

GERMAN PLOT TO TAKE MADAGASCAR FOILED BY NATIVES

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Paris Journal's correspondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise encouraged a native plot to overthrow the government of Madagascar on December 31 last.

UNITED STATES STANDS PAT

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able argument on this subject embodied by Mr. Lansing in his note of last August to the government of Austria-Hungary. The war, and the war alone, has also created conditions under which any change at this time in the attitude which we took officially at the outset of the war in regard to armed merchantmen would be an unneutral act.

"I cannot believe that the administration thinks for a moment of altering the well-defined position which it took at the outset of the European war, and I believe that it must stand as firmly on this question as it has on the question of the embargo. Should it act otherwise, it would accept a humiliation and incur a danger of war from which even the boldest and most unscrupulous would shrink."

TEMPEST IN LITHIA TEAPOT

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mand from said company a test of sufficient period to develop any weaknesses in the plant and to acquaint our local man with all matters, knowledge of which will be vital to the successful and proper operation of the same.

"The machinery is not such as can be handled from a general knowledge of ordinary water plants, and, while the period of our test should not be so extended as to do an injustice to Messrs. Smith, Emery & Co., it is my judgment that anything short of ninety days would be insufficient and less than thirty days absolutely useless as a proof of proper installation and satisfactory service.

"That final payment to Smith, Emery & Co. be withheld until May 1, 1916, and that during that period we use our best efforts to detect flaws or weaknesses in the entire system; and that we arrange to appoint, as soon as possible, the man who is to be permanently in charge of the plant and have him study the system during all or most of this test period; and that, by publication in both the Ashland papers, the public be advised that such test is being made and that they are requested to submit in writing to this commission such suggestions as may occur to them; and that this commission hold a special meet-

ing each week during the test period for the consideration of matters originating with either the commission or the public."

"Second—That during the test provided for in the preceding motion technical details should be examined into by a man of such high standing in his profession that in case of a lawsuit or trouble, his testimony would be considered conclusive.

"Fourth—That all issues connected with the springs project, important or otherwise, be acted on by the commission as a whole and not by individual members.

"Fifth—That the springs water commission make a definite proposition at this time to the Smith-Emery company in regard to the acceptance of the mineral water plant."

Work Accepted Over Protest

On Monday, February 14, the springs commission voted to accept the work of Smith, Emery & Co. after a ten days' truce. Commissioners Greer and Dodge voted in the affirmative and Stevenson in the negative, wanting to withhold the last \$15,000 of the \$100,000 paid the contractors.

APPLAGATE

John Harriott and wife spent a few hours in Grants Pass last Wednesday. George Swisher of Williams passed through this place Thursday on his way to Medford with some of his trotting horses, where he is going to start in training.

Steve Moore of the forest service is in the Applegate country meeting the stockmen in regard to range matters. John Knutzen of Thompson creek made a business trip to Jacksonville last Wednesday. Lester Threlkorton and wife of Little Butte have been in the Applegate valley visiting the past week.

Zemo for Dandruff. You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

has been very poorly with his grippe is able to be about. Miles Conrath of Ruch, president of the Valley Prais creamery, met Ira Spurlin and Jesse Gotchen, directors of the creamery from Williams, at Applegate Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Marvin of Seattle is visiting her brother, Lester Layton, of this place. Miles Agee brought out a bunch of beef cattle from Steamboat Wednesday to his feed yards and later will ship them to Roseburg.

Arthur Lewis and wife passed through this place Saturday en route to Ruch. Mr. Lewis has been working for the telephone company the past two years and is taking a vacation. Earl Kennedy and wife of Williams are visiting on Thompson creek, the guests of Marion Bingham and family.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit. Mollie Keene et al. vs. John A. Torney, et al., attachment. W. R. McLeod vs. Portland Development Co., et al., proof of pub.; default; judgment.

Probate. Estate of Jennie Ellis, proof of publication. Real Estate Transfers. Emma B. Fry to Thomas E. Murray, pt. 24-40-1E—\$1200.00

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning. It cleanses the system of the previous day's waste, our fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood.

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U. S. to William W. Fry pt 24-40-1E Pat. O. D. Nagle et al to W. A. Folger, lot 1 blk 22 Medford. 10.00 O. D. Nagle et al to W. A. Folger, pt Mingus sub div. Medford. 10.00 G. W. Priddy et al to O. D. Nagle, pt Mingus sub div Medford. 100.00 Isabella Rowley et vir to Wm. G. Tucker, pt 14-24-1W. 10.00 Aaron Smith et al to O. E. Nichols, pt 20-35-1W. 100.00 U. S. to Aaron Smith, pt 20-35-1W Pat. State of Oregon to Geo. E. and Lillian G. Yates, pt 14-41-1E. 1601.25

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they truly know of its merit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909. Morris T. Griffin, Notary Public. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Notice of Assessment California-Oregon Power Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the corporation, No. 121 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California.

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Newcomer—oldtimer—stranger or citizen if you will come to my office you will be interested. I have ready for your examination a BUSINESS PROPOSITION. The owner will sell at invoice then lease from purchaser, paying purchaser 50% of his money back for a five year lease; at the end of five years will turn business over to purchaser or purchasers stock that will invoice 50% more than it does now.

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