

HERTLING'S REPLY POSTPONED AGAIN, IS BERLIN REPORT

Austrian Premier's Answer to Wilson and Lloyd George, However, Expected Soon.

CZERNIN TO MAKE REPLY

Reports of Riots Indicate Kingdom Indicate General Unrest and War Weariness.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Count von Hertling's reply to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson has been postponed for the third time, this time indefinitely, according to Berlin sources. But from Vienna, via Swiss sources, came the report that Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, is to make such a reply at an early date. As foreshadowing its purpose, an interview with him is reported by the Vienna dispatch. He is quoted to have said:

"We will not be the annexationists' views which will end the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. For our part we wish to maintain friendly relations. We do not want any territory nor indemnities. We only want peace."

Reports of great unrest, strikes and food riots in Austria-Hungary continue. Austrian opposition to the attitude of the German military is said to have assumed the proportions of open hostility. The Vienna press is unanimous in condemning the conduct at Brest-Litovsk of the German General von Hoffman, who banged the table with his fists proclaiming the doctrine "might is right."

Austrian frontiers are reported closed by the military. Interpretations of the order vary between the theory that general unrest is the cause, and the belief that new German troops movements, presumably to the Italian front, are under way.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—American and allied officials are now convinced the German military party, firmly entrenched, proposes to make a west front drive in their answer to President Wilson and Lloyd George's war aims.

This is the meaning international experts interpret today in Lloyd George's warning, and likewise many saw a very direct connection between the west front situation and the hurried Garfield coal order to help clear transportation.

While Chancellor von Hertling will probably make some reply to the war aims statements, as officials see it, everything received by the government indicates that there will be no concessions now.

England's manpower bill is intended to give sufficient men to offset Germany's temporary advantage gained from shifting men to the west front from the east. And it is framed to offset any German thought that the allies might be weakened in their purpose of holding on until their war aims are possible of accomplishment.

The political propaganda offensive will continue in an effort to sway Russia and Austria to the allied side, but the more important thing—men and supplies—will be augmented to offset the Teuton military party's plans.

In addition of new men is intended to thwart Germany's dream of smashing the west front. And if she can be hurried back then, officials believe her time will change and her people will no longer brook the military party's control.

The need for new men is urgent, however. This is manifest from Lloyd George's utterances and from urgent appeals of Colonel House to America to speed her sending of soldiers.

Berne, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's and Premier Lloyd George's war aims speeches "offer a possible basis of peace negotiations," according to the declaration of the socialist party spokesman in the chamber of deputies at Vienna, reported in dispatches today.

Progressive Deputy Denker, who followed, declared that a majority of the Austrian non-Socialists agreed with this statement.

All dispatches from Austria-Hungary tonight indicate more definite crystallization of war weariness in the dual empire than at any time since the start of the war. The influential newspaper Peter-Lloyd of Budapest openly criticized the military tactics of General Hoffmann, Austrian army representative at Brest-Litovsk, recently, and other Austrian and Hungarian editorials have expressed violent opposition to the Teutonic war aims policy revealed in the Russo-German negotiations.

President Creates Advertising Division

Under Instructions of Chief Executive Board of Prominent Men Named to Direct Advertising Forces of Country.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—A division of advertising to help win the war was created by President Wilson tonight.

He issued an executive order establishing the advertising division under jurisdiction of the committee of public information. Its work is to "receive and direct through the proper channels the generous offers of the advertising forces of the nation to support the effort of the government to inform public opinion properly and adequately."

Under this order, Chairman Creel of the committee on public information tonight appointed the following board:

Wm. H. Johns, chairman, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies; William D'Arcy, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; C. Hart of the National Advertisers' committee of the Associated Clubs of the World; Herbert S. Houston, former president of the Associated Advertising Agencies; and John B. Jones, president of the Association of National Advertisers.

Each government department will appoint a "point of contact" to insure close connection with the new advertising division.

PORTLAND CLOSELY GUARDING SHIPYARDS

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patrol was in consultation Saturday with Chief of Police Johnson and federal officers, and as a result there will be no letup in redoubled prosecution night or day.

MEASURES OF SAFETY ARE TAKEN BY POLICE IN CITIES ABOUT BAY

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Warned by federal authorities of the discovery of a plot to create a disturbance in San Francisco and the east bay cities, the police of San Francisco and Oakland during the last 24 hours have adopted stringent regulations in order to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

That there is a wholesale plot for the destruction of shipyards, warehouses and canning plants, together with shipping facilities, and that it had its inception among enemy agents was the information obtained by United States agents.

