

INDU-POISON PLOT INDICATED

Vials of Deadly Potions Seized in Effects of Revolutionists at New York.

RUSSIAN GIRL ARRESTED

Ruma Zalaznick Taken Into Custody at San Francisco on Charge of Conspiracy—Bomb Thrown at Dunwoody Institute.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Hindu-German plotters marked for death two persons in this city believed to have been supplied with a deadly East Indian poison to accomplish their purpose, according to information given today by the Federal authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Letters and telegrams telling him to beware of death by poison have been received in the last few days by Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, defendant in the case of a group of Hindus and others who are on trial here for an alleged attempt to overthrow British rule in India.

Hindus Under Suspicion. Dr. Chakravarty believes the poison plot was hatched by Hindus who believed they were supplying the government with information against the supposed revolutionists.

Miss Ruma Zalaznick, a Russian girl, was arrested by a deputy United States Marshal here today on a charge of conspiracy with Tarak Nath Das, a Hindu; W. A. Wetherston, a retired attorney, and his wife to secure recognition of the revolutionary faction in India by the Bolshevik government in Russia.

The Wetherstons, who were said to be the missing claim in California County, were to be arrested and brought to this city at once, according to the United States Marshal's office.

Jerome, Ariz., March 27.—William Waldrop, union official, seized in the morning and taken away in a flag-draped automobile, reappeared here today, but refused to discuss his whereabouts. He said he was going to Butte, Mont.

Opposition to Loan Alleged. Peace officers said reports to them by Waldrop's fellow workers indicated he had been arrested on charges of alleged opposition to the liberty loan.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—An unsuccessful attempt to destroy Dunwoody Institute, where a large number of hoodlums are quartered, was made early today by an unknown man, who, after throwing a bomb and exchanging shots with the guard, escaped in a waiting automobile.

BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—Patrick Egan, a member of the Marine Corps, formerly charged with sedition as a result of insulting remarks made to United States soldiers on St. Patrick's day, as a result of the opposition party, is being held in the downtown section of the city as a result of a virtual martial law for some hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Prosper Forrest, head of a large company hearing his name, and C. B. Moez, an inspector for the Forest Company, were taken out of the city today on two conspiracy charges.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFEND CHARGED. The other count charges conspiracy to defraud the Government by substituting inferior materials for Government-issued materials in machinery being forged by the Forest Company.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Inadvisedly arrested last night charged with attempting to blackmail L. F. Lorge, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railway company, out of \$10,000 by threatening "disclosure" concerning his son, an officer in the United States Army, pleaded guilty to attempted extortion when they were arraigned today.

BOYS ADMIT PROPAGANDA PLAN. The youths, who were high school students, told the court that they are believers in the doctrines of the Bolsheviks and intend to get the money from Mr. Lorge in order to conduct a propaganda in this country.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—John Max Ludwig Haack, said formerly to have been a lieutenant in the German Imperial army, was indicted today by Federal authorities on a Presidential warrant.

Haack, it was said, was seeking to return to Germany on a passport purchased from an unidentified foreign officer.

Haack, according to the officers, was in the Straits Settlements when the war broke out. He then went to Portland, later coming to the Bay region. The officials said Haack claimed he had relatives fighting with the German forces.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Agnes Smedley, a California woman, was indicted today by Federal authorities on a Presidential warrant on charges of being concerned in a conspiracy to free India from British rule, by inducing the Federal grand jury today for violating the espionage act.

She is accused of being concerned in the production of a seditious book.

POLITICAL ISSUE RAISED (Continued From First Page.) The floor. He referred to the demand of Senator Johnson, of California, Republican, yesterday for "plitties publicity" regarding lack of American airplanes and by the assertion of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican, that the people should be told the truth about war conditions, remarking that those speeches were made in most critical days of the German offensive.

Time Termined Inopportune. "While in Wisconsin election impends between loyalists and radicals, this seditious war attack in the Senate was made," said the Mississippi Senator, "not only on the Republican side, but on the Democratic side, and just about the time we are going to determine whether a man of lukewarm support of America and the allies or a man always patriotic is to be elected to the Senate."

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POULTRY LACK BREAD

Ration of Men Making Gallant Resistance Reduced.

U. S. PUBLIC MUST ASSIST

This Country's Programme of Cereal Exports Already \$60,000,000 Tons Behind—Hoarding of Food Will Be Curbed.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Information that the bread ration of the French soldiers who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies has been cut because of the shortage of wheat has led the Food Administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding of food in this country.

Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food or which may depend on the outcome of the war is due to disloyalty or profiteering, it was said tonight, prompt action will be taken.

State administrators have been reminded that the food law authorizes the requisitioning of grain in the national emergency and have been asked to be diligent in their investigation of cases of alleged hoarding. They will forward the evidence obtained to Washington, where steps will be taken at the individual cases warrant.

Allies' Needs Imperative. Wheat for the allies becomes more imperative as the season progresses because of the big loss in wheat crops and potatoes this year, had been the period of germination sets in.

Up to March 15 the United States was \$80,000,000 tons behind in its programme of cereal exports. Much of the programme was to have been corn, but the breakdown in railroad transportation delayed shipment so that wheat, which is in short supply, has been given priority, had to be sent abroad to avert famine.

As only wheat and barley can be shipped to the allies, the public is being asked to cut its consumption of wheat to 50 per cent of normal, and even that sacrifice barely will stretch supplies to meet demand unless every bushel held on farms and in warehouses is put on the market.

Receipts at Mills Dwindle. The March 1 report of the Department of Agriculture showed a 6,000,000 bushels in elevators. Since the agitation in Congress to increase the price of wheat to \$2.50 per bushel, receipts at mills have dwindled from 8,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week.

The only requisitioning ordered so far has been in the case of two brothers of German ancestry, living in New Mexico, who refused all offers for wheat they had raised and hoarded. No requisition was made by the Administration between the grain raised by the two men and that purchased and stored by them.

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