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GERMANY AFTER BALTIC STATES

Military Plan for "Protectorate" of Poland Meets With Opposition

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Further light was thrown on the German scheme to extend permanent control of the Russian Baltic provinces by an official dispatch today from France. The dispatch says: "Von Kuehlmann, (German foreign minister), elaborated the grand diplomatic scheme which without direct annexations reserved to Germany the protectorate of Courland and Lithuania and abandoning that of Russian Poland to Austria. The opposition of Ludendorff caused, as far as Austria and Poland are concerned, the failure of this plan, but the military administration very seriously tried to put it into execution in the territories attached to the zone of German influence."

thority of the grand headquarters of the armies in the east. Without delay they were organized September 19. The Courland diet, which existed under the Russian rule but which had only been convoked irregularly in many years was elected by the landowners. The barons are all of the Germanic race. September 21, it was decided to address to the general commander in chief under the name of provincial council a representative assembly of all classes of the nation, and not simply the landowners.

"The body was organized in this way. Six delegate from large landed proprietors; six from average owners; four from the towns; one from the clergy, and it guaranteed to the German minority of the population the majority of the seats. For greater safety the twenty members of the council were not elected by those interested, but were chosen by the diet itself. They could only do little in the hands of Germany."

"It is this provincial council which met on March 8 under the presidency of the German administration and took the resolution upon the initiative of six barons to propose to the Berlin government a series of military, excise, customs, judicial and university conventions."

and to offer the dual crown to Emperor William. "The pan-German press naturally applauds enthusiastically while other papers manifest a certain surprise. The emperor, however, seems inclined to accept the crown if not for himself then for one of his sons."

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ST. PATRICK'S IS CELEBRATED

Company I, Camp Lewis, Gives Dinner to Officers of Regiment

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Company I, 361st Infantry, the Tacoma company of the regiment, tonight gave a St. Patrick's dinner to the officers of the regiment in the company's mess hall. More than 200 officers, guests and enlisted men were present.

The dinner was a celebration of the purchase of a pool table, complete set of baseball equipment and sets of boxing gloves from the company's dividends from the post exchange. Captain F. X. A. Eble of Company I presided as toastmaster and called on several of the officers and First Sergeant Guthrie for speeches. Mrs. Eble sang.

Three persons were ordered discharged from the army today on recommendation of the exemptive board of the 91st division.

They are Alexander Bauer, machine gun company, 263rd Infantry; Joseph Ponchetti, Company B, 348th machine gun battalion; Robert B. Hogg, Company B, 316th supply train; Private Fred R. Malazia of Company M, 244th Infantry, was ordered discharged on the grounds that he is a citizen of Switzerland.

Company M, 263rd Infantry, has been released from quarantine for cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Under a ruling from the adjutant general's office, posted at division headquarters today, officers attached to any organizations where the number of officers have been increased since August last year, may be appointed to fill any vacancies.

All soldiers of the Jewish faith have been granted passes from camp from March 26 at noon until April 1 in order to observe the feast of the Passover.

Under a ruling from division headquarters today, Greene Park, the Camp Lewis amusement center, is considered within the limits of the confinement so that soldiers may visit the place at any time they are free if they choose. It also was ordered that post exchange checks be accepted at all park concessions at face value.

St. Patrick's choir of Tacoma gave an entertainment tonight at Knights of Columbus building, No. 1. Captain Edwin R. Perry of Raymond, Wash., of the medical department, gave readings.

American Ambassador Is on Way to Japan

TOKIO, March 18.—The American ambassador to Russia, David B. Francis, the Japanese ambassador and the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and France were expected to arrive at Seoul today, according to advices from the Korean capital. They are on the way to Japan.

The American ambassador and the diplomatic representatives of the entente powers left Petrograd late in February, going to Volozda. The late arrival there of Mr. Francis was reported February 28. About two weeks ago a report was current that Ambassador Francis and the Japanese ambassador were being held at Volozda but this report was not credited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—When the state department received its latest dispatch from Ambassador Francis about ten days ago he was established at Volozda and apparently intended to remain there indefinitely. It is assumed here the report that he was due at Seoul today on his way to Japan was due to some misunderstanding at the Korean capital.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON ARE WAGING BATTLE

Senator Borah Explains Struggle Republican Government Faces

NATIONS ARE SOBBING

Article Is Read From German Paper Denouncing Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Speaking in the senate today on the American war aims, Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican member of the foreign relations committee, emphasized the point that the United States is not engaged merely in a war between nations but that the conflict has at stake the principles of a republican form of government. "The policies of Frederick the Great and the policies of Washington are contending for supremacy on the battle fronts of Europe today," he said. "To fail to settle it finally and conclusively now is to fall to settle the sublimest duty that has fallen on our country. If we fail the world will become a military camp."

Senator Borah said he had been led to make the observations because of a prevailing belief that the war is being fought along European and territorial lines.

