

18 IN BOMB PLOTS

VON PAPAN AND OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH PLACING EXPLOSIVES ON LUSITANIA.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Dr. Karl Schimmel Alleged to Have "Planted" Infernal Machines on Liner Which Was Sunk With Loss of Hundreds of Lives.

New York, Oct. 13.—Capt. Franz von Papan, former attache of the German embassy in Washington, now in Europe, and 17 others were indicted by a federal grand jury on Thursday charged with placing bombs in the Lusitania and many other ships in 1915.

Assistant United States Attorney James W. Osborne made a hasty presentation of the evidence to the grand jury, following the arrest of three of the alleged conspirators.

Nine "T. N. T." bombs, called "Cignars," were placed in the Lusitania before she sailed on her last voyage in March, 1915.

This information was carried to the United States attorney by Martin Ilsen, a German lawyer, who edits a department of a New York German newspaper.

Ilsen states he was in the office of Dr. Karl Schimmel when news was flashed of the Lusitania's sinking by a U-boat.

Doctor Schimmel, he declared, rushed about the room tearing his hair and weeping. He quoted Doctor Schimmel as shouting:

"The fool. He has ruined my work. I had nine 'cignars' planted on the Lusitania. They would have destroyed her before she reached Liverpool."

Those indicted are Capt. Franz von Papan, Dr. Walter C. Scheele, former Brooklyn chemist, now in Mexico; Carl Schmidt, formerly chief engineer of the Friederich der Grosse; Otto Walpert, Captain von Kleit, Eno Bode, superintendent of new piers; Ernest Beebe, Fred Waebade, George Pradele and Wilhelm Earadls, assistant engineers of the Friederich der Grosse; Wilhelm Klein, Eugene Reister, proprietor of the German Masonic restaurant; Dr. Karl Schimmel, Joseph Zeffert, a printer known as "Peter the Jew"; Walter Uhde, listed as an alien enemy; Bonford Boniface and Captain von Steinberg of the German navy. The last named was aid to Fritz von Rentelen, now in the Tombs prison.

Four of the indicted men were arraigned. They were Zeffert, Reister, Boniface and Uhde. Zeffert was held in \$8,000 bail. Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was fixed for Reister, Uhde and Boniface.

U. S. TO CONTROL ALL FOOD

Distributors Will Operate Under Federal License After November 1—Twenty Staples Under Ban.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Virtually half the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control November 1.

The food administration announced on Tuesday that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some 20 fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, cannerymen, elevator, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing a business of more than \$100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

"The prime purpose of the food administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business.

"It has generally been recognized that the enormous obligation imposed on the American people to feed our soldiers at the front and the allies creates a disturbing factor in trade which allows opportunity to a few to impose burdens upon the many, and that it is of vital national importance that such control should be exerted as will remedy, as far as may be, the economic disturbances incident to the war."

BIG NAVY CONTRACTS LET

Secretary Daniels Announces Firms to Participate in \$945,000,000 Program.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that the following companies will build the new destroyers under the \$345,000,000 program:

Fore River Shipbuilding company; New York Shipbuilding company; Union Iron Works; Bath Iron Works; Cramp's of Philadelphia, and the Newport News Shipbuilding company.

Gen. Bliss Done Four Stars. Washington, Oct. 13.—Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, has received his commission as general and he appeared at the war department with four stars on each shoulder, the insignia of his new rank.

West Is Ready to Give All. Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—"The people of the West and East are prepared to give as many men and as much money as may be needed for the war." This is the message sent to President Wilson by Secretary Lane.

LIEUT. COL. DAWES



Lieut. Col. Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, has been taken from his post as second in command of the Seventeenth railroad engineers and promoted to a place on the staff of Major General Pershing. Lieutenant Colonel Dawes' headquarters hereafter will be in Paris, it is said.

ALLIES WIN 3 TOWNS

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN JOINT DRIVE IN FLANDERS.

German Lines Smashed to Depth of Two Miles—Village of Poelcapelle Taken.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The capture of the villages of St. Jean de Mangelare and Veidhoek, with numerous blockhouses, was announced Tuesday in the French official communication dealing with the operations in Flanders. The total advance of the French reached to a depth of one and one-quarter miles, to the southern outskirts of the Houthoist wood and on a front of more than a mile and one-half.

London, Oct. 10.—The British troops have effected the complete capture of Poelcapelle and have advanced nearly two miles to the northwest of that village in their drive in Flanders. According to the report from Field Marshal Haig the British operations were very successful. All objectives have been gained and the number of prisoners already exceeds 1,000.

Poelcapelle is six and a quarter miles northeast of Ypres.

Daisy wood, northeast of Broodseinde, where the Germans have long stubbornly resisted all attacks and stuck to their positions because of the natural difficulties of the ground, was quickly overrun by Australians. They took many positions. A great number of prisoners were taken here.

