

GERMAN PLOTS IN ORIENT DISCLOSED

Teutons Reported to Be Busy Stirring Up Dissensions in China.

MONEY IS USED FREELY

Bandits Employed and Everything Possible Done to Undermine Influence of Peking Government.

PEKIN, Sept. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—German plots to promote internal trouble in China are being disclosed almost daily, and the situation is so serious that China undoubtedly will find it necessary to intern many Germans and Austrians, if not all of them, before the end of the year. The allied Ministers are extremely uneasy over the situation.

China, with its lack of adequate communication and great territory, offers a fine field for German plots. For many years German agents have carried on commercial undertakings in Tibet, Turkistan, Mongolia and other interior parts of China. Consequently they speak Chinese fluently and have great influence with the lower classes.

Through an Austrian legation in Peking these interior agents have been supplied with money to stir up dissension. They have aroused the Mohammedans in Western China by telling them that this is a religious war designed to eliminate Turkey and Mohammedanism. Similar arguments have been used among the Mohammedans in Southwestern China.

In Mongolia the German and Austrian agents enlisted many bandits in the monarchial movement, and have done everything in their power to undermine the influence of the Peking government. The work of the agitators has been more effective in Mongolia than elsewhere, as they have been able to harass the trans-Siberian line by encouraging the Mongolians to move north into Siberia and Manchuria and to attack railway towns.

Siberian Railway Threatened. Russia's military forces are somewhat limited now in Eastern Siberia, and consequently the Trans-Siberian line is seriously threatened by the Mongolian uprisings.

German agents also have been able to assist many German and Austrian war prisoners to escape from Siberia into Mongolia and thence into other parts of China.

Much of the German propaganda has been traced directly to the German banks and prominent German commercial men in Peking and Tientsin. Both the British Charge d'Affaires and the Russian Minister have named the leading German intriguers in letters to the foreign office, and suggested their internment.

World Briefs for Busy Folk.

National. NEGOTIATIONS between the War Trade Board and Hans Sulzer, the Swiss Minister, have reached the stage where proposals made by the United States Government regarding the question of supplies for Switzerland have been forwarded by Minister Sulzer to his government for its consideration.

Harold H. Duke, a fireman aboard a United States destroyer, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry in jumping overboard from his vessel on the night of September 14 and rescuing a shipmate from drowning.

A committee representing the National Garment Retailers' Association and comprising several of New York City's leading merchants, has been designated to attend a conference in Washington Thursday for the purpose of devising ways and means to insure a judicious use of cloth in the making of women's garments.

Sheffield, Alabama, as a site for one of the nitrate plants for which Congress appropriated \$20,000,000, was announced by the War Department.

The Japanese parliamentary mission of five delegates from the Japanese Diet, headed by Dr. T. Masano, is in Washington today to make a special study of United States Congress methods and to ascertain the state of public feeling in America. Another special mission, representing the Imperial Japanese railways to study American transportation and industrial conditions, will arrive in New York October 21.

Domestic. American Meat Packers' Association closed its annual Chicago convention by electing officers: President, J. M. ...

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it, when ill health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are not really worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted and you are approaching neurasthenia.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.—Adv.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head aches, get your druggist to send you a box of Parmit's (double strength) and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

McCrea, Cleveland, O., vice-president, Gustav Bischoff, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., secretary, George L. McCarthy, New York; treasurer, Max N. Agger, Cincinnati.

Efforts to locate Lieutenant M. H. English, missing from his station at the Camp Fremont military post since October 5, are so far unavailing.

Five Mexican bandits swam the Rio Grande about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and attacked the Mexican village of Grangeno, six miles southeast of Mission, Tex. Armed citizens repelled to the bandits' rifle fire and the invaders disappeared.

Indianapolis is designated as official headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic in a general order issued by Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., commander-in-chief of the organization.

