SPY ACTIVITY IN SALVADOR DENIED

Minister to United States Brands Reports of Presence as Preposterous.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IS NIL

Recourse to Central American Court in Dispute With Neighbor Over Naval Base Grant Cited as Evidence of Purposes.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Reports that Salvador had been involved by German agents in enterprises inimical to the interests of the United States and of Guatemala, were declared "preposterous" by the Salvadorean Minister, Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, in a statement issued today.

"The people and government of El Salvador," the statement said, "are now and always have been particularly friendly with Guatemala and recent reports to the contrary are absurd. That German spies or political agents are trying to bring such a reversal of its traditional friendly relations with Guatemala or involve it in hostilities with that or any other country, is preposterous. Germans residing in El Salvador could be counted on the fingers of one's hands and their influence nationally or locally is nil.

German Influence Denied.

"In Guatemala, on the other hand, many of the largest coffee and other properties are owned by Germans and it may be said that German influence is greater in that country than in any other Central American republic. But in neither case, or elsewhere in Central America, is it at all probable that German gold could seduce the governments—certainly not the people—to embroil themselves to the injury of each other or the great and good friend to the North of us—the United States.

"El Salvador has just given the best possible evidence of her peaceful and law-abiding predilections by having recourse to the Central American Court of Justice for settlement of her protracted diplomatic controversy with her neighbor, Nicaragua, relating to the grant by the latter to the United States of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca—which is territorial water owned jointly with my country—rather than proceed to open hostilities over the violation of its sovereign rights.

Arbitration Cited as Proof.

"My government has just cabled me that the Central American court has rendered its decision in favor of El Salvador, restraining Nicaragua from proceeding further under the provisions of the Bryan-Chamoro treaty that relates to the naval base in Fonseca Bay.

"As to press reports of El Salvador's alleged intrigues with Mexico against the interests of Guatemala, the Diario Official (the official organ of the Salvadorean government) recently published the following statement:

"'El Salvador has recently received from Mexico, as a testimonial of sincere friendship, some gifts of great value which have awakened a national feeling of gratitude toward the people of that great nation. But that demonstration of cordial affection towards us on the part of a courtly and generous people gives no ground for suspecting the existence of any binding engagements of a political nature—engagements that have never been sought by the Mexican government and that, needless to say, would never have been entered into by the Salvadorean government.'"

SPUDS BREAK AT SEATTLE

Chicago Orders Are Canceled and Price Drops $10 on Ton.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The spud market was broken in Seattle, wholesalers quoting $10 under the high point of the season to retailers yesterday at $80 a ton. Growers in the Yakima Valley offer to sell spuds at shipping points at $65 to $70, or $5 to $10 under the high point of the season. Puget Sound potatoes have declined $5 a ton. Buying is at a standstill. Brokers who thought a few days ago that they had telegraphic orders to buy for Chicago account, were faced with a horde of cancellations today.

Further declines are expected. It is estimated that there are 450 carloads of potatoes in Washington. A week ago the best authorities estimated less than one-half this amount.

U-BOATS WILL BE SUNK

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of an American merchant vessel would entitle that ship to act on the theory that it was to be attacked.

In determining whether or not to declare war upon the United States, Germany unquestionably will take into account the recent acts of this Government. They include:

1. Armament of merchant ships.

Opening of Money Market Cited.

2. Opening of the American market once more to allied securities.

3. Disapproval by the State Department of the attitude of the Shipping Board in protesting against British method of coal bunkering.

4. Certainty that Congress will appropriate an additional $100,000,000 to be expended by the President for defense of American life and American ships upon the high sea.

In reopening the American money market, diplomats whose countries are in alliance with Germany say this Government has delivered its greatest blow to the Teutonic cause. They expect the action to be followed up by a declaration providing for an economic blockade of Germany.

Some Products Reach Germany.

At present large quantities of American products slip through the allied fleets and neutral countries. President, however, will not issue a declaration of this character until an actual state of war exists.

From now on the American public must expect little news regarding the operations of our merchant fleet. The President and his Cabinet have no authority to impose a censorship and they are perforce compelled to rely upon the patriotism of publishers. It is recognized that this procedure may withhold information which would be interesting to the public and yet serve no useful end. Therefore, it is the intention of the Navy Department to watch the operation of the request made to the newspapers and at the end of a week or so make an arrangement which is hoped will be satisfactory all around.

Censorship Law Advocated.

As soon as Congress reassembles the President will urge that the censorship law submitted during the last session shall be enacted. When this statute is in force the responsibility regarding publications then will rest upon the authorities and not upon the publishers.