As this dispatch is filed, headquarters dispatches report the French and British losses as light.

COAL SHORTAGE IN THE U. S.

Situation Attributed to Unprecedented Demand—Prices Raised in Southern Districts.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Existence of a general coal shortage was admitted by the geological survey, which attributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best but to the unprecedented demand.

A serious coal shortage exists in Ohio, coal administration officials were told by a delegation of consumers.

Coal prices in some districts of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia were raised by the fuel administration after it was shown operators could not mine coal at a profit at the prices fixed recently.

In Virginia prices in some districts are raised from \$2 to \$2.40 for run-of-mine coal.

In eastern Tennessee run-of-mine coal prices in five counties are raised from \$2.30 to \$2.40.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Oct. 10.—The customs division of the treasury department announced that wheat and wheat flour from Australia will be admitted to the United States without duty.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The embargo on coal export to Canada was lifted by the state department, which decided that shipments could go forward through large ports without endangering the supply in Northwestern states.

Paris, Oct. 10.—America's contribution to the investigation of the Bolo Pasha case, which is published for the first time, fills literally half of the attenuated newspapers. Consequently there is little room for editorial comment.

Says She Killed Father. Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12.—"I killed him to free our family of his tyranny," were the words attributed to Alice Karlson, aged twenty-four, who is alleged to have killed her father, Werner Karlson, on their farm.

British to Use Peru Ports. Lima, Peru, Oct. 13.—The use of Peruvian ports by a British squadron has been granted by the government. For the extension of this privilege President Pardo has been thanked by the British minister.

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REVOLT IN GERMANY

CREWS OF FOUR WARSHIPS MUTINY AT WILHELMSHAVEN—ORDERED SHOT BY KAISER.

BERLIN ADMITS OUTBREAK

Emperor Halts Execution of Sailors, Except Three, When Chancellor Warns Him—Socialists Are Blamed.

London, Oct. 12.—A revolutionary outbreak on German warships at Wilhelmshaven about six weeks ago is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. This uprising is said to have had all the elements of a widespread and organized revolt and to have been suppressed only with the greatest difficulty. Several mutinous outbreaks also are reported to have occurred among soldiers at the front.

The sailors on four vessels mutinied and threw the captains overboard, it is said.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—In a mutiny in the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven the crews of four battleships revolted. One of these battleships was the Westfalen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Marines refused to fire on them, whereupon soldiers surrounded the sailors, who surrendered.

A mutiny is reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway, with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender. Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that one out of every seven mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

The chancellor's objections to the emperor's order that one mutineer in every seven be shot was on the ground that he could not assume such responsibility before the reichstag.

One of the reasons for the mutiny was bad and inadequate food.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—Vice Admiral von Sapelle, German minister of marine, announced in the reichstag that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet so as to force the government to make peace.

The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just deserts, the minister added.

Admiral von Capelle attempted to link the radical socialists with the plot.

CYLDE B. AITCHISON



Clyde B. Aitchison, one of the three new members of the interstate commerce commission, though formerly Oregon state railroad commissioner, has recently been solicitor for the valuation committee of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, with offices in Washington. He is a Republican.

U. S. SHIP KILLS TWO

ITALIAN SUBMARINE FAILED TO ANSWER PATROL'S SIGNAL.

Secretary in Message to Italian Ministry of Marine Expresses the Deepest Regret.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Vice Admiral Sims cabled the navy department that an American patrol vessel on duty at night in the war zone had fired on an Italian submarine, which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

While details of the incident are unknown here, the fact that an officer and an enlisted man were killed indicates that the American gunners landed a shot in the submarine's conning tower.

"NO PEACE NOW"—WILSON

Victory the Way to End War, Says Executive to Organizers of Patriotic Movement.

Washington, Oct. 10.—"Americans who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood," declared President Wilson on Monday to the organizers of a patriotic educational movement who called at the White House. He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nations representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force.

"Many people," said the president, "are inclined to let their thoughts on the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threatens even the existence of democracy."

The president indorsed the plan of the new organization, which includes a number of religious, business, labor and fraternal groups, for unifying the spirit of America. Little real misunderstandings of the war exist in the United States, he said, but there is evident considerable cloudy thinking which a patriotic educational movement can set aright.

DROP BOMBS ON NAVAL BASE

Giant Caproni Italian Airplanes Attack Cattaro—Ships in Harbor Damaged.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Giant Caproni airplanes rained bombs on Monday night upon the great Austrian naval base at Cattaro, starting fires among the buildings in the navy yard and causing damage to Austrian ships in the harbor. The Italians withdrew to their own base without loss.

GERMAN RAILWAYS LACK FUEL

Drastic Limits Put on Traffic, and Fares Are Increased, According to Reports.

London, Oct. 11.—The German state railways are faced with a great shortage of fuel and drastic limitation of traffic has begun, according to reports reaching here. The railroads propose to levy excess fares on express trains so as to discourage all except unavoidable business journeys.

