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FEDERAL BAN TO BE PLACED UPON AUTO JOY RIDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the federal government to stop excessive use of automobiles for pleasure during the war in order that the gasoline needs of the United States and the allies may be met is given in a statement issued by Director Van H. Manning of the bureau of mines today, in which he asks the co-operation of automobile owners in stopping the practice.

Enough gasoline to care for the requirements of America and perhaps that of its allies will be saved, in the opinion of Mr. Manning, "if automobile owners of the country will stop unnecessary and extravagant pleasure riding and if owners and dealers handle this fuel in a careful and economical manner."

"There must be no dilly-dallying about this supply of gasoline, and there won't be," he said.

"It is estimated that the army and navy will need for the year 350,000,000 gallons, and there are two ways of obtaining it. In the first place, the joy-riding whose pleasure is obtained by covering many miles at high speed can voluntarily give this up; the man who takes his family on Sunday for a 50-mile ride or more, can cut this in half; every man who drives a machine daily, can ask himself if part of his riding cannot be obviated.

"If the people continue to be thoughtless and unwilling to do their patriotic bit in this respect, it may be necessary for the United States to take drastic action which will stop excessive pleasure use of all automobiles. It is estimated that one-half of the gasoline used in the United States, one billion, two hundred and fifty millions gallons, is used in pleasure riding. In my opinion a judicious use of the automobile for this purpose will cut this amount of gasoline in half, which would mean the saving of more than a million gallons each day in the year."

Director Manning concludes with the statement that his warning does not mean that automobile owners should lay up their cars or that any one should change his mind about purchasing a car.

GERMAN RADIO STATION DISCOVERED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—What is believed to have been a German information forwarding station has been discovered by Mexican officers on Lobos Island, a lighthouse station off the Mexican coast northeast of Tuxpan. The Mexican authorities believe the station might have been converted into a submarine or a naval base, had it not been located by them.

The government recently decided to place a wireless station on Lobos Island and when Manuel Rodriguez Gutierrez, sub-secretary of communications, went to Tampico on a trip of inspection he sent Alberto Mendez, chief of the wireless department of communications to the island.

On his arrival at the island, Mendez found a complete wireless plant in operation. It had been built by the lighthouse keeper, who was formerly a mechanic. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of how he obtained the wireless apparatus and was placed under arrest.

As Mendez, with the keeper as a prisoner, started for the mainland in a lighthouse tender, another vessel put off from the mainland and followed the tender until it was within the three mile limit.

Mendez has made a full report and the government is conducting a rigid investigation. Its agents are scouring the coast in search of other wireless plants.

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THE KAISER'S THREATS

"AMERICA better look out after this war. . . . I shall stand no nonsense from America, after the war."

These threats were made by the German emperor personally to Ambassador Gerard, and are related by the latter in his narrative of experiences in Berlin. They were occasioned by American protests against the destruction of American lives and property by German submarines at a time Germany and America were at peace.

These threats reflect the sentiment entertained toward the United States by the junkers at a time they were posing as friends. Had Germany won the war thru America's holding aloof, there is no question but that the entire might of Germany would have threatened us to secure a ransom to reimburse Germany for the cost of the war—for might is right to Germans.

The organized German propaganda in America is being carried on vigorously. It is now taking the form of premature peace talk and obstruction to military service and to efficient prosecution of the war. It seeks to win for Germany a peace that will enable Germany to profit by the war.

Germany seeks peace—the peace of the gunman, the gangster and the bandit. Having exploited, terrorized and pillaged the country, massacred peaceable citizens and officers of the law, seeing extermination in sight, he offers to compromise with victims, providing a portion of the plunder is retained and immunity given from punishment. Humanity cannot tolerate such a peace, which puts a premium upon crime, for such a settlement would overthrow civilization. The guilty must make restitution as far as possible and be penalized for crime.

The pro-German La Follette has introduced a peace resolution in the senate. The pro-German press, led by Hearst, is busy shouting that Germany is invincible. Pro-German pacifists are holding meetings thruout the country demanding the repeal of the conscription law, the impeachment of the president and peace with Germany. Strikes are being fostered and in numerous other ways the effort to hamstringing America before she gets into action is under way, managed with customary German efficiency.

As regards the military situation, there is no cause for pessimism. Had it not been for the Russian collapse, the war would have ended this year. Even if Russia does not recover sufficiently for an effective offensive, the war cannot last over another year, for Germany is on the verge of exhaustion, in man power, in resources, in armament, in finance and in food—and there can be no replenishment. Neither is Germany invincible. Since the first few weeks of the war, every German offensive in the west has failed and Germany has steadily lost ground and men and guns, and her armies have as steadily deteriorated.

Frank Simonds, the war expert of the New York Tribune and Review of Reviews, whose summary that 1917 was a year of failure for the allies, on account of the Russian collapse, has been widely quoted by the pro-German press, makes this reply:

In my judgment the end of the campaign of 1918 will see Germany decisively beaten, and I do not think the submarine can prevent this defeat in that time.