Among appointments on the staff of the commander-in-chief, announced by Assistant Adjutant-General C. A. Williams, Portland, Or.

The publication known as Bull, of which Jeremiah A. O'Leary, mentioned in German official dispatches, is public by recent State Department disclosures, has been the directing head, has suspended, its publishers announced.

Wesley M. Owen, aged 45, who was Associate Judge in the Panama Canal Zone during the second administration of President Roosevelt, died at Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 15.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale University, declines the call to become principal of Hampton Institute, succeeding the late Dr. Friswell.

FUGITIVES COME BACK

GERMAN ALIENS WHO FLED FROM ANGEL ISLAND RETURN.

Merely Wanted to Say Good-bye to Friends Before Being Sent East, Teutons Say.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Loneliness, spiced with a desire for adventure to break dull routine, led to the escape early today of Captain C. Brauch and Engineer Lorenzo Lau from the detention camp on Angel Island, where they were confined as alien enemies, they announced when they voluntarily returned a few hours after their disappearance had caused a frantic search by Federal, immigration and civil authorities.

The two Germans, officers of a seized German merchantman, commanded a lifeboat belonging to a Government vessel, rowed across several miles of whitecapped water before dawn, landed and boarded a ferry and arrived here, where they enjoyed a three-hour chat with friends.

Later, while authorities were scouring land and sea, they took the captain of the Angel Island tugboat into their confidence, told him who they were and were immediately escorted back to camp.

They explained that they merely wanted to tell friends good-bye before being transferred to detention camps in the East.

Captain Carl Brauch is well known along the Portland waterfront because of having been master of the German bark Dalbek, renamed the Red Jacket, when seized in April by the United States Government, and since rechristened the Mononahela.

The Dalbek came here in July, 1914, and was ordered laid up by her owners on her way being declared. For a time she was moored above the bridges, then shifted to Linnton, where she was seized in April, and Captain Brauch and officers and men from other ships, the Kurt and Arnould Vinnen, taken to Puget Sound. A short time later they were transferred to Angel Island.

Men who knew Captain Brauch here were surprised on learning that he had attempted to escape, as it was known he chafed because of being detained in America during the war, at least up to the time the United States joined with the allies.

MANY GIVE SERVICES

SUMMARY OF RED CROSS SALARIES SHOWS 73 UNPAID.

Most Officers and Clerks Receive Less Than \$2000; Number of Paid Workers Falling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A summary of salaries paid at Red Cross National headquarters made public today, showed that 73 officers and clerks are getting their services free and that 486 members of the staff are paid employees.

Forty-one receive \$2000 or more a year; 29 others receive salaries ranging upward to \$5000, but only three are paid more than the latter sum, and none exceeds \$8000. All others receive less than \$2000, ranging down to \$600 and below.

The announcement says that in the summer of 1916, when the Red Cross was on a peace basis, there were 75 paid officers and employees, of whom 23 received salaries ranging from \$2000 to \$7500 a year. The number of paid workers now is being reduced.

LANE COUNTY MAN SUICIDE

Frank Schultz, in Ill Health, Sends Bullet Through Head.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Schultz, aged 70 years, well-known rancher of the Fall Creek region, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a rifle. He sat down in a chair and, pointing the gun at his head, pulled the trigger.

His illness had been in ill health for some time and is survived by his widow and five sons. He had been a resident of Lane County for 25 years and owned the Adna farm which he had recently sold.

Adna Farm Brings \$14,000.

WORK RESUMED IN MEXICO

Agreement With United States on Gold Exports Starts Operations.

CORN IMPORTS PERMITTED

Allowance Is Million Bushels of Cereal Monthly, Sale Regulated, and None to Be Sent Out of Republic.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—An agreement has been reached between Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican Ambassador at Washington, and the United States Treasury Department, according to reports here, by which Mexico will take off the restrictions on the exports of metals, which required the reimportation of an equal amount of gold for all gold bullion exports and 25 per cent on all silver exports.

