

### LAMAR ENTERS NO DEFENSE FOR IMPERSONATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The government today rested its case against David Lamar, on trial on an indictment charging him with representing himself as Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel corporation. The government's case was closed with the testimony of Lewis Cass Ledyard.

Mr. Ledyard testified in detail as to alleged telephone conversations in February, 1913, with a person who represented himself as Mr. Palmer, but who, it is charged, was the defendant.

The witness' testimony varied little from accounts already published of the alleged effort made by Lamar to have J. P. Morgan employ Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer and friend of Lamar's.

Mr. Ledyard told of visits made to his office by Lauterbach. He said that he had called on Representative Palmer and made sure for the first time that the person who had been talking to him over the telephone for days was an inspector.

"We admit that all these talks between Mr. Ledyard and an unknown person were between Mr. Ledyard and Mr. Lamar," Lamar's counsel said.

With this, District Attorney Marshall closed the government's case. He said that he would have called J. P. Morgan as a witness but for the fact that Mr. Morgan could not well attend the trial because of the death of Temple Bowdoin, a partner in the Morgan firm.

The usual motions to dismiss the indictment were denied.

Henry P. Davis, chief counsel for Lamar, then announced that he would enter no defense and would allow the case to go to the jury on its own merits.

### STRAUS DENIES PRO-GERMANISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar S. Straus, a member of The Hague tribunal, and former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, denied today a report that he had just resigned from the Japan society because he sympathized with Germany, with whom Japan is at war.

"This statement is utterly false," said Mr. Straus. "I resigned from the Japan society a month ago, as I did from a number of organizations. I did so because I wanted to cut off all unnecessary expense and vote the money thus saved to the relief of those who suffered as the result of the war."

Mr. Straus pointed to interviews granted by him in London last August, and upon his return to this country to disprove the statement that he is pro-German.

### TEXAS DELUGED BY HEAVY RAINS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed, several injured and scores driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm here early today. Six inches of rain fell. Streetcar and train service was demolished. Several bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

E. E. Dushit, an employe of a gas company, was killed by lightning, which damaged a number of buildings.

The downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all south Texas streams are brim full. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated. Twelve inches of rain has fallen since November 1.

### DRUGGIST WHO CAUSED DEATH OF FIFTEEN



DR. J. A. BISBEE  
Dr. J. A. Bisbee, a druggist of Bristol, Vt., is on trial in the County Court there, charged with having sold poisoned liquor which caused the death of fifteen persons in the township. He has been in a state of collapse ever since he was placed in jail, and his condition has been affected by the fact that several threats of death have been sent to him by persons related to those who have died because of his error.

The poisoning case, which is the most extensive in the history of the State, has aroused tremendous interest. There are seven other persons at the hospital, all in a serious condition, and at least two deaths are likely to be added to the list of dead.

Dr. Bisbee admits that he made a mistake in mixing the liquor which he intended for sale, and his condition is said by the authorities to be pitiable. He came to Bristol from Chicago about six years ago and had previously to that time practiced medicine in several cities in Illinois. He is a graduate of Michigan University and has borne a splendid reputation since coming to Vermont.

### ACTRESS LOSES RIGHT TO TITLE

LONDON, Dec. 1: 35 p. m.—A long standing dispute of two American women, Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald and Josephine Moffitt, as to which was entitled to style herself Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis, was settled today in the chancery court in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The court allowed Mrs. Fitzgerald \$500 damages, gave her the cost of the trial, and granted her an injunction against Miss Moffitt. The prince is now serving in the Austrian army.

Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, a member of a well known Hungarian family, came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress, Josephine Moffitt, who came originally from Jacksonville, Fla. The prince later left Miss Moffitt, and in 1911 he was married to Mrs. Fitzgerald, former wife of General Fitzgerald at Uniontown, Pa.

