Senate Confirms

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TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-

BOLO INTRIGUE IS BY ALFRED BECKER

Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee Gathers Facts of Plot Against the French.

UNTERMEYER SENDS LETTER

He Did Have Dealings With Dr. Albert, Agent for Huns.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The web of intrigue woven by Bolo Pasha, executed as a traitor to France, was exposed in detail to the senate propaganda investigating committee this afternoon by Deputy Attorney General Al-fred L. Becker of New York.

Some phases of the case Becker deto go into because "it might prejudice the interests of France at this lime," and other details of Bolo's plotting, he said, were as yet unknown. Funds Secretly Shifted

The Bolo mystery, he said, was whether the German agent has any other conederate in this country than Adolph Pavenstadt, through whom he communicated with Von Bernstorff on the project to purchase La Journal in Paris, to be used for "defeatist propaganda" in the interests of Germany.

Becker outlined to the committee how Bolo Pasha worked in having the sum he used for the purchase of La Journal transferred from the Deutsche bank in Berlin to his account in Paris through Amsinck & Co., New York bankers the Royal Bank of Canada and J. P. Morgan & Co. Only Pavenstadt of the Amsinck company had any knowledge that the funds were of German origin. Becker said. More Light on Dr. Albert

Much of what Becker told the committee of Bolo's activities in this country already has been made public. He traced in an elaborate chronology Bolo, while negotiating with dent of the Bethlehem Steel Co., that of La Journal. The negotiations with Grace, Becker said, were for the purgotiations that were going on else-

Samuel Untermeyer, in a letter to testimony" by New York newspapers.

shortly after the sinking of the Lusitania. He was unable to remember, when he was questioned, whether he had consulted with Dr. Albert over the theft of his papers. He had since refreshed his memory, he said, and now recalled that Dr. Albert did consult him and told him that he was suit him and told him that he was convinced the papers were stolen by British secret agents. Would Do It Again, He Says

It was an effort on the part of the British agents, Albert told him, "to fonent trouble" by the publication of the papers while the "delicate diplomatic negotiations growing out of the Lusitania Government Official Addresses sinking" were in progress. Untermeyer recalled that he had gone

to Frank Cobb and asked that the docu-ments found in the Albert portfolio be not published. He regarded this as "a patriotic action," in an effort to prevent war between Germany and the United States, Untermeyer said. He would do it again, "if the opportunity came my way," he added.

New York Attorney Recalls That aided Dr. Albert in preparing his explanation after the publication of his pa-

The impression that Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, was collector for Theofore Lowe, whose magazine, The National Courier, is said to have been supported by German money, was erroneous, Call Made for Funds

This was made plain today when an examination of correspondence recently placed by A. Bruce Bielaski before the showed that a man named Morrison had been requested to call at the German embassy for funds. The only reference to Garthe in the letters was one in reference to editorials to appear in the Courier.

Upon the case of Senator Humbert, which is still before the French courts, Becker touched but lightly. Humbert s accused of having been an accomplice of Bolo in the plan for spreading defeatpropaganda through La Journal. Becker said, however, that the propaganda had not amounted to much. Speaking of the Bolo-Grace negotiaons, Becker said:

"There is nothing in this connection that could be construed as improper activity on the part of the Bethlehem

Conferences Over Steel Shipyard in City Being Held

Bayley Hipkins, Pacific coast manin Portland today, in conference with Bernstorff through Pavenstadt, for a local parties. Plans for the establish"loan" of 9,000,000 marks from Berlin, ment of a steel shipyard here by the also proposed to E. G. Grace, presi- French government were announced as being under consideration some weeks he supply the money for the purchase ago. The Foundation company will turn its twentieth auxiliary schooner over the French government Christmas pose of camouflaging the serious ne- Eve. On the same date the company

will make a similar delivery at Tacoma Data regarding the local site of the Foundation company wooden yard in Overman, today protested North Portland have already been pre-"misrepresentations of his pared, and according to previous an-by New York newspapers. nouncement, the work of building the He also gave additional evidence on steel yard will go ahead if the cost does the theft of Dr. Albert's portfolio not appear too high.

PREDICTS END OF BIG COMPETITIVE NAVIES

Conference of Governors at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 .- (U. P.)-The end of competitive big navy building by the nations of the world was forecast Wednesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking before the conference of governors in the state house.

"I look to see the peace congress put an end to competitive big navy building," said the secretary, "but in a navy strong enough to enforce the decrees of an international tribunal the United States should contribute as many units as any other nation. It lost less by the war than any other great nation. the richest nation and also has the longest shore line. It should, therefore, contribute to the international police force a arge and powerful force."

can come back to normal conditions, and we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early

Brazil's forests are estimated to cover square miles, or about 48 cent of the country's area.

w About It, Asks odge in Regard to Scrapping Ships Scrapping Ships merce, sald Piez. "It was essentially an emergency ship," he said, "and it was helpful in releasing other tonnage." Pjez said the objection is not so much to the small wood vessel as to small ships of whatever material built. Small ships contracts also have been cancelled be contracts also have been cancelled by contracts also have been can How About It, Asks Lodge in Regard to

Wood Ships Have

Washington, Dec. 19.—(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)— General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet corporation, testifying before the the story of the wood ship cancellations and of efforts being made to sell part of the ships. None has yet been sold, Daniels also said: "It will be at least of the ships. None has yet been sold, a year—it may be two years—before we he said, though Chairman Hurley has for three weeks been trying to sell. The board is trying to get back the cost of the vessels, but in the opinion of Piez it should sell for less than cost if nec-

The board has determined that useful

Washington, Dec. 19. - (I. N. S.) ecretary of State Lansing was asked

to inform the senate, in a resolution by Senator Lodge this afternoon, whether the press report that the American peace delegates are advocat-ing the destruction of the warships sur-rendered to the allies is correct. "If so," the resolution asks, "by what authority are the delegates to the peace conference demanding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the United States?"

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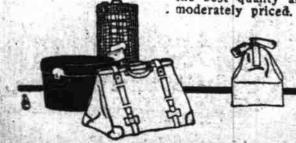


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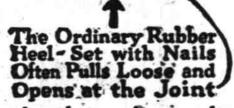
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