The clamor in certain quarters for the removal of Senator Stone, of Missouri, from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, failed to make an impression upon the Democratic members of the Upper House. The list of committee assignments determined upon by them provides for Mr. Stone's retention in his position. There is reason to believe as a result of the Missourian's attitude that Senator Swanson, of Virginia, a member of the committee, will be the President's spokesman on the floor of the Senate in connection with all foreign questions.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN HOUSE

UTAH HAS THREE FAIR MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.

Men Are Given Demonstration in Rushing Work in Memorial to Congress Urging Suffrage.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 10.—In common with one or two other states in the West, Utah has its women legislators. There are three women members of the lower house and all of them take an active part in the transactions of the sessions. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, Dr. Grace Stratton-Airey and Mrs. Daisy Allen, who represents Salt Lake County. All of them are Democrats.

It remained for one of the feminine members to show the Legislature how to force through in record time a joint memorial to the National Congress urging the National lawmakers to make operative the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It was introduced in the lower house by Mrs. Hayward, was passed within a minute afterward under suspended rule and sent to the Senate. There the same fast time was made, and Governor Simon Bamberger signed the memorial a few minutes later.

The three women members are participating freely in debates and hold places on important committees, Dr. Grace Stratton-Airey being a member of the joint appropriations committee, considered the most important of the state's sub-legislative bodies. She also had the destinction of presiding over the deliberations of the house for an hour while the Speaker went on the floor to fight for a measure.

Mrs. Daisy Allen, Representative from Salt Lake County, has been most active in public welfare legislation and seeks through the introduction of a Sunday-closing bill to have the Sabbath day made all that the name implies.

DIAMOND GARTERS WORN

MUNCIE, IND., WOMAN STARTLES NEW YORK.

Glittering Gems Also Distributed Extravagantly About Hat, Neck and From Her Ears.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—Wearing diamond earring pendants and garters, Mrs. Charles H. Anthony, of Muncie, Ind., startled the loiterers in Peacock Alley at the Waldorf Friday.

Mrs. Anthony is a pretty blonde woman with a passion for diamonds and a habit of descending upon New York every once and so often to let them shine. Her attire struck that note of harmonious simplicity upon which the leading fashion writers harp. She wore a three-piece suit, a string of pearls and some diamonds. The skirt was white silk or velvet or satin or some shimmery stuff.

She also wore a white straw hat and some diamonds, a white silk shirtwaist cut low and more diamonds, a white velvet coat and diamond garters.

"Diamonds are a hobby with me," she admitted.

SPRING HERE, INDIAN SAYS

Chief Taholah Asserts Frogs Calling Snow Is Sign.

OAKVILLE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Pilchuck Julia has been given more publicity than any other Indian woman on the Pacific Coast, but this does not mean that she is the most popular squaw, or that her weather predictions are all pleasing to the general public.

In fact, old Chief Taholah is the popular one. He drove the nail right square on the head when he said Spring will soon come. He maintains that the frogs brought the recent snow to cover themselves before they woke up and called Spring. He says this is an old and reliable Indian sign when snow comes at this time of the year.

State Sells Captured Skins.

A quantity of beaver, muskrat and mink skins, comprising loot taken in a number of raids made in the effort to stop illegal trapping, were sold yesterday by the State Fish and Game Commission to Silverfield & Co., of Portland, for $201.50. The skins sold included 24 beaver, five muskrat and two mink. The money for the sale goes into the fish and game fund.

Judge Morris Recovering.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Supreme Judge George E. Morris, ex-Chief Justice, is reported recovering steadily tonight from an operation for appendicitis. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Hay.

WESTERN U. S. IS OFFERED

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timony of Admiral Winslow that a single modern dreadnought could subdue every warship we now have on the Pacific Coast, and if the Panama Canal be closed a well-equipped enemy approaching from the Orient could then capture and hold successfully for a long period the entire country lying west of the Rockies.

BROKE HIMSELF OF SMOKING CIGARETTES

A St. Louis Man Broke Himself of Smoking Cigarettes and Chewing by a Simple Home Remedy.

Harry Riska, a well-known resident living at 2016 S. 11th St., broke himself of the cigarette habit and chewing with a simple recipe that he mixed at home. In reply to the question as to what he used he made the following statement: "I used a simple recipe which I mixed at home and which is as follows: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of Muriate of Ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grs. of Pepsin. I took a teaspoonful three times a day. Any druggist can mix it for you at very little cost.

"This recipe can be taken yourself or given secretly to another in coffee, tea or milk or in food, as it has no taste, color or smell and is perfectly harmless."—Adv.