The strictest secrecy has been maintained by both police and federal agents, but it became known that extraordinary measures have been undertaken to frustrate the plotters.

Woman May Be Leader

So threatening, in fact, do the authorities regard the situation, especially in Oakland, that all policemen and firemen temporarily absent from duty in this city were ordered back at once.

It was difficult tonight to get a definite idea of the exact intentions of the alleged plotters. It is believed, however, that members of the German-American Central California valleys, may soon be apprehended. Clues to the identity of the plotters are being followed up from a mysterious source which the authorities refuse to discuss. These indicate, it is said, that a woman is the leader.

Ships Are to Be Guarded

It was learned that Collector of the Port J. O. Davis called into conference yesterday more than a dozen customs and naval officials and representatives of the steamship and shipbuilding companies.

At this conference, it is reported, it was decided to place bluejackets on guard on all ships in the harbor which are engaged in foreign trade. Whether a naval guard will later be provided for ships as they leave for sea is not known. Additional launches have been chartered, it is said, for customs officers who are inspecting docks and ships.

To guard against the possibility of enemy agents boarding ships in the harbor or those about to sail, arrangements have been completed to identify all persons taken aboard.

Portland Authorities Warned

Just how extensive the reported plot is cannot be ascertained, but it is understood to include other Pacific coast cities where shipbuilding is in progress. Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Diego federal officials are declared to have been warned.

Several weeks ago, when the government's mansion was dynamited at Sacramento and Governor Stephens received a letter threatening to blow him up unless he paid \$50,000, it was declared that the gang believed to have been responsible had its headquarters in Oakland. Two days ago the finding in the mails in San Francisco of a stick of dynamite, addressed to Governor Stephens, indicated that an attempt was being made to create a reign of terror.

Reign of Terror Planned

Meanwhile authorities are proceeding with their plans to register all alien enemies, of whom there are about 4000 in this section. One theory regarding the latest development is that the enemies of the nation are trying to get their reign of terror started before members of the gang are required for failure to register. It is believed the venom of the reported plotters would be first shown against ship plants, but other plans of importance are being closely guarded.

Seattle Waterfront Under Guard

Seattle, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Guards along Seattle's waterfront and at the shipyards are being strengthened and in some instances doubled as a result of rumors of impending German and I. W. W. plots.

Von Dilmont to Be Deported

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arpad E. von Dilmont, against whom many charges of swindling were preferred, will be deported to Austria within the next few days. Von Dilmont is now in jail in Wheaton, Ill.

Many charges of fraudulent deals and worthless check passing were made against Dilmont after his arrest by government agents who in his jail, found him taking photographs at Camp Grant.

Former Office Holder Held

Sacramento, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—George Hellmuth said to have been prominent politician and office holder in Siskiyou county, is held by local authorities here, charged with opposing the selective draft, circulating propaganda against Liberty bonds and making pro-German remarks. With Hellmuth was arrested Archie Crawford, manager of a mercantile company in which Hellmuth is financially interested, and Crawford's wife, who is alleged to have sworn falsely to obtain exemption for her husband.

REGISTERING BY ALIENS IS PROOF OF GOOD FAITH

People of Enemy Nations Merely Showing Their Intention to Abide by Laws of This Country

RULES REGARDING GERMAN Registration Must Take Place Between February 4 and February 9; Internment Alternative

Among suggestions and instructions to alien enemies regarding registration the department of justice says that persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

"Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks."

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than three by three inches, on thin paper with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant and placed on the photograph so as not to obscure the features.

Three Forms Must Be Filled

"Three blank forms of registration affidavits must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of fingerprints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of registrant and supervise the fixing of fingerprints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant cannot write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space."

"The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath, after 10 days, but before 15 days from the last day of registration in his registration district, to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer."

Registration of Germans

The following notice of German registration has been issued by United States Marshal Alexander and Chief of Police Johnson:

"By proclamation of the president of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German empire, or of Imperial German government, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards on registration day, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies."

The dates of registration, within the state of Oregon, have been fixed by the attorney general of the United States to commence at 8 a. m. on February 4, and to continue on each day subsequent thereafter between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8 p. m.

