

GERMAN INTRIGUE HERE IS EXPOSED

STARTLING FACTS MADE KNOWN BY LANSING

ACTIVITIES OF VON BERNSTORFF ANTONISHING

Message to Berlin Asking 150,000 to influence Congress in Preventing War Made Public—Money to Be Paid "Unnamed Organization," Not Suggest Proclamation Favoring Ireland to Influence Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Secretary Lansing made public today addition to a series of disclosures German intrigue in America and where.

In a message from Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador here, sent Secretary of State Lansing today to the Berlin office, requesting authority to pay \$50,000 to influence congress in an unnamed organization, apparently known in Berlin, Bernstorff stated that money had been paid to the organization before to perform same work. The message follows:

I request authority to pay \$50,000 in order, as on former occasions, to influence congress thru the organization you know of, which can prevent war. Am beginning in the meantime accordingly.

In above circumstances a public declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain support of the Irish influence here.

There is no assurance here that Bernstorff attempted to bribe or personally influence any congressman. It is pointed out that \$50,000 would go but a short way toward buying any congressman's influence. It is believed, however, that money might have done much in paying out on the machine Bernstorff will produce propaganda and for postage purposes.

ATTEMPT MADE TO SETTLE STRIKE

PRESIDENT APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMISSION, OF WHICH SECRETARY OF LABOR IS MEMBER, TO VISIT COAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The president has appointed a special commission representing him personally, to visit the Pacific Coast and investigate the labor troubles in plants working on government ships. Secretary of Labor Wilson is a member of the commission.

Fall From Horse Proves Serious

A serious accident overtook Mrs. Spencer of Spencer Station yesterday on one of her regular trips to test the height of the water in the Klamath River for the government of the bridge nearby. The cause of her misfortune has not been learned, as she was unconscious when found, and has not been able to speak since. It is believed that she was either thrown from her horse or suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell off. Her arms and chest are badly bruised and her injuries are more serious, as she is past middle age.

BIG CROPS ARE EXPECTED IN THE BASIN

FARMERS ASSIST KLAMATH EXHIBIT

MANY SECTIONS OF COUNTY INDICATE DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE IN GETTING FINE SAMPLES FOR PORTLAND SHOW

The increasing interest of the farmers over the country in the exhibit planned for the Manufactures and Land Products show at Portland during the first three weeks of November is pleasing to those who are forwarding the movement.

In a number of the districts visited the people have quickly volunteered to assist in the collection of the best samples of all manner of produce and with the bountiful yields of most of the Klamath Basin it is believed that an unusually fine showing can be made. County Agent Glasier and Miss Evelyn Dreher of the Commercial Club have already some fine grains and grasses ready to be worked over.

J. S. McClellan of McClellan's store at Mt. Laki will take charge of gathering exhibits in that locality. Clyde Bradley and Miss McReynolds will look after this work in the neighborhood of the Lone Pine school, and Fred Peterson will attend to getting the material around Merrill, M. M. Stastney at Malin, B. P. Alexander at the Shasta View school and Miss Dolan at Spring Lake. Representatives at Keno and Worden will be seen today regarding the matter.

TWO BUCKING SHOWS COMING

PUBLIC INFORMED THAT TWO EXHIBITIONS ARE SCHEDULED, ONE FOR THIS WEEK AND ONE FOR NEXT WEEK

To clear that apparent confusion existing in the minds of a number of local people regarding the bucking horse shows to be held here, the statement is made that there are to be two of these exhibitions, the originally announced Klamath Falls Roundup at the Modoc ball park, September 28, 29, and 30, under the management of "Skooter Bill" Robbins, and the Klamath Falls Rodeo, scheduled for the Altamont ranch, September 23 and 25. The latter show is to be pulled off under the management of William Sims of Merrill. Mr. Robbins announces that he nor his announced retinue of riders have no connection with the latter show.

SOUTHERN TROOPS RAID I. W. W.

MEN MARCH TO LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS, ORDER INMATES OUT, AND PROCEED TO SYSTEMATICALLY WRECK IT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—A crowd of soldiers, variously estimated at from 200 to 400, wrecked the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here.