The difficulties of the prince and the women who claimed the right to use his title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

### ATLANTA CLUBMAN SLAIN BY FRIEND

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—James P. Galloway, a prominent business man and club man, was shot and instantly killed here today by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company. The killing occurred in Carhart's apartment in a fashionable residence section of the city. Carhart immediately notified the police and surrendered.

Carhart declared he thought Callaway was a burglar. He told the police that he and his wife retired to their apartment at a late hour and Mrs. Carhart saw a man leaving the room of her son. She called to her husband, who shot the man as he was climbing over a rear porch ballustrade.

Callaway was a brother of Frank E. Callaway, an attorney and president of the Atlanta Southern Association Baseball club. The dead man is said to have been a personal friend of Carhart and the latter's son, Louis.

### EUROPE NOT READY FOR PEACE SAYS WHITE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former ambassador to France, and who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation today with President Wilson.

### RECKLESS DARING EMDEN'S CAPTAIN IN HOSTILE PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The reckless daring and ironic courtesy of Captain von Mueller of the German cruiser Emden, lately sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney, after one of the most brilliant careers recorded in the annals of the sea, are illustrated in anecdotes brought home today by Captain Phillips of the Standard Oil Tanker Wabasha, which narrowly missed capture by the Emden in the Straits of Malacca. The Wabasha flies the British flag.

When seeking prizes the Emden would ask in English: "Have you seen the German cruiser Emden?" "No," would come the answer, disclosing the proximity of a merchantman.

"Thank you," would be von Mueller's reply. "We'll be alongside directly. Prepare for the worst."

While Captain Phillips was at Calcutta the tale was told on the quays of how von Mueller had nearly succeeded in beguiling the commandant there into furnishing him with supplies.

"This is the British cruiser Hampshire," came a code message from the mouth of the Hoogli river. "Send us coal and provisions."

A barge was actually loaded and dispatched, Captain Phillips was told, and would have been delivered but for the arrival of an Italian merchantman which sighted the Emden and brought word of von Mueller's presence.

"Thank you for your courtesy," he flashed back, when he learned that his ruse had been uncovered. "Hope to meet you later. Have the beer ready."

### SPEEDY ARRIVAL OF GIFTS IN WAR ZONE

GENOA, via Rome, Dec. 2.—The American consul general, Dr. John Edward Jones, has made all arrangements with the proper authorities for the free and speedy transportation by rail of the American Christmas gifts to the orphans of Austria and Germany.

Wit. Medford trade; Medford made.

### SCHWAB ASKED BY BRYAN CONCERNING BUILDING WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan today invited Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to the state department and gave him the views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.

The visit of Mr. Schwab, however, revealed that the state department had taken official cognizance of the subject, although Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that government agents after a thorough investigation had been unable to learn that any work was being done anywhere in this country in the construction of foreign warships or parts thereof.

It was believed, however, that the state department desired to consult with the steel company officials, so there would be no violations of neutrality if contracts were taken. While the export of munitions of war, such as guns, shells or ammunition, is not prohibited by the neutrality laws, the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.

During the Russo-Japanese war, however, an American firm built the parts of several submarines, con-

signed them to its own agency in Russia and then sold them to the Russian government. Although the transaction was kept secret until the shipment was concluded, it was generally held at that time that no law had been violated.

Mr. Bryan declined to disclose the position of the government. He declared the question was not yet concluded, but "under consideration." Mr. Schwab accompanied by two assistants, also refused to discuss their mission.

"Mr. Schwab came," said Mr. Bryan, "in response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships and materials for ship building."

Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel company had contracted to build submarines, which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been denied and partially confirmed.

### URUGUAY STOPS GERMAN'S COALING

MONTIVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 2.—Port authorities today prevented the German steamship Mera from taking on coal beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction was placed upon the vessel's coal supply because it is alleged by the Montevideo officials, the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold.

The Mera is one of three German vessels coaling and provisioning at this port and the presence of these steamers is generally believed to be connected with the reported arrival of the German Pacific squadron in the southern Atlantic.

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