All German aliens residing in, or being within the city of Portland or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the central police who has been designated by the attorney as chief registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the ninth day of February, 1918, at 8 p. m.

Says German alien, required to register, who fails to comply with the time fixed therefor, or who violates, or attempts to violate, or who there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president of the United States, or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

"Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions for registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the chief of police."

S. B. Huston to Run For U. S. Senatorship

S. B. Huston, member of the Multnomah county senatorial delegation to the legislature, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator Monday.

Mr. Huston has been considering the feasibility of his becoming a candidate for some time, in fact it was generally understood during the 1917 session of the legislature that he would be a candidate for either the national house or the senate.

Mr. Huston formerly lived in Washington county, where he practiced law for several years before moving to Portland. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Portland for a number of years now.

It is understood Mr. Huston has hesitated about entering the contest for United States senator because of the feeling among the leaders of R. N. Stanford's campaign that his withdrawal from the Eastern Oregon candidate of strength which he hoped to gather about him in the Willamette valley and Multnomah county.

It May Be Only Coincidence But Coulter Takes No Chance

C. C. Coulter, Portland oil merchant, denies with extreme fervor that he is obsessed with superstition. He declines to be impeached that he believes in talismans or charms, or that the experience of material life is explicable by anything but material factors.

Al yet for 40 years Coulter has carried a clipping from a newspaper which quotes a letter supposed to have been handed down by the Angel Gabriel, written in gold letters on parchment and lost again for 600 years. The letter is supposedly a protection to the possessor against accident or other disaster.

In all those 40 years, while he has been traveling the world over, Coulter has suffered not the slightest trouble or danger.

Four times has he missed trains which subsequently piled up, hideous wrecks, in the ditch. Never has he been hit by an automobile or sprained his spine on the icy paws. Although he has been around the world four times, he never has been seasick on the ocean nor has ptomaine poisoning followed repeats in wayside restaurants. He has always carried the clipping in a leather case where it never left his person.

"Maybe that clipping had nothing to do with my safety," remarks Coulter to his friends, "but I am sure I wouldn't be without it."

Nevertheless Mr. Coulter often carried in the same leather case on his travels a slip showing himself to be possessor of liberal accident insurance.

night by orders of the department of justice at Washington. Frederick Stanforth, a German banker, also of this city, was apprehended at the same time.

Dangerous Enemy Aliens Are Interned

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty-six Germans, regarded by the federal authorities to be among the most dangerous enemy aliens in the country, were taken from New York today to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment for the duration of the war.

The most prominent member of the party was Hugo Schmidt, former head of a branch of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin in this city. He was arrested last

Machine Gun Injures Pupils

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Mystery surrounds the accidental discharge of a machinegun during laboratory practice at the school of military aeronautics today, resulting in the injury of five students. The condition of one is serious.

The names of the injured and details of the accident are concealed. The gun was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges.

Directors Named For Waverley Club

Waverley Country club members held their annual meeting and election of officers in their clubhouse last night, following a banquet tendered the new members by the "Old Guard," as the result of the victory of the former in the annual team golf match.

The following members were elected directors: Everett E. Ames, C. U. Berry, W. E. Conan, Graham Glass, C. A. Hart, O. E. Overbeck, C. C. Overmire, W. E. Pearson and R. W. Wilbur. The directors will meet Monday for the purpose of electing officers.

In the golf match, which was played during the afternoon, 92 members participated, the new members, captained by George Nevins, winning by a close margin over the old members, who were captained by Wirt Minor.

Consumers Can Give More Aid, Says Ayer

Consumers are taken to task by Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for failure to follow more closely the food conservation suggestions.

Grocers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places are declared to be observing the food conservation program in a splendid manner.

The housewives and the husbands are found to be wanting in many instances. Many complaints have been registered because of the limitations placed on the purchase of sugar and flour.

Mr. Ayer says that the consumers can be of great assistance in carrying out the national conservation plan if they will exercise greater self denial.

Bean Weighs 19 Pounds

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 19.—A 19-pound bean, 30 inches long and six inches in diameter, is the largest of the giant New Guinea variety grown in the back garden of Dr. R. F. Tisdale's home here.

U. S. AGENTS SEIZE PLEASURE YACHT UNDER SUSPICION

Authorities Decline to Discuss Information Secured Through Taking Over of Vessel.