It seems to me, looking all the evidence fairly in the face, that Germany can escape decisive defeat only if there is no campaign of 1918, and I believe every American should be on his guard against the battle that is being waged in this country to prevent that campaign. Is it not significant that every German influence in the United States is working to prevail upon this country to make such a peace proposal as will save Germany and leave her with her power for harm undestroyed? If only it is left to the soldiers I believe 1918 will be the victory year for the nations allied against Germany. I believe also that the war will be won on the western front.

It is the part of patriotism for Americans to see that it is left to the soldiers to settle—that the pro-German propaganda is silenced, so that autocracy may be wiped out and democracy survive, that the kaiser's power to plunge the world in sorrow and misery and despair is forever destroyed and his threats against America after the war die a-borning.

WORLD ACCEPTANCE MONROE DOCTRINE U. S. PEACE TERM

By MILTON BRONNER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Formal international recognition of and adhesion to the Monroe doctrine—that is what Uncle Sam is going to insist upon when representatives of the warring nations finally gather to discuss peace terms.

It is assumed here by all that the United States and her allies will be the victors. This country entered the war with the declaration that it desired no material gain, no annexations and no indemnities for itself. No other nation will be in like case.

France will be desirous of Alsace-Lorraine and money for the restoration of ravaged northern France.

England will want to hold the German colonies in Africa, the German Pacific ocean islands and the Mesopotamian valley, which will block the German Berlin-to-Bagdad scheme.

Belgium will want restoration and indemnity for ruin.

Serbia will be in like case.

Italy will claim Trieste and the Dalmatian coast.

Rumania will want that portion of Transylvania which contains three million Rumanians.

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AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROBABLY SAY:

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The allies, it is expected, will freely assent.

The central powers, defeated, will be compelled to assent.

This will automatically remove a great danger. Germany's eyes are upon Latin-America. Mexico is looked upon as a storehouse of raw materials. Colombia and Venezuela have islands for coaling and wireless stations threatening our Panama canal. Southern Brazil is largely colonized by Germans.

But once Germany is forced to recognize the Monroe doctrine, it will not be possible for her to buy stray islands or to indulge in Latin American colony dreams, without again challenging the whole civilized world.

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WAR BEGINS MAKING INROADS ON BASEBALL; MORE STARS ABANDON GAME TO SAVE NATION



By PAUL PURMAN.

The war is already striking hard at baseball and before the 1917 world series is a thing of the past it may be expected a large number of leaguers will be wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms.

Following the enlistment of Hank Gowdy, the first major leaguer to enlist, "Baby Doll" Jacobson and Sloan of the Browns, volunteered for service and will soon join their units.

Dr. R. C. Hoblitzel, better known as Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Red Sox, had volunteered for service and will join the dental reserve corps

head notables, however, protested that, having seen the exhibition at Gaza, they preferred to chance the risks of war to enduring the certain agony of a forced evacuation. This protest displeased the pasha so much that he promptly had the deputation transported to Anatolia and is taking special measures to see that his scheme for looting Jerusalem is not hindered by organized passive resistance among the inhabitants.

The system of oppression in Palestine is thoro, but it is also stupid and wasteful. Cavalry horses are allowed to graze on such of the scanty young crops as the wretched inhabitants have been able to grow, so that there will be no grain this year in a country which is already well nigh bare of corn."

Ira Dodge of Medford, who has been a student at the officers' training camp at San Francisco, has been recommended for appointment as second lieutenant in the new army.

CENTRIST PARTY IS LOSING PART IN PEACE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13.—The Catholic centrist party in the reichstag, which through the party's organ, Germania, announced it was satisfied with the cabinet arrangements of Dr. Georg Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, and desired no further concession to parliamentary government, is suspected by the progressive newspapers of having lost much of its interest in the peace resolution. The Pan-German newspapers openly boast that a considerable part of the reichstag centrist have experienced a change of heart under the influence of the German victories in the east and now are in favor of the so-called Hindenburg peace. The wing of the centrist party represented by the Catholic Cologne Volks Zeitung is in open opposition to the Erzberger peace resolution.

In connection with the discussion regarding the probable foreign policy under Dr. Richard von Kuehmann, secretary for foreign affairs, the Pan-German papers point out that Chancellor Michaelis announced his intention of retaining the conduct of affairs in his own hands. They call on him to enforce this program in foreign affairs as the chancellor's constitutional duty and prerogative.

TURKS SLAYING SUBJECTS

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the order the inhabitants were forced to set out upon their journey with nothing but the clothes they wore. All their belongings were left in their homes and these were immediately delivered over to the Turkish troops for loot. There were the usual scenes of wanton destruction and willful desilement; no women were spared the customary accompaniment of a Turkish visitation.

Pillage of Gaza.

"Gaza, having been pillaged and the soldiers not yet being satisfied, it was proposed to carry out the same program at Jerusalem. The

Lawton Witt, phenomenal school-boy shortstop of the Athletics, was the first big leaguer to be called by the draft.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

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- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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