

WISCONSIN SCHOOL BOARD PRO-GERMAN

Witness Tells Senatorial Investigators About Subtle Methods.

HUN LANGUAGE PROMOTED

Political Field Invaded and Candidacy of Those in Accordance With Ideas of Deutschland Are Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Further testimony against the National German-American alliance, charged with giving an unpatriotic organization, was given to the Senate judiciary investigating sub-committee today by Henry C. Campbell, assistant editor of the Milwaukee Journal, who said he had made an investigation of the workings of the alliance and into the activities and private opinions of some of its officers.

In Wisconsin, Mr. Campbell declared, the alliance controlled the School Board, which adopted a rule assuming that all school children were desirous of entering the German classes unless they specifically asked to be excused. He said that before the political National conventions in 1904 the Wisconsin alliance sent printed lists of candidates for delegates to the conventions and in one note said stars appearing before the names of some indicated that those candidates were in accord with the ideas of Deutschland and if elected would act accordingly.

Hexamer Strong for Deutschland. The witness spoke particularly of Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, a former president of the alliance, whose name has been mentioned in previous testimony.

Dr. Hexamer has publicly said a great deal about preserving liberty in the United States and maintaining the right of individuals. Mr. Campbell said, "yet in the office of the United States District Attorney in Erie, Pa., on March 22, 1916, in a friendly discussion of judicial and governmental matters, Dr. Hexamer stated: 'This form of government is a failure, and the only correct form of government is a constitutional monarchy.'"

He also said that the legal system in Germany is better than that of this country and held up the laws of Germany as a model. He added that there was much more liberty under the laws of Germany than under the laws of this country.

Mr. Campbell gave the committee the names of five persons who, he said, he had interviewed. One of these has been mentioned to testify.

ALLIANCE DECLARED GREAT MENACE

Telling the committee he believed the German-American alliance to be "the greatest internal menace we have in this country today," the witness referred to letters sent to members of Congress by the Ohio branch just before the United States entered the war and cited other incidents to indicate the character of work carried on by the organization.

QUICK ACTION NECESSARY

(Continued From First Page.) out counsel from the allies with the large questions involved in the future disposition of any territory on the Asiatic mainland which she might occupy. It is learned that the issue is now approaching the critical point in the opinion of the Japanese government, which has concluded that some such action as it proposes to take in Siberia is imperative as a defense against German aggression and control of the wreck of the late governmental machinery in Siberia.

BOLEHEVICKI CONTROL GROWS

Such information as the officials have been able to gather regarding the conditions in Siberia indicate that most of the larger cities and towns in the interior and along the line of the Siberian Railroad are now under the control of the Bolsheviks. In that country this element is largely composed of exiles and descendants of exiles from European Russia who are filled with hatred of monarchical institutions and imbued with anarchistic doctrine, and so may be counted as radical supporters of the Bolshevik government. Their numbers are not known, but they are the dominating force in a considerable portion of Siberia.

ZEMSTVO IN CONTROL

Conditions in Vladivostok are confused. There are a number of Bolsheviks in the town, but its affairs are under control of the zemstvo, a local Zemstvo which has paid little attention to orders from Petrograd, and the conservative forces are greatly strengthened by the presence of the harbor of two Japanese cruisers.

POLICY DEFINED BY MOTONO

Foch's Appeal for Action in Siberia Answered by Japan. LONDON, Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Motono, and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities in view of the German advance into Russia, are given prominence by the morning newspapers.

A SPRING MEDICINE

That Will Make You Feel Better, Look Better, Eat and Sleep Better. In view of the fact that disease is ever the same, a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and children and old people, invalids and convalescents. It is pleasant to take, aids digestion, and supplies the vital organs with the rich red blood essential to health.—Adv.

FRONTING THE GERMANS IN SIBERIA IS ANSWERED BY VISCONTI MOTONO AS FAR AS JAPAN IS CONCERNED

Announcement was made in Washington Wednesday that Japan had sounded the entente powers and the United States concerning joint military operations in Siberia. Negotiations on the subject between the United States and Japan are still in progress.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Russians would not look with favor upon an armed Japanese expedition to Siberia, but would welcome a joint American and Japanese force sent to protect the supplies and railroad, Professor George W. Lomonosoff, representative of transportation interests, asserted at a banquet here last night. Professor Lomonosoff left today for San Francisco.