POISON PLOTTERS IN LONDON CONVICTED

Two Women and Man Guilty of Conspiracy to Murder Lloyd George.

TRIAL BY FIRE IS ASKED

Mohammedan Lawyer for Defense Requests Court to Determine Innocence by Putting Accused on Hot Irons.

LONDON, March 10.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, and the latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found guilty today of conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council. Miss Harriet Ann Wheeldon, another daughter of Mrs. Wheeldon, who also was tried on the same charges, was acquitted.

Mrs. Wheeldon was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. A sentence of seven years was imposed upon Alfred Mason, while his wife was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader, by permission of Judge Low, went to the witness box to controvert the statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Wheeldon to the effect that the suffragettes had spent £300 in an attempt to poison Premier Lloyd George by driving a poisoned nail into his boot.

Premier Regarded as Valuable.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that such a statement was absolutely false in every particular, adding:

"The Women's Social and Political Union regards the Premier's life as of the greatest value in the present grave crisis, and its members would, if necessary, take great risks themselves to protect it from danger."

In an eloquent and vigorous speech today, in summing up the case of the four prisoners, S. H. Riza, the Mohammedan lawyer who is acting as attorney for the defendants, startled the courtroom by suggesting a trial by ordeal. He referred to the medieval form of judicial trial in which, in place of evidence, supernatural aid is invoked, as in a test by fire, water, poison or other agencies.

Detective's Presence Urged.

Attorney Riza had been endeavoring to impress the jury with the alleged sinister significance of the failure of the crown to produce a certain witness against the defendants. This person, he said, was a "man who should have been its principal witness, namely, the mysterious secret government agent known as Gordon."

The attorney declared the man was a police spy who had started the whole plot; who had lured the defendants on and then, when he had got them well within his net, had handed them over to another agent named Booth so that his own connection with the case would not be so flagrantly apparent.

"Why wasn't it possible for Gordon to come into court and face the jury?" asked the lawyer. "Because from him," he continued, "the jury would have drawn a very different version of the case. The case rests wholly on the evidence of Booth who, moreover, was allowed to read the whole of his evidence. In the absence of this mysterious Gordon this trial is not a trial.

Proposal Amazes Judge.

"Before the jury commits the defendants it should insist on the production of Gordon in the interests of the public and the safety of the country."

Then, after a long and impressive pause, Attorney Riza suddenly said:

"In the absence of Gordon I would suggest that the defendants should have a trial by ordeal." The judge was puzzled and said:

"I fear that would be impossible. It has been abolished. Do you seriously suggest the ladies should walk over hot ploughshares to prove their innocence?"

Riza—I do.

The Judge—It is no use submitting such a suggestion. You are not serious?

Riza—I do seriously suggest it.

CLARKE DOCKET IS LIGHT

Only Criminal Case Is That of the County Liquor Detective.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.) — Though 36 jurors were drawn today to form the panel for the April jury term of the Superior Court in Clarke County, there will be little for them to do unless some of the litigants demand a jury trial for civil cases, or someone commits a crime before the court session opens.

There is but one criminal case to be tried and that was continued from last term, V. McDaniel, a detective employed by the county, who is charged with misrepresenting facts to secure a liquor prescription from a local physician, who was acquitted of illegally issuing a prescription to McDaniel.

There are but one or two civil cases to be tried so far on the docket. The court term will commence April 10.

EVELYN EDWARDS BURIED

Father Warren Waitt, of St. Stephen's Catholic Parish, Officiates.

Funeral services for Evelyn Adelle Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Edwards of 325 East Forty-first street, were held from the Holman chapel yesterday at 2 o'clock with interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Father Warren A. Waitt, pastor of St. Stephens Roman Catholic Church, officiated at the ceremonies.

The pallbearers were Frank S. Smith and George L. Baker, for the Royal Rosarians, and S. C. Gratton and E. S. Higgins, of the Ad Club. Mrs. Roy T. Brookings played the organ and Miss Rachel Gates sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

TEACHER'S BURIAL IS SET

Funeral of Miss Pearl Montgomery Will Be Tomorrow.

Pearl Montgomery, teacher of the primary grade at Eliot school, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last Friday, will be laid to rest from Finley's undertaking establishment tomorrow at 3 P. M. Miss Metta Brown, a teacher at Eliot school, will sing. The ceremony will be attended by many teachers and pupils who knew and loved Miss Montgomery.

