

ARGENTINA ASSERTS GERMANY HAS NO FOOTHOLD IN S. A.

Discovery of Widespread Pro-German Propaganda Declared Myth.

By Charles P. Stewart.

Buenos Aires, May 31.—(U. P.)—Argentina thinks the United States is "feeling things" when it professes to have discovered a widespread pro-German propaganda in South America.

Jorge Mitre, grandson of Bartholomew Mitre, Argentina's greatest president, and himself, an editor of La Nacion, one of those best acquainted with domestic conditions in the republic, summed up the general belief here today when he declared such impressions were "purely fancies" as far as Argentina was concerned. "The allies," Mitre continued, "are more active here than the Germans."

Suggested "Leak" Scouted
From other sources, it was pointed out that the American state department's suggestion that Germany might have obtained information about the sailing of the American destroyer fleet through her South American propagandists, did not seem well founded. The fact was cited that all cables between Europe and South America were under British censorship, and all cables between the United States and South America were now under American censorship.

Feeling of Irritation Apparent
That there is distinct feeling of irritation against the United States is apparent here in Buenos Aires. Even Mitre's newspaper, despite his own intensely pro-United States sympathies, has not hesitated on occasions to criticize the American state department's carrying out of certain policies. The irritation, however, arises specifically from the feeling among Argentine people that the United States is seeking to dictate to them, as well as to other South Americans, the policies which they shall follow in the war.

More than any one incident, Argentina people were irritated over the feeling that the United States joined with England in the threat of a coal embargo unless Argentina revoked or modified her wheat prohibition. This feeling persists in the Argentine state of mind, and the Argentine state of mind is the result of the Argentine state of mind. The Argentine state of mind is the result of the Argentine state of mind.

Spanish Liner Sunk, 124 Probably Lost
Madrid, May 31.—(U. P.)—In the sinking of a Spanish liner off Cape town, 124 persons probably perished, including the Spanish consul to Colombo, according to reports reaching here Wednesday. Twenty-four were saved.

Monks Must Go to Front
Petrograd, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—The government has decided to send all monks to the front to serve with the sanitary corps. Lay brothers will be drafted and put in the fighting line.

ALBANY MAN WINS RUSH SCHOLARSHIP



Dean Crowell.

Albany, Or., May 31.—Dean Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell of this city, has been notified that he was successful in winning a scholarship in Rush Medical college of the University of Chicago. Mr. Crowell is a student at the University of Oregon Medical college in Portland. He will enter Rush in the fall.

The scholarship was awarded upon a competitive basis, students from all over the United States writing for the prize. The subject was optional with the contestants, but had to be an original paper upon some branch of medical research. Crowell's paper was the best in the country.

Mr. Crowell is a former student of the University of Oregon at Eugene. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Heney Begins Coast Paper Investigation

Campaign Begun Is Similar to Fight in East Which Brought Indictments and Normal Prices of News Print.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—(P. N. S.)—Beginning an exhaustive examination of the sale of news print paper which will extend along the entire Pacific coast, Francis J. Heney, special attorney and investigator for the federal trade commission, Wednesday sought from newspaper publishers of Southern California information concerning prices they have paid for print paper during the last year and the contracts they now hold. Heney is empowered to examine books, contracts and other papers of any business concern engaged in interstate commerce and to examine witnesses.

The inquiry was said by Heney to be in pursuit of the same purposes as the federal trade commission's investigation of the news print industry east of the Rocky mountains, which resulted in the indictment of six of the largest manufacturers and an arbitration agreement, under which manufacturers agreed to sell at prices fixed by the commission.

Regular Army Needs 100,000 More Men

Captain Huebscher Receives Telegram From Washington Saying Recruiting Is Far From Satisfactory.

A telegram from Washington received by Captain Huebscher in charge of the army recruiting station Tuesday, says that owing to unsatisfactory progress in recruiting and the fact that less than 50 per cent of the war quota for the regular army has been obtained within the last 50 days, 100,000 recruits are still needed for 51 new regiments now forming at 18 stations throughout the country.

The navy recruiting office under Ensign Hart is in need of telegraph and wireless operators. Twenty words a minute will be considered a qualifying requirement and lenient tests will enable recruits to enroll for a students' course in the service.

Captain Hogan is exerting every effort to get enough recruits for company C, engineers, of the Oregon National Guard, so that full strength can be obtained by Tuesday night. Forty more recruits, not necessarily engineers, are wanted to enlist at 105 Fifth street.

Union Oil Has Plan For Stock Dividend

Los Angeles, May 31.—(P. N. S.)—That the Union Oil company is to double its present capitalization and a stock dividend of from one to two shares of stock will be given to every holder of one share of stock, is a report which is being given semi-official circulation here today. The reappraisal of the property holdings of the company, under way for the past four months, is almost completed. The present capitalization of the company is around \$50,000,000.