Typewriters and furniture were broken, windows smashed and all movables demolished. There were no reported casualties and no arrests. The soldiers, in column of squads, marched down San Pedro street and swung into Fifth street, where the headquarters were located. At a shouted command they halted and remained in line while three or four of their number stepped inside and told Philip McLoughlin, secretary of the local, and two or three loungers, that they were going to "wreck the place."

McLoughlin and his comrades looked at the soldiers and voiced no objections. The men then entered and methodically destroyed every piece of furniture, paper and bit of equipment in the room, and withdrew in an orderly manner.

Up to this time there have been no complaints made and no warrants issued for the raiders. The men were said to be from three artillery companies and a hospital corps stationed near here.

TO GO WITH THE ENGINEERS

GOWAN, BOLEO AND RILEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF THEIR TRANSFER TO LUMBERMEN'S REGIMENT.

Word has just been received by the local exemption board of the transfer of three men, Edmund Gowan Jr., Arthur Boleo and John Riley, who were among the drafted men, to the Twentieth Engineers regiment, the lumbermen's battalion with which Major S. O. Johnson is connected. The officers of the board are assured in the message that the county will be given full credit in its quota for these men.

Sergeant David McDonough, whose headquarters are at Redding, is here for a short time getting recruits for this and other regiments.

STATE ROAD WORK RUSHED

SALEM, Sept. 21.—Workmen employed on portions of the Oregon highway system in the Siskiyou Mountains and at Sheridan, and on a bridge in Columbia County, are working ten hours a day, instead of eight, as heretofore, in order to get their work done before the rains come.

DAUGHTER BORN

A wire was received yesterday, announcing the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Jessie Telford of this city.

Primier Kerensky Was Held a Prisoner

During Recent Revolt of General Korniloff the Russian Premier Was Practically a Prisoner in His Own House. Wild Scenes in Petrograd

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—At the moment when Korniloff's revolt was at its height, Russia's peace at any price fanatics were in the saddle in Petrograd, Premier Kerensky was virtually a prisoner in the winter palace and armed mobs, delirious with power, roamed the streets.

This story of wild excesses of growing power and of bolsheviki adherents and of Russia's perilous situation in this revolt, can now be told for the first time from this neutral port. A bolsheviki censor was in control at Petrograd.

When Korniloff's rebellion menaced Petrograd, Premier Kerensky, searching for defenders, released and armed the Kronstadt sailors and workmen who last July terrorized the city. He hoped to send these men against the rebels.

They instantly assumed control of the city's streets. Great motor trucks loaded with the terrorists of July roamed about the city unhampered. Kerensky, in the winter palace, was to all intents and purposes a prisoner.

Outside his door, on the streets nearby and all thru the city they rejoiced in the wildest excesses of joy. They sang and danced deliriously. All semblance of order in the city disappeared.

That was on Friday. On the same night the same type of bolsheviki fanatics assumed control of the workmen and soldiers council at Petrograd.

Kerensky's Removal Demanded They sought to impose a resolution for instant peace on what remained of the Russian governmental machinery. They demanded Kerensky's removal immediately. They insisted that Tachernoff, the extreme radical, who was formerly minister of agriculture, be made premier.

President Tachedeid of the council alone prevented such revolutionary action. He counseled for adjustment.

Three times on Friday Kerensky arranged new ministries. Thrice the bolsheviki forces arrogantly rejected his selections.

United States Expects Sweden to Apologize

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Sweden's official reticence concerning the exposures made by Secretary Lansing of the part her diplomatic agents have taken in transmitting German messages is regarded here largely as a cloak to cover what must necessarily be an embarrassing internal reform.

Officials of the state department have made no effort to conceal the fact that the United States is disposed to accept the unofficial statement of regret and indignation from Admiral Lindman, minister of foreign affairs at Stockholm, as a true indication of the Swedish people's attitude. Cablegrams from London have quoted a spokesman of the British government as saying that the same admissions made to it by the foreign minister would be regarded there as satisfactory.

Until official admission of a measure of guilt is made, however, and promises of greater care in the future are given, it appears improbable

that Swedish diplomatic representatives will be afforded the same facilities for the transmission of their dispatches.

Altko the American government has not placed any restrictions on the Swedish legation here, there is daily evidence that code messages sent to and from Stockholm thru cable stations in the control of England are being subjected to indefinite delay. Reports from Stockholm that changes in the government would include the placing of Admiral Lindman in the premier's seat have gone far toward convincing this government that the Swedish sentiment has been so aroused that formal assurances will soon come that such incidents as those discovered in Argentine and Mexico will not be repeated.