Principal S. U. Downs, of Eliot school, said she was one of the best teachers the school ever had. Heart disease was the cause of death, and Miss Montgomery had been at Good Samaritan Hospital since last October, She had been a teacher in the Portland schools since 1907. Three years ago her health failed and for a time she was in California. She is survived by her mother and step-father, who live near Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER GETS CANNERY

Northern Brewing Company Plant To Be Used, Is Report.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The Interstate Products Company, with a capital stock of $30,000 was incorporated here today to engage in the business of canning, preserving and evaporating fruits and vegetables, making fruit beverages, extracts and syrups and manufacturing ice. Ernest Mueller, o Vancouver, and H. Jacobsen and L. M. Haurig, of Portland, are the incorporators.

It is reported that the company has leased the plant of the Northern Brewery Company, known as the Star Brewery, which has been idle for more than 16 months, and which was sold to the bondholders last week. Mr. Mueller, one of the incorporators, has been watchman at the brewery since it closed.

Lewis River Span to Be Installed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Within the next few days steel workers will begin assembling the steel work for the new 150-foot steel bridge which is to be built across Lewis River at La Center, on the Pacific Highway. The foundations have been completed by the county. When the work of placing the new span is started the Pacific Highway will be closed for four or five days. During that time traffic will make a long detour to Lewisville.

Washington Auto Tags Issued.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The first of the new Washington automobile license tags was received in Vancouver today from the Secretary of State's office at Olympia. The tags are black with white letters. Next year's tags will have a patented device which will make it necessary to change tags only every three or four years, except for a small year plate which clamps onto the end of the tag. In this way the state will be saved about $50,000 annually.

Earl Marshall to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Earl Marshall, of Central Point, Or., and Ida Rocca, Enumclaw, Wash., were granted a marriage license here today.

Logger Hurt at Oakville.

OAKVILLE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Tuesday afternoon, while working in the rigging of the Oakville Lumber Company's camp, Frank Pearson, half owner of the outfit, and woods boss, narrowly escaped with his life when he became entangled in the main line near the log which was being hauled. He sustained a severely bruised leg, and will not be able to work for some time.

You Can Save on Furniture at Edwards

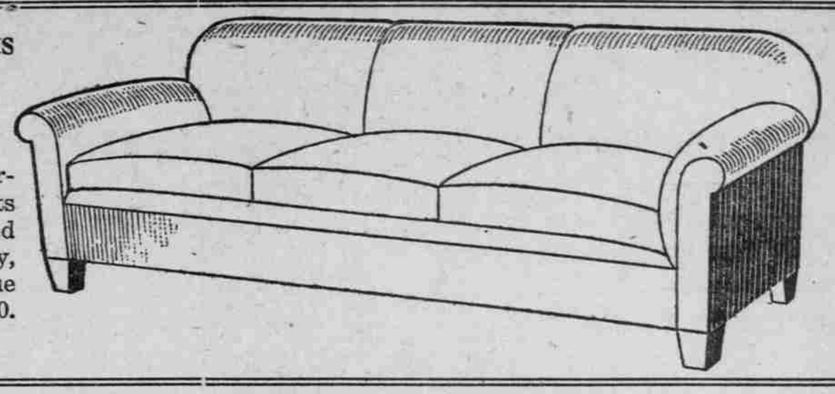
Holding down the retail price notwithstanding the steadily rising wholesale cost, has been the practice at Edwards' ever since the advent of the rising market. This season's new goods have been purchased advantageously and are assembled in quality, abundance and variety. Never before were the lines so distinctive and so varied, and never again will prices be as low as they are today. Anticipate your future needs and save.

$77.50 Overstuffed Davenports

$37.90

Take your choice of beautiful new overstuffed tapestry-covered Davenports with three loose cushions, upholstered Spring cushion back and big, roomy, comfortable arms. A corking big value for this week at special price of $37.90.

Pay $4 Now, Balance $1 a Week



Dining-Room Furniture —and— Rugs Arriving Daily

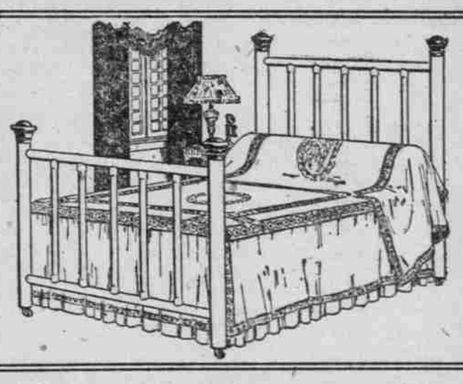
Every train brings a new shipment of latest designs in dining-room furniture and Spring rugs. As fast as these shipments are received they are opened and displayed. Call any time this week and see this wonderful exposition of interesting wares for the Spring house furnishing. The easiest kind of easy terms.