Use of Grain for Liquors Is Opposed

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Resolutions protesting against the use of grain for making alcoholic beverages during the war were adopted by delegates to the annual convention of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association being held here. Speakers urged cooperation with the government in matters relating to food conservation and supply.

U-Boat Toll Shows Healthy Reduction

London, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—The weekly list of submarine losses issued by the government Wednesday showed a big reduction compared with previous weeks. Eighteen vessels of more than 1500 tons, only one of less than 1500 tons and two fishing vessels were victims of U-boats during the week.

GERMAN SNIPER KILLS OLD TEX JONES; ENDS PICTURESQUE CAREER

Veteran Texan Tried Foolhardy Stunt at Vimy Ridge Once Too Often.

London, May 31.—(U. P.)—Old Tex Jones, gray haired, leather faced, hailing originally from Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, has been killed at last. Shot through the heart by a German sniper, Tex fell forward at a tunnel entrance near Vimy ridge. That bullet dropped the curtain on the most picturesque career of the entire American legion—made up mainly of American professional soldiers.

A major of the legion brought back an account of the finish of Tex today. "He took too many chances," the American said. "He never seemed to learn this war was nothing like the wars he'd served in before in 12 years in the American army and everywhere. One day a sergeant sent Tex up to dump a pall of slops in No Man's Land. We'd been slinging the bucket over and yanking it back with a rope. But Tex didn't. One second after he stood up openly to throw the pall over, a German sniper's rifle cracked and it was all over."

One day last fall Tex sat on the edge of the platform at a station in England and told the United Press all about himself. A younger Tommy, named Fred Miller of Duluth, was with him. Tex had cooked with cow outfits in Texas, done a little ructioning along the border and been in the Boxer campaign with the American army. He took up a claim in Canada, and when the war broke out Tex jumped in.

U-Boats Armed With Net Cutting Device

An American Port, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—A cutting device which eats through steel netting "like a hot knife through butter" is part of the equipment of German submarines now. It is described as being similar to a buzz saw by officers arriving here from a Mediterranean port.

According to these officers the submarines are displaying incredible boldness now in the Mediterranean. They approach the harbors, apparently without fear, to sink ships, cut nets and plant mines.

Woman Killed on Way to Cemetery

Los Angeles, May 31.—(P. N. S.)—On her way to a cemetery, her arms laden with flowers to decorate the grave of a relative, Mrs. Lorraine Anderson, 43, was thrown from the rear platform of a street car in the suburban district and suffered injuries from which she died an hour later.

Mint Pays Big Sum For Stolen Bullion

Ring of Crooks Operating in Colorado, Wyoming and San Francisco Got \$500,000 From Government for Gold.

San Francisco, May 31.—(P. N. S.)—Five hundred thousand dollars was paid unsuspectingly by the San Francisco mint for gold bullion stolen by a ring of quartz thieves from rich mines in Colorado and Wyoming and turned over to the local mint by agents of the robbers, according to Harry M. Moffitt, head of the United States secret service in this city.

This disclosure is contained in a lengthy report made by Moffitt and mailed Wednesday to Washington.

With the announcement by Moffitt it became known that Antonio Cuase, alias Joe Nex, alias James Blondo, arrested at the mint five weeks ago as one of the ring of quartz thieves, is in reality regarded by the federal authorities as the leader and brains of the clique, 20 members of whom are now under arrest in Cheyenne indicted on charges of using United States mints to dispose of stolen gold and using the mails to defraud.

Spruce Lumber Is In Strong Demand

Washington, May 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Ten million feet of high grade spruce lumber is desired for the construction of aeroplanes, in addition to 3,000,000 feet now in stock or in transit, the war department states in a letter to Congressman Sinnott.

This stock is not in the hands of the government, and the government itself is doing no purchasing, except in an insignificant way. It is estimated the needs of the aviation service, however, and the material likely to be called for by private builders is to be arranged for in reserve.

The spruce on hand will construct 2000 airplanes and 10,000,000 feet additional will be enough for 10,000 more. The lumber is carefully picked, with two and three-inch planks of clear wood as favorite thicknesses.

Baby Boy Kidnaped As Parents Dance

Springfield, Mo., May 31.—(I. N. S.)—The entire town is aflurry today over the bold kidnaping last night of a 14-months-old boy here. The child was stolen from the nursery while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keet, were attending a dance.

Keet, who is vice president of the Holland Baking company, today offered \$5000 reward for the return of the child.

Bloodhounds from Pearce City were taken to the nursery where they got the scent, but they lost the trail early this morning.

Guard Kills Man Once Insane
Chicago, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—A man killed today by Private Homer Merwin, First Illinois Infantry, on the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad bridge over the Calumet river, was identified as Frederick W. Studer, a mechanic and former inmate of the Elgin insane asylum.

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