

LANSING HOLDS BOY-ED RIGHT IN FINANCING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary Lansing made it clear today that so far as he was able to judge Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, was not guilty of any violation of law in supplying funds for the sending out from American ports of Hamburg-American vessels to provision warships at sea.

The secretary pointed out that the matter could not become a subject for cognizance of the state department unless it were proved in the cases now on trial in New York, that Captain Boy-Ed had knowledge of the false registration which Hamburg-American line agents are charged with having made in order to get clearance for their vessels. State department officials do not understand that Captain Boy-Ed is so charged but that the references to him in the case are only incidental.

Secretary Lansing holds that the arrangements to supply belligerent ships at sea was not a violation of law unless it also were proved that the same warship at sea was being repeatedly supplied from American ports. No proof to that effect is in possession of the state department.

It was pointed out officially that the state department to ask for the recall of any diplomatic officer does not require legal proof of any violation of law but can always act on the general principle of obnoxious activity.

SONG OF THE WAGE SLAVE AT THE PAGE

"The Song of the Wage Slave" at the Page tonight. A five-reel Metro production based on the poem of Robert W. Service, and featuring Edmund Breese as Ned Lane, a rugged, honest-hearted mill-worker, who sought the love of pretty Mildred Hale, whose young affections were already given to Frank Dawson, the dashing young son of the millionaire millowner, and what came of it. A sublime story of a strong man's supreme sacrifice and unselfish devotion.

There are strong moments in this play, there is much good acting, an abundance of splendid exterior settings and a deep theme.

The realism in the play is fine; the scene showing the fatal fall and the drowning of the proud father being well worthy of special mention. The work in the mine is splendidly done; the blasting of the "jam" of the logs is another clever piece of realism. All through the play there runs a subtle strain of profound philosophic thought, which no spectator can miss and which all will enjoy.

CROSSING FLAGMAN RUN INTO BY AUTO

Harry Evans, flagman of the Southern Pacific, while signaling with two red and green lanterns to stop traffic across Main street in front of incoming train number sixteen Tuesday evening, was run into and knocked down by a Ford auto driven by Miss Loraine Ulrich, who barely got across in time to avoid the train. Evans fortunately was knocked across the track, thus escaping further danger. The injured man was taken by Miss Ulrich to Ulrich & Ryan's store, where she gave him a hat and offered to obtain liniments. Though badly bruised, he is not seriously injured, but will be unable to attend to his duties for a few days. Miss Ulrich claims she did not see the flagman.

MINNESOTA GIANT TO FIGHT WILLIARD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Matches with both Jess Willard and Frank Moran are in sight for Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant whose recent ring successes have attracted attention.

Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter, said today he had received from Fulton's manager, Mike Collins, an option that Fulton would sign articles to meet Willard before a New Orleans club during Mardi Gras week and to meet Moran before the same club some time before March. Andrews is acting for Burns and Torstich, the New Orleans promoters.

According to one report from the front, the Germans have trained wasps to sting the highlanders on the bare legs.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TO BELGIUM COMES HOME FOR REST AND RECUPERATION



Brand Whitlock

BRAND WHITLOCK ARRIVES, NEW YORK FOR THANKSGIVING

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, and Mrs. Whitlock, were met by a delegation from Toledo, O., headed by Charles M. Milroy, mayor-elect, when they landed here today from the steamer Ryndam.

Mr. Whitlock and his wife expect to spend Thanksgiving day here. He said he would sail from here December 28 to take up his duties in Belgium again.

The Ryndam passed three floating mines shortly after sailing from Rotterdam. The first day out the vessel ran into a terrific storm which swept away the two large electric signs which gave the vessel's name and sailing port.

SECRETARY GARRISON THANKS GENERAL FUNSTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary Garrison today made public a letter to Major General Funston, commanding the general, his officers and men in the highest terms for their conduct during the recent critical situations on the Mexican border.

A Lot of 'Em Feel This Way About It Stoner—I was out shopping with my wife yesterday and lost her in the crowd.
Doner—You were lucky.
Stoner—No I wasn't. She found me.—Answers.

EARL OF DERBY WANTS CENSORSHIP HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The earl of Derby, in charge of British recruiting, speaking before the stock exchange today, declared that the house of lords needed a censorship.

He denounced freedom of speech, such as that employed in the recent harangue delivered by Lord St. Davids in the house of lords, in which he attacked the British headquarters staff.

"The man who gives information to the enemy," said Lord Derby, "goes by an ugly name, and it should be given just as much to a speech delivered in the house of lords as to a man who risks his life getting information for the enemy."

After stating that "no gentleman would have made, and no gentleman believe, Lord St. Davids' accusations," and subjecting Lord Ribblesdale's recent utterances to a like denunciation, Lord Derby spoke of recruiting. He said he had not come to enlist recruits in the stock exchange, but to ask for the co-operation of its members in the scheme he had undertaken.

SERBIA AGAIN FORCED TO MOVE CAPITAL CITY

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Serbian legation announced today that the Serbian government, which had been located at Pristina, is departing today to Scutari, Albania.

A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

The statement on the label affixed to every can naming the ingredients of which the baking powder is composed affords a method of protection against the use of undesirable kinds.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

PARENTS REFUSE OPERATION TO SAVE DEFECTIVE BABE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A case resembling that of the Bollinger baby of Chicago developed here today when a New York physician confronted the question whether the life of a defective baby should be saved by a surgical operation, despite the wishes of the parents. The baby, a girl, was born last night. Mentally the child appears to be normal, but is paralyzed below the waist, has club feet, distorted knee-joints and a spinal ailment, which, physicians say, would prove fatal if an operation is not soon performed.

Dr. Julius Goldsmith, the attending physician, notified the parents that the child's life could be saved only by a prompt operation. He said afterward:

"The parents absolutely refused permission for the necessary operation. I could probably save the child's life, although it would always remain helplessly crippled. There is no action that I can take without the permission of the parents."

The father of the defective baby said:

"I believe the Chicago physician was right. For the sake of humanity I had rather see this child die now than have to live seven or eight years in misery and suffering. I think it would be better for all concerned."

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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