SPANISH CABINET QUILTS

RETIREMENT FOLLOWS RESULT OF GENERAL ELECTIONS. Public Opinion Is Expressing Itself Strongly Over Torpedoing of Castilian Steamers.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Cabinet resigned today. The resignation of the Cabinet was hastened by the withdrawal last night of Senor Ventosa, Minister of Finance, and Senor Llorens, Minister of Public Instruction, owing to the divergence of their views upon constitutional reforms from those held by their colleagues. The Premier then presented a collective resignation. The King requested the Premier, Marquis de Albuera (Garcia Prieto), immediately to form another Ministry, in which many of the former Ministers will be included. Albuera will have the support of Count Romanones, the former Premier.

WHISKY FOUND IN CELLAR

North End Soft Drink Storekeeper Held for Bootlegging. The basement of a soft-drink establishment operated by Joseph Viale at 89 North Second street yielded 182 quarts of whisky and nine quarts of alcohol when raided by the war emergency squad under the direction of Sergeant Thatcher and Deputy Sheriff Hubert Wednesday night. The proprietor was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law and released on \$500 bail. The liquor was buried in the earth of the basement floor.

TACOMA PHYSICIAN ARRESTED

Dr. John Reitz Will Be Held by Authorities for Internment. TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Dr. John Reitz, Tacoma, was arrested today and held for investigation as an enemy alien. He has been in Tacoma about four years and is alleged to have not taken out his citizenship papers. Several months ago Dr. Reitz was arrested for "bootlegging," and was fined \$100. He is said to have been belligerent to his pro-German friends before after the United States became involved in the struggle. Some time ago it is said he told friends he believed they were in a dangerous situation, and tested his innocence. He is medical examiner for a life insurance company and will be held for internment. He is married and lives in this city.

THIRTY STUDENTS IN WAR

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Eugene Bible University today dedicated a service flag with 30 stars representing young men and women who have entered the Nation's service. The former students on the honor roll are as follows: Eric Lane, Aldia Webb, Gottlieb Schmidt, Lee Meadows, Clifford Joppe, Mark Dunce, Frank Cornell, Horace Kessler, Harold Jenkins, Wilford Jenkins, James McCallum, Chris Jensen, Roy Samuels, Ernest Samuels, Kenneth Adams, Alvin Grim, Edna Elyer Cameron, Willard Hayes, Harley Drake, Phene Sutton, Coke Bilyeu, Robert Strong, Vance Casley, Raymond Smith, Kenneth Adams, J. J. Adams, W. H. Robb, Earl Powell and Hale Clark.

GOVERNOR IS UNDECIDED

No Successor to Highway Commissioner Adams Yet Named. SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Withycom's attitude as to whom he will appoint State Highway Commissioner from this Congressional District to succeed J. J. Adams, of Eugene, whose term expires March 31, "I have reached no conclusion whatever," he said. "My mind is not made up as to whom I will appoint."

A. C. TOWNLEY IS ARRESTED

(Continued From First Page.) according to advices received here tonight. Mayor Robinson, in a telephone conversation, declined to state the exact grounds for his action, but declared that the meeting had not been advertised until today. He said the first knowledge city officials had of the proposed meeting came when a number of league members appeared in town today.

ENGINEERS TO MEET IN SEATTLE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer and president of the Northwest Society of Engineers, announced today that an important meeting of the society will be held at Seattle March 15 and 16. Governor Lister, of Washington, will be one of the principal speakers, and delegates are expected from Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

LIMA SEEKS U. S. LOAN

Peru, Feb. 28.—Endeavors are being made by the municipality of Lima to obtain a loan of \$5,000,000 in the United States to be used in city improvements. The loan is to be guaranteed by the total revenue collected from the sale and public use of the capital, as well as a 2 per cent tax on merchandise at the port of Callao.