"There is much reason for that," he continued, "because in the beginning these questions were uppermost, not only in the minds of the people of Europe, but of this country. This view was greatly accentuated in the minds of the people throughout the civilized world when the secret treaties were made known to the public by the Bolsheviks of Russia."

"It was discovered that underneath the conflict there were going on the same secret understandings and combination with reference to the territories of Europe. There is no necessity now for discussing that proposition, but I want to say that notwithstanding the personal ambition of the authorities representing the respective countries of Europe in those treaties, we must not now be misled into the supposition that those treaties or the ambitions and purposes which they disclosed are in any sense controlling factors and principles of this war."

We all believe in the ultimate triumph of free institutions, but the broken sob of nations, struggling to be independent and free, the story of Russia, just now being written in contention and blood, admonish us that the republican road to security and stability is by a thousand trials and encompassed by all kinds of perils."

Senator Borah read from an article published in a newspaper in Germany recently in which it was set forth that the central powers would no longer agree to abide by the Monroe doctrine. The United States cannot stop in the war now, he added, any more than Washington could have stopped at Valley Forge.

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Astoria Fishermen Turn Down Packers' Prices

ASTORIA, Ore., March 18.—By unanimous vote the Astoria branch of the Alaska Fishermen's union today rejected the prices offered by packers to be paid during the coming season in Alaska waters. Telegrams were received by Secretary Lorenzen of the union from the San Francisco and Seattle branches saying similar action had been taken by them. It was said negotiations would likely be resumed. The difference mainly is on the price to be paid for silversides, the packers offering 6 1/2 cents and the union demanding 8 cents.



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CHAPTER ASKED FOR CLOTHING

Willamette Organization to Help Division Extend Aid to Stricken

Willamette chapter, Red Cross, has been called upon to do its share in collecting for the Belgian relief commission a certain amount of used and surplus clothing for the relief work of the commission in occupied territory of France and Belgium. The order to the American Red Cross comes from Herbert Hoover and has been transmitted to the chapters in the northwest through the northwest division headquarters at Seattle. Willamette chapter will furnish about four and one-half tons. The branches of the chapter have been asked to supply 1500 pounds.

The campaign will cause little interruption in the regular work of the Red Cross as the mechanical details have been reduced to a minimum and the expense involved is small. Chapters will collect such articles as are desired, inspect only to the extent necessary to eliminate worthless articles and those which cannot be used, pack in any way which will insure safety in transit and ship f. o. b. cars to the designated warehouses of the commission. Finish at Early Date.

It is the intention that the work shall be completed by March 27, so that the work may not continue long enough to be considered a regular activity of the Red Cross, or be a precedent for a continued collection of worn garments.

The Northwest division is asked for 200 tons. Most of this amount will come from the cities. It is suggested that Willamette chapter gather from Salem and the surrounding area under its jurisdiction approximately four and one-half tons.

Chairman Meyers of Willamette chapter addressed the following letter to some of the auxiliaries:

"We have gone over this matter very carefully and apportioned the amounts as nearly equal as possible and will ask your auxiliary to supply (amount designated) pounds."

"Our time is so limited that we are not writing all of the auxiliaries but only the towns within the jurisdiction of the Red Cross, so will ask you to canvass your surrounding country."

"We hope to have our headquarters established the first of the week and will notify you of the address of same, so you may know where to deliver your collection."

Headquarters Opened. Headquarters for the collection of clothing have been opened on Court street, first door west of Stenstoff's market. The clothing wants is of four classes, men's, women's, children's and infants', and also a large amount of bedding can be used.

The city has been apportioned into districts and this morning forty women will begin the work of soliciting for the clothing.

Herbert Gordon Files Candidacy Declaration

Herbert Gordon of Portland, one of the aspirants for speaker of the house at the next session of the legislature, filed declaration of his candidacy for the Republican nomination at the office of Secretary of State Olcott yesterday. His slogan is:

"MEN! MEN! MEN!" SEE CLASSIFIED AD

Hoff's Suggestion Has Approval of Department

A suggestion made by Labor Commissioner Hoff to the United States department of labor that a supervisor should be placed on each ship under construction for the government for the purpose of keeping working conditions such as to minimize the number of accidents, has met with the approval of the department, according to a letter received by Commissioner Hoff yesterday. The department, however, has referred the letter to Chairman Hur-

ley of the United States shipping board with the comment that if Mr. Hoff's suggestion were followed it would do much to facilitate the work of the United States employment service.

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The honor system for voluntary rationing, in co-operation with the Federal Food Administration, is one of the practical movements recently undertaken by many prominent women of New York city.

Not content with having her brother and husband in war service and herself taking active part in Red Cross work, Mrs. Josephine Hickey of Cleveland has offered herself to her country as a telephone operator with the army in France.

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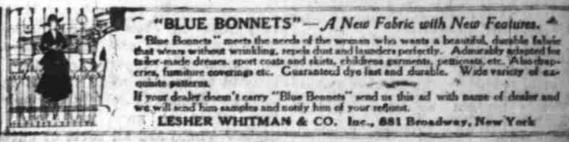
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