

Lansing Bares Another German Plot

LANSING BARES MORE OF GERMAN INTRIGUE IN U.S.

TRIED TO EMBROIL ENTENTE ALIES AND AMERICA

House Interstate Commerce Committee Told of Information in Secretary's Office—Department of Justice is Making Investigation—German Money Used to Entangle Over Seas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29—Secretary of State Lansing revealed to the house interstate commerce committee today another German intrigue in which he declared that Germany, previous to America's entrance into war, attempted to organize a steamship line under the American flag for the sole purpose of violating the foreign trading with an enemy act and to embroil America with France and England.

The department of justice is probing the charges.

Mr. Lansing, made the statement while he and Secretary Redfield were arguing in favor of the American trading with an enemy act.

He said that previous to America's entrance into the war German agents loaned American's money to ship grain cargoes in the hope that the allies would seize the cargoes and raise a question about them between America and the entente, over the question of seizure of American goods.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS DEED

RAILROAD DEED TAKEN FROM STRAHORN. THE POWER COMPANY'S COMPLAINT RECEIVED AND READ.

The deed resolution introduced at the last meeting of the city council was passed last night on re-presentation for the acceptance of the deed from Robert E. Strahorn to the city covering such rights as he has in a right of way for the railroad.

City Attorney Overbeck read to the council a letter and a copy of a complaint filed by the California-Oregon Power Company with the State Public Service Commission against entering the city and territory along its proposed transmission line. The ground for the complaint is that the territory to be entered is adequately and economically supplied by the present company, and that the Klamath Power Company has not received a permit from the commission under the law going into effect May 31.

No action was taken by the council other than to acknowledge the receipt of the complaint. It was held the city has no interest in the situation just now as the Klamath Power Company has filed no acceptance of their franchise. They have sixty days under the franchise to accept.

An ordinance establishing a grade on Seventh and on Prospect streets was adopted and the Westland parking ordinance was passed, dependent upon a petition.

WHAT A LIBERTY BOND IS

A Liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

WORD RECEIVED FROM EXPOSITION GONE SINCE 1913

NO MEMBERS HAVE DIED AND TWO RETURNING

Dr. Hunt, Surgeon, Expected in New York in a Month—Falls to Find Peary's "Crockerland" for Which Expedition Left America Four Years Ago—Type Travel 1500 Miles On Ice On Return.

NEW YORK, May 29—A message received today from the Shetland Islands says that all members of the MacMillan-Crockerland expedition are safe.

No members have died during their four years absence from the world and two are now enroute to civilization after sledging 1500 miles over the ice.

The cablegram was received from Dr. Harrison Hunt, the party's surgeon from the Faroee islands where he has arrived.

The cable said that MacMillan is at Etah and that the relief steamer Denmark is at Godhaven and further that E. O. Hovey, curator of the American National Museum and Captain George Comer, members of the relief party until now believed dead, are with MacMillan.

The expedition left New York in 1913 to explore the "Crockerland" reported by Admiral Peary but failed to find it.

Dr. Hunt is expected to reach New York in about one month.

RED CROSS WORK TO START SOON

MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND ALL INTERESTED TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE ELKS TEMPLE.

A general meeting of all members of the local branch of the Red Cross society has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Elks Temple. Also all persons, not members, who wish to join or are interested in the work, are invited to attend. At this time plans will be made for a thorough canvass of the city for members and active work by the Red Cross will be begun.

Mrs. Harold D. Mortenson, president of the society, has just returned from a conference with headquarters of the Red Cross at San Francisco, and Klamath County is now ready to take its place among the active Red Cross workers of the coast.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers yesterday, committees were appointed to arrange for a big parade and mass meeting to be held Monday evening at Houston's Opera House. The churches are also to be asked to deliver special Red Cross sermons next Sunday.

Arrangements are also soon to be made for the organization of branch Red Cross societies through the county and a special invitation is extended to people from the country interested in the work to attend both the meeting Thursday afternoon and the mass meeting at the opera house on Monday evening.