WILLIAM POLLMAN RESIGNS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William Pollman, of Baker, named some time ago as a member of the Land Settlement Commission, has resigned. Governor Withycombe that business reasons will make it impossible for him to act, and in his place Charles T. Early, lumberman with interests at Hood River and Baker, has been named instead.

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HUMBERT VETOES JITNEYS

City Ordinance Held in Conflict With State Law on Bonding. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that the measure was in direct conflict with the state law on the same subject, Mayor H. C. Gill Thursday vetoed the ordinance passed by the City Council last Monday providing for the licensing of the so-called free or donation jitney buses. The action of the Mayor in applying the veto to the ordinance was effectively in force for the present, at least, as under an opinion rendered the City Council by James E. Bradford, when he was corporation counsel, an emergency measure, which requires seven votes for its passage by the council cannot be passed over the Mayor's veto.

SALE OF PAPER RECALLED

Accused French Statesman Writes to Military Court Concerning His Financial Transactions at New York. PARIS, Feb. 28.—Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, who was arrested last week in connection with the investigation of German propaganda in France, has written to Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court, a letter saying that he has been placed in a false light by the cabled dispatches from New York regarding funds on deposit to his credit with J. P. Morgan & Co. (An investigation made at the request of the French government by Attorney-General Lewis, of New York State, showed that Senator Humbert had cash and bonds to the value of \$234,000 to his credit. The Senator asked a hearing on this subject.

GOLD HILL MINE IS SOLD

Millionaire Gold Producer to Be Reopened and Operated at Once. GOLD HILL, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Millionaire gold mine, three miles east of Gold Hill in the Blackwell hills, an old-time producer, which has been in the care of a watchman for a number of years, has changed hands and will be reopened at once. The property has been owned by the McKean National Bank, of Terre Haute, Ind., for several years, and the new owners are citizens of that city, headed by Charles Knight, of the main works of the mine is fully equipped with machinery and stamp mill operated by electric power. The mine is situated at a depth of 500 feet, with extensive drifts on the vein, which makes a large body of rich ore available for reduction.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—Complying with the request of Secretary Daniels, Congressman William E. R. Shope, son of Baroness Zollner, who was tried at Knoxville, Tenn., for alleged treasonable conduct, has resigned from the Naval Academy. It is known here today, Madame Zollner is the wife of Captain Zollner, of the Bavarian army. Young Shope, who is a son of the baroness by her first husband, testified in his mother's case.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Postoffice department officials and secret service agents are examining the records of Mexico on the Spanish liner Reina Maria Christina. The Spanish Minister to Cuba, who is in charge of German interests here, is watching the inspection.

AN UNCONFIRMED rumor was current last night that certain documents from the interior of Mexico addressed to a German Consular officer in Spain had been found. The documents were said to contain information relating to the military plans of the United States and Cuba against the central powers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Henry Kern, a Russian, 22 years old, who was alleged to have wiped his hands with an American flag, was arrested today in Yolo County and was arraigned here on a misdemeanor charge after he had been compelled by police officers to kiss the flag.

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THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH. Unusually Important Underpriced Offerings For Our 903d Bargain Friday Sale. It Is an Economy Occasion That Few Women Can Well Afford to Miss—Great March Sale of Fine Embroideries. An extensive showing of the most desirable imported and domestic embroideries under-valued in a manner that will immediately appeal to the most critical shoppers—These lots to select from:

Most Remarkable Values In Dependable Corsets. Three Fashionable Models to Select From Friday at, Pair..... 69c. A visit to our Corset Section on this occasion will reveal the most remarkable values in Corsets of dependable make. You have three popular models to select from at the above price: Style No. 482 of heavy coutil with wide front clasp, well known especially desirable for medium stout figures; style No. 483, very similar to No. 482, but for the average figure; also style No. 172, a front lace R. & G. model—choice this sale at 69c a pair.