$25 Simmons Steel Beds

$15.85

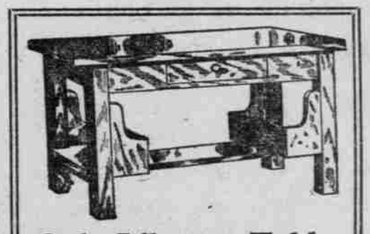
Simmons' seamless steel double beds in white enamel, Vernis Martin and mahogany finish, of a quality regularly selling for $25. Take your choice now for $15.85.

$1 Cash; 50c a Week



Vesta Combination Range $87.50

The Vesta Combination Range operates on coal or gas. There are two large baking ovens—both may be used together if desired—a 4-hole top for wood or coal and a 4-burner top for gas—polished top does not require blacking. The fire box is equipped with duplex grates and heavy fire lining, special attachment for lighting wood or coal fire eliminates the use of kindling. Trade in your old Range—Pay $5 Month.



Oak Library Table Now $9.95

Beautiful natural grain oak library table, golden wax finish, 38x24-inch top, shelf underneath and a book rack at both ends. Special this week $9.95.

$1 Cash, 50c a Week.

Baby's Photo FREE!

With every Go-Cart and Perambulator purchased from us we will give you an order on a leading local photographer, who will take your baby's picture absolutely free and give you one beautiful Sepia Photo, size 10x12. Take advantage of this offer early. Our Go-Cart line is very complete. Among those which we recommend are the "FULTON" and "FOYER," in tan or black, and the "Sturgis" Perambulator in ivory, gray and green. The "Fulton" has artillery wheels and a waterproof, crack-proof mohair top. Prices to fit every purse and varieties for each taste. You can have terms on every Go-Cart, $1 a Week.

Out-of-Town Folks

The publication of our new catalogue has been unavoidably delayed, but out-of-town customers who write will be supplied with photographs of home furnishings. Send in your order for your Spring goods before the assortments are broken. Remember your credit is good, no matter what part of the state you may live in. Write, stating your wants, and we will cheerfully and promptly respond. Your credit is good.

Our Exchange Dept.

Edwards' Exchange Department is a Wonderland of interesting bargains. Shop-worn and damaged articles are renovated and sold in this department at prices from one-quarter to one-half of their real value. Goods taken in exchange as part payment on new furniture are also included in this department, at prices attractive indeed.

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FIFTH AND OAK STREETS

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Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Colds, Influenza,

GRIP

Cold Feet!!

When the circulation of the blood is checked by taking Cold the heart does not pump the blood strong enough to reach the extremities, hence cold feet.

A brisk rub with Bay Rum or Alcohol, if handy, or with a rough towel, and an immediate dose of "Seventy-seven" will restore the circulation and break up the Grip or Cold.

35 cents and $1.00 or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

STOP WORRYING ABOUT YOUR HEAD NOISES AND GET HELP

Wouldn't you like your case to be like this one from Pennsylvania?

"Quite free from any noises in the head or any sign of deafness."

Or this one from Winnipeg?

"I can hear as good as I ever did, thank God, and there are no head noises whatever now."

Or this one from Washington, D. C.? "I never have those dreadful head noises any more."

Or this one from Vermont from a man sixty years old? "My hearing is fine now. I hear just as I did when I was twenty years old. No more head noises, nothing but perfect health and the joy of living to praise your services to the whole universe."

If you want to know how to be cured of your head and earnoises, all you need to do is this: answer the questions, yes or no, write your full name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the Free Medical Advice Coupon and mail it at once to

Don't worry about those head noises of yours and don't neglect them. Worry only makes them worse, but something must be done, or you will be deaf.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Answer These Questions

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Do your ears throb?
Do your ears crack?
Do your ears feel full?
Is your hearing failing?
Do you have pains in the ears?
How long have you had the noises?
Is the sound sometimes a hissing one?
Is the sound sometimes a ringing one?
Have you had discharges from the ear?
Are the noises worse when you have a cold?
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FULL NAME .....
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Answer the questions on the coupon above—send it to Ear Specialist Sproule, 358 Trade Building, Boston. He will send you a full description of your case and medical advice free as to the proper treatment. The Specialist is a graduate of Dublin University, Ireland, in Medicine and Surgery, and was formerly a Surgeon in the British Royal Mail Naval Service, and for 50 years has made a specialty of ear troubles.

Hundreds and hundreds of people all over the United States and Canada have had their hearing restored, and other hundreds of sufferers from Head Noises have been saved from deafness through his New Method.

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