Pupils Give Recital. The music pupils of Mrs. Don J. Sumwalt will give a recital tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Houston Opera House.

Klamath Liberty Loan Move Is Started

Greatest Bankers Boost Liberty Loan



Top row, left to right:—Frank A. Vanderlip, president National City Bank; George F. Baker, chairman of the First National Bank, and Jacob H. Schiff. Second row, left to right:—Pierre Jay, governor Federal Reserve Bank; Seward Prosser, president Bankers Trust Co.; Albert H. Wiggin, president Chase National Bank, and J. S. Alexander, president National Bank of Commerce. Third row, left to right:—Charles H. Sabin, president Guaranty Trust Company; William Woodward, president Hanover National Bank, and Allen Forbes, of Harris, Forbes & Co. Bottom row, left to right:—Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Gates W. McGarrath, president Mechanics and Metals National Bank. In this group are to be seen some of the greatest bankers and representatives of the largest banks in the world, who make up the Liberty Loan Committee of the New York Federal Reserve District. They have rented offices, employed scores of assistants and are making a strong campaign, all at no cost to the treasury department.

The Liberty Loan of 1917 Its Terms and Its Objects

By Frank R. Wilson (Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau) WASHINGTON, May 29—The big factors in modern warfare are men and money. Most nations making ready for war first mobilize their man-power. The United States has reversed the usual order by first mobilizing its money-power. The reasons for this reversal are self-evident. This country, not being a military power, did not have its men ready for immediate fighting. But, being the richest nation in the world, its wealth was ready for action. So, in its anxiety to make its might immediately felt in the greatest war of all times, it began by marshaling its dollars. The Liberty Loan means just what its title implies. It is our first-bit added to the joint activities of liberty loving nations to crush German autocracy and all that it stands for. It is our immediate substitute for an army. It is our offering to renew the credit of the fighting allies so they may not be hampered in their grim task, until we shall be able to place our army alongside theirs in the trenches. The Liberty Loan was authorized by Congress within three weeks of the date of our recognition of a state of war with Germany. It outlines the greatest financial program ever undertaken by any nation on earth. It authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to use the credit of the nation to the extent of seven billions of dollars—five billions to be borrowed by the sale of bonds, and two billions to be raised by certificates of indebtedness. It provided that three billions of dollars of this money should be loaned to our European allies without profit to the United States. It fixed the interest rate at not to exceed three and one-half per cent and provided that if, at any time during the war, the United States issued other loans at a higher rate, these bonds would be convertible at the higher rate. Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo immediately began to make available to the allies a portion of the credit represented by the certificates of indebtedness. Thus the machinery of the Federal Reserve System banks

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM READY FOR TOMORROW

PROCESSION WILL FORM AT THE COURT HOUSE

Start to Be Made at 1 P. M.—Short Program—First and Then Services Will Be Held at Central Burial and Cemetery—Principal Program at the Public Square at 3 O'clock—is Legal Holiday.

The Memorial day services for tomorrow which will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps and the G. A. R. of this city will start at 1 o'clock.

The day will be a general legal holiday, the banks being closed and the grocery stores from 11 o'clock on.

At 1 o'clock the procession of the day will form at the Court House and will be headed by the city and county officials in automobiles. A short program will be rendered just previous to the start and a flag raised in the public square in front of the Court House.

The program at this time and place will be as follows:

- Music—Klamath Falls Band. Song—"I Am a Scout of Uncle Sam." School Children. Flag Raising—"Pledge to the Flag." School Children. Patriotic Address to the Children—Rev. G. H. Bennett. "Star Spangled Banner"—Assemblage Music—Klamath Falls Band. The order of procession for the March will be: Marshals of the Day—R. H. Dunbar. Capt. O. C. Applegate. W. F. Arant. Captain J. P. Lee and others. Klamath Falls Band. Members of F. A. R. Member's Woman's Relief Corps. Members of Other Orders. Flower Girls. School Boys. Citizens Marching. Citizens in Cars.

When the procession arrives at 8th and Main streets, cars furnished by the garages of the city will be waiting for the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. from which point they will ride to the cemetery and return.

