

STATE TO LOOK INTO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Intention Is to Determine Commandant's Methods of Handling Inmates' Funds.

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—As a result of the attention which has been attracted to affairs at the Oregon Soldiers' home by the recent clash between Commandant R. C. Markee and L. I. Thompson, architect, the state board of control is preparing to make an investigation into Markee's handling of the pension money being received by inmates of the home.

Warned Against Gifts

Shortly after he was appointed commandant when Commandant W. W. Eider was removed by the governor and state treasurer, the question of Markee accepting money gifts from old soldiers on their deathbed came up and he was warned by the state board not to involve himself in that manner. At that time a gift of \$100 was involved.

Friction Is Reported

Reports have come to the board of considerable friction which has occurred between Markee and relatives of the old soldiers, it being alleged that Markee has interfered with the disposition of the pension money in various instances.

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Federal Reserve Selects Location

Assistant Deputy Governor Day Authorized to Lease Quarters Vacated by Lumbermen National Bank

The quarters formerly occupied by the Lumbermen National bank, now consolidated with the United States National, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets, will be occupied by the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank.

Mr. Day is to be acting manager of the branch. A Portland manager may be selected for the position later. Mr. Day will begin recruiting his staff from employees of the Portland banks next week.

Stenographer Hurt As Heavy Books Fall

Edith Camp, a stenographer, 819 East Salmon street, were painfully injured this morning when she was struck by a falling shelf holding heavy books in the vault of the W. F. Fuller Oil & Paint company, Front and Morrison streets.

A few minutes after opening business hours Miss Camp went into the vault to get some papers. Her shelf broke loose and struck her on the head and back. She was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital by ambulance.

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Text Warned Break

The higher officials of the state department declined to say whether the text of the Bernstorff cablegram was in their hands when diplomatic relations with Germany finally were broken. In this connection this statement was made:

"The text of Count von Bernstorff's cablegram in itself was sufficient to have warranted a break in diplomatic relations. For unexampled audacity in endeavoring to gain the support of the legislative body in the United States the action of the ambassador was unparalleled in history. But this was only one thing in connection with his operations at this point. For instance, the state department has good reason to feel certain that Count von Bernstorff had, for at least two weeks before the German submarine note was issued, positive knowledge that it was coming and that it would openly break the previous promise that international law was to be observed in the conduct of its submarine campaign.

Tried to Mold Public Opinion

"During that two weeks the ambassador did everything possible to mold public opinion towards the contention of his government and to try to influence officials to a viewpoint on unrestricted submarine warfare was the only answer Germany could make to Great Britain's blockade methods and her policy of arming all her merchantmen with guns fore and aft.

General Code Plan Discovered

Working with state department experts he finally arrived at a complete translation of all the messages sent forward by Count von Bernstorff through a discovery of the general code plan. This expert also assisted in decoding the Zimmerman Japanese-Mexican message. Incidentally he still is in this country.

The state department intimated that congress hardly was in a position to know that it was being operated upon by Bernstorff's agents. In this connection it was stated that one of the methods which were most used in the endeavor to influence congress to Germany's cause was a steady flood of inspired telegrams sent to various leaders in both branches.

Sent After Peace Address

It was explained that this cablegram sent to Germany on the day after President Wilson made his address to the senate outlining the necessity for a lasting peace. Incidentally the famous Zimmerman message intended to embroil the United States, Japan and Mexico was dated January 19, indicating that the then German ambassador and his chief at the German foreign office were very busy just at this time.

The state department is said to have plenty of proof that the cablegram made public today actually reached Germany. Neither Secretary Lansing nor any other official would say today whether any reply ever reached the ambassador. It is presumed, however, that one did, inasmuch as at that time the German embassy here were of the best.

Complete Text Made Public

Senators and representatives were told by the state department that the text as made public was complete. Intimations that certain organizations through which von Bernstorff worked were mentioned in the cablegram were denied.

Officials at the state department said that they had reason to believe they knew just what organization was referred to in the cablegram sent to the German foreign office. They declined, however, to specify.

The intimation conveyed was that this was a subject that congress itself could handle if so desired.

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CRY FOR WHOLESAL EXECUTIONS IS HEARD THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

German Propaganda Has Developed Reign of Terror Period in Nation.

By William G. Shepherd (Copyright, 1917, by the United Press) Stockholm, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Russia has reached the reign of terror period. Today the cry is for blood for wholesale executions. Bolsheviki members in the Petrograd council of workmen and soldiers are demanding the lives of former Foreign Secretary Paul N. Milukoff, Michael Rodzianko, president of the duma, and 20 other Duma members.

Nothing could more strikingly show the horrible distortion of mental perspective developed by German propaganda of incalculable strength than this growth of the guillotine spirit in Russia. The bolts are being tightened they demand universal brotherhood and an end to killing. To insure this, they demand executions.

Germany's propaganda more than any other has succeeded in befuddling the Russian public almost to the point of hopelessness when I left to the point where the insane cry is for blood.

Russia's armies are holding at bay 90% divisions of the German army, 1,257,000 men, while Germany concentrates on her intrigue. Russian army officers are keeping together enough of their forces to stop the German war machine. They are super-heroes.

Kerensky Open Target

At home, Premier Kerensky is an open target for a concentrated campaign of malignant vilification, scandal, intrigue and even attempted assassination.

German intrigue in Petrograd stops at nothing. It fostered a mysterious story recently that the premier was a morphine fiend, having contracted the habit following an operation a year ago.

Another lie which the Kaiser's agents industriously circulated was that Kerensky had divorced his wife and married an actress. Utterly untrue, these scandalous insinuations found some credence. One small newspaper even published the story.

