINE PROBED RECORDS OF ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION ARE SEIZED. State's Attorney Declares Anti-Trust Law Violated in Fixing of Price of Milk to Distributors.

EMIGRATION NOT AFFECTED Movement From United States to Western Canada Normal. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—The movement of settlers from the United States to the Canadian West continues to be of considerable volume, according to the statement of officials of the Dominion Immigration Department.

PRICE OF SILVER DROPS Extraordinarily High Rate Causes Falling Off in Demand. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With a drop yesterday of 2 cents an ounce in the price of bar silver and 5 cents today, the steady upward movement in the market for the metal has been checked for the first time in many months.

PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE Lloyd George Meets Painleve and Visits Field Marshal Haig. LONDON, Sept. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, left London for France on Monday night, according to official announcement.

REPLY TO POPE AVOIDS PROMISES, ASSERTS M. CAMBON. PARIS, Sept. 27.—Julius Cambon, general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today, spoke first of the replies of the central powers to the Pope's peace proposal, which, he said, he found "remarkable as carefully avoiding any practical question, while dealing at length on arbitration, disarmament and liberty of the seas and political philosophy questions which the Germans always have treated as chimerical."

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