

VIENNA SENDS REPLY TO U. S. IN DUMBA CASE

Austria Hastens Message After Informed U. S. Unable to Understand Long Delay in the Matter of Recall.

BEIEVED AMBASSADOR WILL BE CALLED HOME

State Department Would Not Object to Diplomat Going on Leave to Report.

Washington, Sept. 25.—(U. S. N.)—The state department has received the reply to the Austrian note of the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, which was started on its way. It was announced at the department that the reply is expected any moment.

The receipt of this information followed a hint from this government to Austria that it did not quite understand the delay in answering the request for the recall.

The department received an informal inquiry from the Austrian foreign office asking if it would arrange for safe conduct for Ambassador Dumba.

It was quick to send back word that it must decline to discuss the subject until it had received an answer to its request for the recall of the ambassador.

It is assumed at the department that the delay is due to the fact that Austria is to whether she will recall him unconditionally or "on leave of absence," as the ambassador himself requested.

On her decision depends the future course of this government toward Dr. Dumba. If Austria attempts to defend his activities it is considered likely that the state department will hand him his passports.

Expects Satisfactory Settlement. However Austria sends a friendly note informing this government that she has decided to recall Dr. Dumba on leave of absence, it is believed here that decision would be acceptable to this government.

The view in diplomatic circles is that this is a reasonable stand for Austria to take, inasmuch as she has had no opportunity to hear her ambassador's side of the case and would be entitled to receive his explanations before finally making up her mind as to the nature of her reply.

It was announced at the department that it expects the case to be settled satisfactorily in a short time.

Safe Passage for Wife. This is taken to mean that it has had an intimation of the contents of the forthcoming Austrian reply and finds it acceptable.

Ambassador Jusserand of France called on Acting Secretary Polk today and informed him that provision had been made for safe conduct of Mme. Dumba, wife of the ambassador, as requested by the department several days ago. Ambassador Jusserand spoke for Great Britain also.

Mexican Leaders Told to Be Careful

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NETTIGUETTING ABOUT FIREBUGS, OFFICIALS STATE

Confession Said to Have Been Obtained From California Prisoners That They Fired Houses to Get Insurance.

GETTING EVIDENCE HAS SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Story of Running Down Clues Sounds Like Sherlock Holmes Adventure.

Oakland Prisoners Confess.
Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25.—(U. S. N.)—Under hours of third degree grilling, a Los Angeles firebug and his wife, Jeanne, confessed to the police today that they were members of an arson ring which operated along the Pacific coast and swindled, E. W. Furniture men and insurance companies out of heavy sums by burning down homes after heavy insurance had been obtained on the installment plan.

FERRIS BILL CONTEST HALTS DEVELOPMENT

AS VIEW OF SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER DECLARES WEST SUFFERS BECAUSE INTERESTS RESIST SUPERVISION.

What Senator Poindexter Says.
Fight against supervision of United States delays water-power development.
Those who insist upon federal control of waterpower development on public lands and on navigable streams will not impose harsh conditions, Senator Poindexter said today in a speech before the Senate.

Milwaukee Plans to Electrify Its Line

Railroad Directors Decide to Employ White Coal for Motive Power in the West.

Will Organize Spanish Army

Madrid, Sept. 25.—(U. S. N.)—A bill to complete the organization of the Spanish army is being prepared and will be introduced at the opening of the Spanish parliament.

Pedestrians and Autos Are Caught in Broadway Cave-In

One Person Killed and Four Injured When Block of New York's "White Way" Slips Into Subway Between 38th and 39th Streets.

New York, Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—Nearly a whole block of Broadway in the heart of the white light district suddenly collapsed tonight over a portion of the new subway in process of construction.

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Union Snubs Rockefeller

Son of Oil King Informed in Colorado Unionists Do Not Work for Him.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—Answering John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s statement that he did not discriminate against unionists among his workmen, a committee from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers today issued a formal statement declaring a unionist cannot work for the Rockefellers.

Local Boy of Diver Fame Reaches Coast

Carl Frank List, Whose Remarkable Story of Experience on German Submarine Was Told in Journal.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—(U. S. N.)—Carl Frank List, the Portland boy whose experiences aboard the German submarine U-39, written by himself and edited by Henry Reisterbach, were recently published in The Oregon Journal, arrived at San Pedro today aboard the American-Hawaiian steamer Honolulu.

May Get Half Billion For Commercial Use

Loan to Pay for Products, But Not Munitions, Will Be Made, It Is Believed.

New York, Sept. 25.—(U. S. N.)—The proposed loan of \$500,000,000 by American banks and bankers to Great Britain and France, to be used solely as a credit in the current war, is believed to be about a week.

Estimated Over 13 Millions See Fair

When Gates Closed at Midnight Exposition Finds Attendance Hurdling Rapidly Toward 14,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—When the gates of the Panama-Pacific exposition closed at midnight nearly 13,400,000 persons had seen the fair. Officially 13,325,553 had passed the turnstiles up to Friday night and it was estimated 60,000 or more visited it today.

Rockefellers Take Over Steel Plant

Midvale Steel Company, One of Largest Independent Concerns, Bought by Rockefeller Interests.

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BALKAN STATE WOULD FIGHT WITH GERMANY

That Threat Is Sent Through Berlin to Allies Considered Significant.

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May Fight With Germans

It Was Pointed Out Here That Bulgaria Was Threatened by None of Her Balkan Neighbors and That There Was Little Likelihood That This Statement Referred to the Austro-German Contention.

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