SHIP'S RECORD QUESTIONED

Joyeuse, Alleged to Belong to Enemy Alien, Listed Under Name of Former Owner.

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Federal authorities tonight declined to say whether or not they had obtained any important information through the seizure today of the steel pleasure yacht Joyeuse, owned by Emil Kleuge of Englewood, N. J., who is alleged to be an enemy alien.

The Joyeuse, fully equipped with wireless and said to be manned by a Swedish crew, was taken over on a libel action.

Kleuge, a millionaire and said to be an enemy alien, purchased the vessel in 1916 from Arthur H. Marks, a manufacturer of Akron, Ohio, according to high officials, but its sale was never made a matter of record, and the vessel is listed as belonging to Marks now.

It was reported the craft, which has had the freedom of New York harbor and Atlantic waters, has been under surveillance for some time, but whether any definite evidence is held against it was not made known by secret service agents. Under the presidential proclamation, enemy aliens are prohibited from operating vessels in American waters, and this order, officials say, may possibly have something to do with the fact that the Joyeuse was licensed under the name of Marks again last June, after the supposed sale to Kleuge.

Kleuge is president of the Kleuge Weaving company. He has never taken out naturalization papers in this country, authorities say.

Alleged Spy Arrested

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Suspicious prowling around munitions plants caused the arrest here today of Johann H. Brand of Cleveland, an enemy alien, said to have been identified by federal authorities as a former member of the German spy system in Pittsburgh, and being held for internment. He is said to be Lieutenant Adolf Laurent of the intelligence department of the imperial German government.

King County Official Indicted

Seattle, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—James J. Callaghan, public charity commissioner of King county, was indicted today by the grand jury on charges of grand larceny and forgery in issuing alleged fraudulent orders for goods and cash. Callaghan formerly lived in San Francisco.

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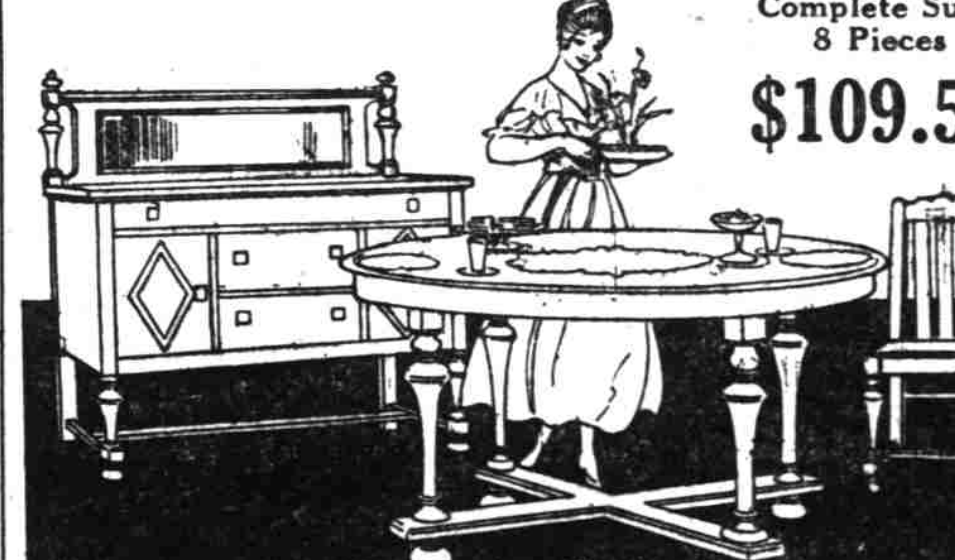
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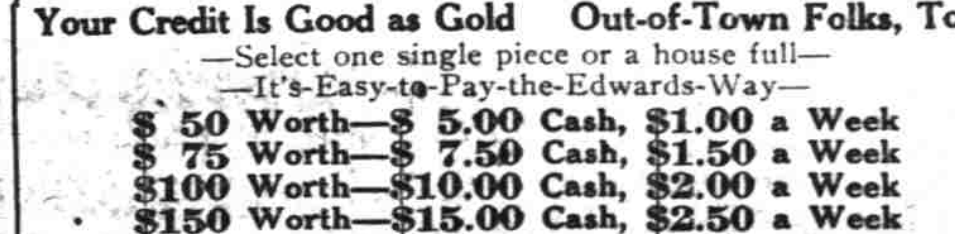
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