Extra! For Friday Only! 150 Pairs of Knitting Pins on Sale at 25c a Pair. At the Notion Counter we have underpriced for this sale about 150 pairs of White Celluloid and Amber Color Knitting Pins in 14-inch length—just the size for knitting sweaters, etc.—choice today at 25c the pair. Extra! For Friday! CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS AT \$4.45. Beautiful High-Grade Crepe de Chine Waists in white and flesh color; also a few in dark shades; low-neck styled with large collar. You'll find them to be tempting values at above price.

Extra! For Friday! Apron and Dress Gingham At 15c a Yard. A fortunate purchase of some 1500 yards of manufacturer's short lengths of Apron and Dress Gingham enables us to place the same on sale at an attractive price—the assortment includes a full variety of desirable styles and colorings in checks, stripes, etc., as well as plain colors—all are of standard widths and quality and all are priced at 15c a yard. WILSON NAMES OFFICIALS. Nominations for U. S. Attorney and Other Offices Given Out.

4 PAGE EXECUTION. American Soldiers in France Sentenced to Die. Bomb Explodes, Corporal Killed. HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 28.—Corporal John Simmons was instantly killed, Captain Peter Sorenson and Lieutenant W. Hanna were injured seriously and three other officers received slight injuries from the explosion of a grenade at the school of the Fire School, 35th Street, yesterday. The explosion was said to be due to the presence of a live bomb in a box supposed to contain dummies. Doty Youth Crushed by Log. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Julius Toepel, of Doty, 22, was killed today in the logging camp at Tugino, a large log rolling on him. Funeral services will be held Friday at Doty. He is survived by his father, A. H. Toepel, and one sister.

EXTRA SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Mixed, Bur Gherkins, Mariyng, Cantaloupes, 14-oz. bottles, each..... 26c. OUR COFFEE BUSINESS HAS INCREASED 50 PER CENT in the past three weeks—why? It's the extra quality that we offer in Juno Coffee at such a low price. If Money Could Buy Better Coffee Than JUNO—D. C. Burns Co. Would Buy It. JUNO COFFEE 29c Or 3 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.

ROSE OF CEYLON TEA, per lb..... 50c. SPECIAL ON CAMPBELL'S SOUP FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY. Campbell's Tomato Soup, dozen \$1.25; each..... 11c. Campbell's Chicken, Cream of Celery, Clam Chowder, Corn, Beef, Vegetable, Mock Turtle and Mulligatawny Soup, dozen \$1.20; each..... 11c. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, NEW CROP 1917. Fancy Open Kettle New Orleans Table Molasses, bulk, per gallon \$1.50; 1/2-gallon 75c; quart..... 40c. PRIDE OF THE AD-I-ROD-DAK MAPLE SYRUP. We guarantee this Maple Syrup absolutely pure and made only from the sap of the sugar maple tree. Pride of the Ad-I-Ron-Dak, Maple Syrup, pints, each..... 40c. Pride of the Ad-I-Ron-Dak, Maple Syrup, quarts, each..... 75c. Pride of the Ad-I-Ron-Dak, Maple Syrup, 1/2-gallons, each..... 1.40. Pride of the Ad-I-Ron-Dak, Maple Syrup, gallons, each..... 2.40. BEANS. Oregon Small White Beans, per pound..... 12c. Oregon Pink Beans, lb..... 12c. Oregon Bayo Beans, lb..... 12c. Imported Soyas Beans, lb..... 8c. RICE. Japan Type Head Rice, lb. 8c. Imported Head Rice, per lb. 9c. Brown Head Rice, per lb..... 9c. EGGS—Fresh Ranch, per dozen..... 40c. TOILET PAPER. Toilet Paper, Royal Tissue, full count, doz. \$1.10, each..... 10c. BROOMS. Regal Brooms, each..... \$1.20. Star Brooms, each..... \$1.10. D. C. BURNS COMPANY. Members of the Greater Portland Association. Wholesalers to Private Families, Hotels and Restaurants. 208-210 THIRD ST., BET TAYLOR AND SALMON. One and One-half Blocks South of Public Market. Special Mail Order Service. U. S. Food Administration License No. G 33587.