Kerensky's latest picture showed him standing with his cotton gloved hand resting Napoleon-like on his chest. No sooner had these been put on sale than the city was flooded with angry whisperings about Kerensky, the "dictator."

His Life Bought

German agents unceasingly whisper, playing on the distorted, psychological bent of the Russian mind. Kerensky's picture vaguely suggested Napoleon; therefore Kerensky was a new Napoleon, a dictator.

What alone did the German agents attack Kerensky by word of mouth. They even sought his life.

The Winter Palace, a dreadful memory of the old autocracy, is today a gruesome scene of death and tragedy and mystery. Its lower windows are now all blown out. Lower rooms, close to where Kerensky works, were charred in a mysterious fire two weeks ago.

At the time when Korniloff was marching on Petrograd, German agents spread the report that the British government favored his revolution and the pulling down of Kerensky. How well they did their work is indicated in the fact that the British government actually sent a guard of 60 soldiers to the embassy, fearing possible attack by Russians enraged at the thought that Kerensky was menaced.

Korniloff Himself Deceived

The arm of the German secret service even reached out to Russian grand army headquarters. General Korniloff himself was deluded into the belief that all the allied ambassadors would favor his revolutionary move. That belief was in no small measure responsible for his open rebellion. And well they did their work. Korniloff's bitter amnesty toward Germany is known to every Russian.

A week after Alexieff was appointed commander in chief of Russia's armies, when Kerensky's Korniloff was slipping in his allegiance, Korniloff refused to relinquish his command and carried out a brilliant but small advance of his Russian troops toward Brest.

With Korniloff a prisoner, Kerensky now faces a trying question of what to do with him. The premier is either unwilling or unable to subject the former commander in chief to the death penalty.

Apparently capital punishment in the whole army has been abolished.

Swear-Paralyzed

Premier Kerensky finds it impossible further to carry out his policy of ironhanded discipline in the army. Capital punishment has again been put in the hands of the soldiers' committee—and that means its total abolition.

Kerensky's bravery and idealism in the face of unparalleled criticism, slander and attacks on his life, is unquestioned. But this surrender of concessions to the bolsheviki—the fanatical extremist group who at any time may start a revolution in Petrograd in favor of peace—is injuring the progress of the war.

Argentine House Unable to Vote On War Move

Buenos Aires, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—N. S.—The Argentine House of representatives Thursday afternoon struggled vainly for a quorum to vote ratification of Wednesday night's 23 to 1 resolution to decide to break with Germany.

Twenty radical members of the presidential party, loyal to the president, were engaged in a filibuster like debate taking turns in urging that the whole question be thrashed out in committee meetings before the house votes on it.

Eight Are Hurt in Tacoma Car Crash

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on collision between two Pacific Traction cars near Fleet station, on the American Lake line today. Definite cause of the crash has not been determined but it is believed to have resulted either through failure of the block signal system to work properly or confusion of the schedule.

The badly injured are: Andrew Boltano, motorman, both legs severed; chest crushed and otherwise injured. It was at first reported Boltano had died.

James O'Neill, 76, head badly cut, severe body injuries; may die.

STEEL MEN MAKING 100 PER CENT GAIN, SAYS COMMISSIONER

Federal Trade Expert Asserts Profits Are Enormous Despite Rise in Material Cost.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—American steel producing interests are making an average profit of 100 per cent on their investments, Joseph Davies, federal trade commissioner, told a Senate interstate commerce committee this afternoon in testifying on the Pomerene bill to fix steel prices.

Mr. Davies declared that despite large advances in the cost of basic materials such as coke, coal, iron ore and pig iron, the cost of production was "nowhere near commensurate with the increased market price of steel."

He gave figures to show that the cost of producing steel had increased from about \$22 before the war to about \$34 at this time, while the market selling price was around \$150 a ton. This meant a profit of something in the neighborhood of \$120 a ton, he declared.

Although representatives of the big steel producers and interests affected by the high steel prices are yet to be heard, the committee in all probability will urge prompt action on the price fixing bill.

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15c Cans Pork and Beans.11c

Large Van Camp Beans.25c

Log Cabin Syrup 23c, 44c, 87c

3 Packages Jello25c

Cox Pure Gelatine, pkg.10c

10c Shaker Salt7c

30c Rumford Baking Powder 25c

6 Cakes 10c Tar Soap.25c

* Sunbrite Cleaner17c

M'ADOO TO SPEAK IN PORTLAND ON SECOND 'LIBERTY LOAN' TOUR

Secretary Is to Leave Washington October 1, According to Tentative Schedule.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is completing details of his itinerary for a tour of the country in behalf of the second Liberty loan. The secretary expects to devote even more time to speaking in support of the second big issue than he did to the first one.

As tentatively fixed, Secretary McAdoo's itinerary will take him from Washington October 1. He will go out through the northern tier of states, speaking at all principal points as far as the Mississippi river. Thence he will follow the northern route out to Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

The secretary's party will go down the Pacific coast, holding rallies at various cities, and will return by the southern route to New Orleans. From there they will work back to Washington, calling at the more important southern cities and towns.

Wednesday, October 24, has been designated by the secretary as "Liberty Day," a special occasion on which special efforts will be made to raise money for the government.

A special appeal will be made to the farmers of the country to subscribe to the second Liberty loan.

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Write for Farmers' Bulletins 847 and 879, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. which furnishes information on storage, free of charge.

Cut this out now and save it. Watch for tomorrow's directions.

German Attacks Fall Paris, Sept. 21.—Local attacks were made by the Germans during the night against the French positions north of the Aisne river and in the Champagne and Verdun fronts. All were repulsed, according to the communications received by the war office today.



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