In return money due on the balance of trade to Mexico will be paid in gold. Under the agreement Mexico will receive \$8,000,000 gold this month, \$5,000,000 in November and \$2,000,000 each month thereafter, under a distinct understanding that Mexico must not ship the gold to other countries.

The parity of American gold in Mexico, the agreement provides, is to be maintained. Mines and smelters, which discontinued operating 10 days ago, have resumed activities now that an agreement has been reached.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Mexico will be permitted to import 1,000,000 bushels of corn monthly as a result of the agreement reached over Mexico's metal embargo, mining companies here were informed by their Washington representatives today.

The corn may not be resold at a profit of more than 5 per cent or shipped out of Mexico, according to the information here, and mining companies will be allowed to send corn into Mexico to feed their employes.

SOLDIERS TO HEAR GLUCK

Y. M. C. A. Provides for Appearance of Star at Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Alma Gluck, grand opera star, will sing for the 40,000 men of the 1st National Army Division at Camp Lewis under the auspices of the camp Y. M. C. A. on October 21. The concert will be free, in the open air.

Miles Gluck, will sing from a specially constructed stand backed by a gigantic sounding board. She will sing such songs as "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

In the event of rain the grand opera star will sing in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium, which will seat 5000 persons.

When the Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Lewis learned that Alma Gluck was to be in Portland they speedily got in touch with her and she readily promised to sing for the soldier boys.

What People Are Saying.

AMERICA needs two million miles of good roads to bring it to the maximum of efficiency in the respect, and they should be planned and constructed by the Government as part of the preparedness plans, says William F. McCombs, chairman of the New York good roads committee of the Southern Commercial Congress, in convention at New York.

Max Thelen, of California, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, addressing the meeting at Washington of delegates of the association, who represent the railroads, said the railroad problem in the United States has permanently moved beyond the ownership and operation of the railroads as disconnected entities by private companies.

"The issue now and hereafter," he declared, "is an issue between continued operation of our railroads in private ownership and their unified operation directly by the Government through Government ownership."

The liberty motor and America's new merchant marine will be the two factors in crushing German militarism, says Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission, at Detroit.

"The liberty motor, if perfected, will help inconceivably in carrying our forces beyond the German lines, but the motor must be paid to reports of weakness or debilitation in Germany," says the British publisher. "Those reports are manufactured and sent out from Germany for the deliberate purpose of slackening America's efforts."

Foreign newspapers in England were suppressed the first fortnight of the war. That is what the United States should do.

Premier Painleve communicates to the Cabinet the result of inquiry into charges against Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, accused by Jean Daudet, editor of L'Action Francaise, of having betrayed secrets to Germany. The Premier says the accusations are unfounded.

Mrs. Swinburne Hale (Beatrice Forbes Robertson), of New York, leader in the suffrage movement in that state, speaking in behalf of woman suffrage at St. Louis, says if the world is to be made safe for democracy America cannot consistently deny the ballot to women. Mrs. Hale, reviewing the activities of women during the war, relates how women, by entering industrial fields, have released men for the armies. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who says, has secured more men for the army than any other recruiting individual in the British Empire.

Emperor William of Germany sends this message to General von Beseler, the Governor-General of Poland: "I have found it advisable, in agreement with my illustrious ally, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and in the spirit of article 1 of the decree of September 12, 1917, to install as members of the Council of Regency of the Kingdom of Poland the archbishop of Warsaw, Alexander von Laszkowski; Mayor of Warsaw, Prince Lubomirski, and the landed proprietor, Josef Honostrowski."

DaGladet asserts that enrollments of Swedes are proceeding under a law of 1909.

The Svenska Morgenbladet publishes a letter from a man in Vaesteraas who declares that his son, who went to America in 1916 to study, received mustering order No. 322 and was mustered in in September under Army No. 5493. The writer declares further that his son was exempted from military service in Sweden because of poor eyesight.