The disclosure of the part played by the Swedish representative in Mexico City, when he acted as messenger for Minister von Eckhardt, is not regarded by state department officials as having created a situation demanding any action whatever by Mexico.

U.S. AND JAPAN WILL BE COMRADS

VISCOUNT ISHII DECLARES THAT MISSION WILL RETURN HOME WITH MESSAGE OF ABSOLUTE FRIENDSHIP FROM AMERICA

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The Japanese mission will return home with the "absolute assurance that the true heart of America has not been reached by the blight which has menaced us both," Viscount Ishii declared at a luncheon tendered the party at the Boston City Club.

"The venomous gossips," he said, "that have for a decade endeavored to keep our nations apart; the difference between us in the past; the misunderstanding and the misinformation which so easily finds credence, have perhaps caused doubt and suspicion to influence, to some extent, the people of your country and ours, but now, returning to our homeland, we can carry the message of absolute assurance that the true heart of America has not been reached by the blight which has menaced us both, and that from now on, thru all time, Japan and America, in friendly council together, will follow steadfastly the path which leads to the fair fields of sweet content, each protected by the other, and each protecting the other from the enemy."

"We are together in this great war to win freedom and to secure liberty, to give and to make, according to our needs, we are comrades and we are partners. Let us see to it that no enemy tongue or intrigue can at any time thwart the years do anything to divide us. While in this war we shall co-operate and fight together as comrades, so that afterwards the memory of what we have together achieved may stand forever to perpetuate our friendship. And, so that from the ashes of destruction may rise a surer and safer world."

CONVALESCENT HOME STARTED

CLAIRMONT HOUSE WILL NOW BE USED FOR PATIENTS RECOVERING FROM HOSPITAL TREATMENT

The Clairmont, on Fourth street, is now under new management. Dr. E. A. Ingalls and Major G. W. Ingalls, recent arrivals from Ashland,

WATERED LANDS WILL HARVEST MUCH GRAIN

THIRD CROP OF ALFALFA READY FOR CUTTING

Warm Spell of Past Few Days Has Helped Both Grain and Hay. Lands Will Produce More Than Was Anticipated a Short Time Ago. Dry Farm Lands Also Doing Better Than Was Expected.

The third crop of alfalfa is now about ready for cutting in the irrigated sections of the Klamath Basin, from accounts of many of the farmers, and this crop will be exceptionally good this year. There has been no frost sufficient to hinder its growth, and the warm days of the past two weeks have brought it out remarkably.

This warm spell has also been of great benefit in ripening the fields of grain that have not been harvested. It is predicted that the irrigated grain lands are going to turn out a very satisfactory yield when the threshing season starts next week, and many reports from the dry land farmers are to the effect that the crop in this territory will turn out better than was expected at one time. Federal Land Appraiser Sanborn on his recent visit to Klamath declared that the dry land crops of this section were better than in any other Oregon county that he had visited.

have taken over this place, and plan to make it a pleasant, comfortable home for convalescents, and any who have recovered from hospital treatment sufficiently to go to a private home while recovering their full strength.

Any others who have the need of such a home and care will be carefully looked after. Dr. Ingalls is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has had many years of successful practice, but has now retired from this work. Patients at this home will employ their own physicians.

MAYOR MITCHELL IS AGAIN NOMINATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mayor Mitchell won the republican majority nomination yesterday by a plurality vote of approximately 1,100 over William M. Bennett.

John Karacow Ranch Is Sold For Cash

A cash ranch sale for the sixty-two acre tract of John Karacow, south of this city, to C. C. Whitmore, formerly of Redding, is announced by J. F. Maguire. Mr. Whitmore was the mail clerk employed on the run between Weed

and Klamath Falls, and when this service was discontinued here recently he remained in Klamath Falls instead of returning to Redding, being impressed with the opportunities here. The consideration involved in his new purchase was \$3,000.

TYPHUS TAKES CAPTIVES IN GERMAN PRISONS

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Albert Champion, a French soldier who, on his third attempt, has just escaped from Germany, brings the information, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that 2,700 French and British troops and 1,500 Russians have died of typhus at the German concentration camp at Cassel, ninety miles northeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.