

BOLO INTRIGUE IS RELATED IN DETAIL BY ALFRED BECKER

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

UNTERMAYER SENDS LETTER

New York Attorney Recalls That 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 Alfred L. Becker of New York.

Some phases of the case Becker declined to go into because "it might prejudice the interests of France at this time," 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 confederate 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.

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 how Bolo, while negotiating with Bernstorff through Pavenstadt, for a "loan" of \$2,000,000 marks from Berlin, also proposed to E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., that he supply the money for the purchase of La Journal. The negotiations with Grace, Becker said, were for the purpose of camouflaging the serious negotiations that were going on elsewhere.

Samuel Untermeyer, in a letter to Senator Overman, today protested against "misrepresentations of his testimony" by New York newspapers. He also gave additional evidence on the theft of Dr. Albert's portfolio

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 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 foment trouble" by the publication of the papers while the "delicate diplomatic negotiations growing out of the Lusitania sinking" were in progress.

Untermeyer recalled that he had gone to Frank Cobb and asked that the documents 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.

Untermeyer admitted also that he aided Dr. Albert in preparing his explanation after the publication of his papers.

The impression that Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, was collector for Theodore Lowe, whose magazine, The National Courier, is said to have been supported by German money, was erroneous, Becker made for funds.

This was made plain today when an examination of correspondence recently placed by A. Bruce Bielaski before the committee showed that a man named Morrison had been requested to call at the German embassy for funds. The only reference Garthe made 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 is accused of having been an accomplice of Bolo in the plan for spreading defeatist propaganda through La Journal. Becker said, however, that the propaganda had not amounted to much.

Speaking of the Bolo-Grace negotiations, Becker said: "There is nothing in this connection that could be construed as improper activity on the part of the Bethlehem company."

Conferences Over Steel Shipyard in City Being Held

Bayley Hopkins, Pacific coast manager for the Foundation company, is in Portland today, in conference with local parties. Plans for the establishment of a steel shipyard here by the French government were announced as being under consideration some weeks ago. The Foundation company will turn its twentieth auxiliary schooner over to the French government Christmas 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 North Portland have already been prepared, and according to previous announcement, the work of building the steel yard will go ahead if the cost does not appear too high.

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS END OF BIG COMPETITIVE NAVIES

Government Official Addresses 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 is less by the war than any other great nation. It is the richest nation and also has the longest shore line. It should, therefore, contribute to the international police force a large and powerful force."

Daniels also said: "It will be at least a year—it may be two years—before we can come back to normal conditions, and we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date."

Brazil's forests are estimated to cover 1,500,000 square miles, or about 48 per cent of the country's area.

How About It, Asks Lodge in Regard to Scrapping Ships

Washington, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary 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 advocating the destruction of the warships surrendered 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?"

Piez Says None of Wood Ships Have Been Sold Abroad

Washington, Dec. 19.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet corporation, testifying before the senate commerce committee today, told the story of the wood ship cancellations and of efforts being made to sell part of the ships. None has yet been sold, 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 necessary.

The board has determined that useful employment cannot be found for more than 350 wood ships in peace-time commerce, said Piez.

"It was essentially an emergency ship," he said, "and it was helpful in releasing other tonnage."

Piez said the objection is not so much to the small wood vessels as to small ships of whatever material built. Small steel ship contracts also have been cancelled, he said.

Senate Confirms Oregon Postmasters

Washington, Dec. 19.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The following Oregon postmasters have been confirmed by the senate: Henry H. McKeown, Pilot Rock; Erel Hugel, Rainier; Richard H. Yates, Willamina; G. W. Brace, Yamhill.

Railroad Officials Shot
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—William Servos, freight inspector for the Southern Pacific, shot two of his superiors Wednesday because they reprimanded him. William H. Hardy, superintendent of the freight division, and James Light, chief clerk in the department, who were wounded, will recover. Servos was arrested.

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