Replying to the note sent by the Peruvian Government announcing the severance of diplomatic relations October 5 between Peru and Germany, the Chilean Foreign Minister says Peru's action is applauded by Chileans; that his government is gratified by the course taken by Peru, as it is a further step toward the unification of the South American republics.

M. I. Terestchenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Russia, at a meeting in observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Kosciusko, the Polish patriot, declares it is the conviction of the entente powers that "any peace should recognize the independence of an indivisible Poland."

This differs from the declaration issued by the provisional Russian Government last March, in which it was urged that Poland should be given autonomy under nominal Russian guidance.

American Ambassador Francis drew a parallel between the American and Russian revolutions, saying that, as America's problems had been solved and her issues settled, so would Russia's problems be solved by the second thought of intelligent and patriotic citizens.

REAL FLYERS WANTED

AVIATION CORPS OPENS DOORS TO ADVENTUROUS.

Rare Opportunity Offered Young Men Reasonably Well Qualified for Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Doors of the Aviation Corps, the cream of all services for the adventurous, were thrown wide open today to all young men of reasonable qualifications by announcements from Major D. C. Emmons, aeronautical officer for the Western Department of the Army.

Real flyers are wanted. They are needed principally as what the Army calls "observers." An "observer" gets into the air in a biplane, and he also learns to pilot the new type aeroplane with its wonderful liberty engine, to operate a wireless instrument, to judge and record topography, to drop bombs from a machine gun, to drop bombs where they will do the most harm and otherwise to participate in the most thrilling occupation the world has ever seen.

For this service men of four years' high school work or its equivalent are wanted. College men also are sought, and presidents of colleges in the Far West will be invited to nominate candidates for life service.

Contrary to somewhat common belief, the physical requirements are reasonable. Major Emmons said: "Good eyesight and a normal physique fill the bill. Once past this test, the applicant is 'observed' at school at Fort Hill, Okla., or South San Antonio, Tex., until he is qualified for commission, when he will be made an officer in the signal or aviation corps."

Opportunities also are open in this service for the young men handy around machinery, who dropped school somewhere early in the general education, who possess a mechanical knack possessed by many of these will be given special opportunity for advancement in this service where it is especially in demand.

BRYAN URGES ACTION

WAR NO LONGER QUESTION OF OPINION, SAYS COLONEL.

Every American's Paramount Duty Now to Stand Behind President and Congress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Every American's paramount duty is to stand behind the President and Congress and support "anything and everything our Government does in this war," William Jennings Bryan told members of the New York Advertising Club today. He said he came from the West to spend three days here, speaking for woman suffrage and at the request of Secretary McAdoo, campaigning for the second Liberty loan.

"The furnishing of money," said Mr. Bryan, "is one of the most important ways of supporting the Government. Before we entered the war, it was a matter of opinion and discussion, but it is no longer a question of opinion. It is time for action."

He declared he would make no complaint against high taxes, as long as there are men giving their lives for the country. "I shall not put the dollar above the man nor property above blood," he said.

OREGON STUDENT EDITOR

H. S. Mitchell, of Astoria, Honored by Washington Varsity.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—H. Sherman Mitchell, a senior in the department of journalism, of Astoria, Or., was elected editor of the University of Washington Daily, the student paper, for the present quarter. Mitchell fills the vacancy resulting from the death of Thomas Doobie, of Tacoma, editor-elect.

Mitchell is the first Oregon student to hold the editor's chair in several years. He is a member of Sigma Chi, Chi, National Journalism fraternity, and of Alpha Sigma Phi and was graduated from Astoria High School in 1914.

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Sheriff J. C. Parker recently received a telegram from former Governor Oswald West asking as special agent of the Interior Department, stating that he would be in Eugene tomorrow, when he would turn over to Lane County \$275,000, representing back taxes on the land, interest and penalties to June, 1916.



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