The line of march will continue to follow the pavement from Eighth to Ninth, turning on Washington street and going to the Canal bridge.

A service will be held at the bridge for the sailor and soldier dead, in

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were asked to subscribe two hundred million dollars of this amount. The response was overwhelming and the offering was almost immediately repeated with the same result. Secretary McAdoo made immediate loans to the allies as follows: Great Britain, \$325,000,000; France, \$100,000,000, and Italy, \$100,000,000. A program was

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Will Lead Marines



Colonel Charles A. Doyen

A typical American fighting man Colonel Charles A. Doyen, will command the marines who go to the trenches in France under General John J. Pershing. He will lead the regiment to accompany the first American force.

He has been in the marine corps since 1883 and is a graduate of the naval academy. He was in command of the marine barracks at Washington since January, 1915. He was born in New Hampshire, September 3, 1859. In 1909 he was in command of the marine barracks at the naval academy.

Colonel Doyen has seen fighting service at the head of landing parties of marines in the West Indies. He was in command of the marines aboard the Hancock stationed in Dominican waters in 1914. He was also in action in the Philippines and has had experience in handling large bodies of men on the Pacific coast.

RED BLUFF GIANTS COMING

KLAMATH BALL TEAM WILL PLAY CALIFORNIANS HERE ON NEXT SUNDAY. TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE.

The Klamath Falls baseball team will play the Red Bluff Giants on the local diamond next Sunday.

The Giants are coming back after several years of no baseball at Red Bluff and Manager Weissee has informed Manager Watt that he is gathering up a classy aggregation of ball players for the season and will be right in the running for the championship honors.

McCloud will be played here June 10 and a return game at Seaton on June 24th.

Secretary Fred Fleet, of the Klamath Commercial Club, will meet the ballplayers at the depot with autos and show them the city, for which Manager Watt desires to thank him on behalf of the club members.

KLAMATH COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN BODY ORGANIZE

ROBERT A. JOHNSON CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN

\$6,000 Subscribed Last Night and Amount to Be Made Larger as Fast as Possible—County Chairman Named. Chairman Johnson Will Devote All His Time to Work—Klamath Must Move.

At an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Commercial Club rooms, the Klamath County Liberty Loan Executive Committee was organized and plans arranged for a strenuous campaign to make a good patriotic showing for Klamath County in the matter which is so vital to the national government at this time.

Both local banks were actively represented at the meeting at which Robert A. Johnson, of the Klamath Manufacturing Company, was selected chairman, Leslie Rogers, vice-chairman and Fred Fleet, secretary. A strong executive committee was named, consisting of D. B. Campbell, Chas. J. Ferguson, J. J. Steiger, W. A. Deisel, Dr. E. R. Hamilton, Dr. W. A. Leonard, Percy Evans, Leslie Rogers, Capt. J. W. Siemens, John M. Moore, John Siemens, Jr., H. D. Mortenson, Mayor C. E. Crisler, Judge Marion Hanks, Judge D. V. Kuykendall, W. Paul Johnson, R. H. Dunbar, C. R. Bowman, W. G. Smith and Will H. Mason, the latter two being named as a publicity committee, and E. B. Hall.

Six thousand dollars were subscribed at the time of the meeting last night, and it is expected that this amount will be multiplied many times in the next few days. Members of the committee will be expected to solicit investment in Liberty Bonds among their associates and to report success daily to the secretary at the Commercial Club rooms, which will be the official headquarters and at which the regular business will be transacted.

Messrs. E. M. Bubb, at Merrill, John Horn, at Bonanza, Chas. L. Winnick at Fort Klamath, Edward B. Ashurst at Klamath Agency, and S. C. Hamaker at Bly, were named as chairmen of committees in their respective districts and will be requested to further this work in every way possible.

The serious side of this question has not been brought home to the people of Klamath in the way that it has

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- HOW LIBERTY BONDS ARE OBTAINED
- Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal reserve bank, any National State or private bank, and express office, and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in obtaining the same and the other necessary papers to obtain these bonds.