Balloon St. Louis Wins. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 13.—Bernard von Hoffman, in the balloon St. Louis, was declared winner of the ninth international balloon race. Von Hoffman landed at Ripple, Miss., 400 miles from here.

E. M. House Sees Wilson. Washington, Oct. 13.—E. M. House conferred with President Wilson and state department officials on his plans for gathering data which will be necessary when a peace conference comes.

HUSBAND SWALLOWS HER SILVER SPOONS

Disordered Nerves Held Responsible for Philadelphia Man's Peculiar Appetite.

Philadelphia, Pa. — For several weeks Mrs. Joseph Quinlan had been mystified by the disappearance of numerous articles from her household. She changed servants half a dozen times, but the articles, such as silver spoons and pieces of household hardware, continued to be missed. Recently her husband became ill and was sent to the Philadelphia hospital, and



Unable to Overcome His Appetite When Tempted.

there the surgeons cut open his stomach and removed the following articles:

- Thirty-four silver teaspoons. One alcohol cigar lighter and chain. One padlock. Twelve screen door hooks. One glass medicine dropper. Six ten-penny nails. Thirty-six carpet tacks. Thirteen metal buttons. Six safety pins. Forty pieces printers' type. Thirty-two coins. Four souvenir medals. Nineteen screws (assorted sizes). Two hundred and forty-seven pebbles.

Disordered nerves were responsible. Mr. Quinlan confessed he was unable to overcome his appetite when tempted, for instance, by a nice nickel-plated screen-door hook.

SHIPWRECK COMRADE LEAVES HIM FORTUNE

San Francisco.—An acquaintance formed in a boat full of castaways half a century ago bore tangible fruit for Frederick Clough of San Francisco, who has been notified that through the will of Henry Ferguson of Hartford, Conn., he is left a bequest of \$100 a month for the rest of his life.

Clough is now seventy-one years of age. When he met Ferguson, Clough was a sailor on the old clipper ship Hornet and Ferguson was a passenger. The ship caught fire in the South Pacific and the two escaped in a boat with 13 members of the crew. After 44 days of extreme hardship, during which they ran short of both food and water, the party finally made one of the Hawaiian islands.

Theirs was the only boat saved. Clough and Ferguson both came to San Francisco, the former remaining here and the latter returning to his home in Hartford.

PACKS LOVE MISSIVE IN ICE

Ardent Message on Cantaloupe Wrapper Finds Way to Heart of Illinois Woman.

Calexico, Cal.—Despite the fact that it was sent halfway across the continent packed in ice, an ardent love message on a cantaloupe wrapper found its way into the heart of Miss Rosetta Saylor of Mattoon, Ill.

It was sent by Hugh W. Willis of Calexico. Recently they were issued a marriage license by County Clerk Cook, and it is understood the nuptials took place.

Willis was engaged in the cantaloupe business at Heber last year. A sudden impulse drove him to write on the inside of one of the wrappers: "To the girl who gets this—write to lonely Hugh White Willis, Calexico Cal."

Not two weeks elapsed before Willis got a letter from his bride-to-be.

Beats Dog Catcher. Livermore, Me.—A water spaniel named Toto, belonging to Dr. George Johnson, escaped from the dog catcher by leaping into the storm water sewer. The next day, after a heavy rain, the dog stole up behind the dog catcher in the other end of the town and bit him. Then he returned home in safety through the sewer. The dog now lives on sewer rats.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN

Faulty Kidneys Caused Acute Suffering. Completely Recovered Since Using Doan's.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, 5 St. William St., S. Boston, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely done me wonderful good. About two months prior to the birth of my baby, I had two convulsions and was taken to a hospital. Doctors said the convulsions were due to my kidneys not working properly.

"I had swelling of the feet and ankles so that I had to wear large-sized slippers. My back ached intensely. I was nervous and unable to sleep. I also suffered from awful headaches and felt weak, tired, languid, and run down.

"After I came home a friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got some. I soon noticed improvement; my back became stronger and I felt better in every way. I kept on taking Doan's and was cured. They are surely reliable."

Mrs. Lyon gave the above statement in May, 1915, and on March 12, 1917, she said:

"My cure has lasted. I take Doan's occasionally, however, as a strengthener for my kidneys."

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ALL INQUIRIES NOT ALIKE

Philadelphia Lawyer Illustrated "Leading Questions" in Court With Diplomatic Kiss Story.

The late John G. Johnson, a Philadelphia lawyer, was once explaining to a jury the nature and the unfairness of "leading" or guiding questions. He illustrated his explanation with an anecdote.

"A young chap and a pretty girl," he said, "sat on a secluded bench at Lemon Hill. The girl turned to him and said earnestly: 'You ask me for a kiss. There is a language in kisses. A kiss on the hand denotes chivalrous respect. On the forehead it denotes a firm and faithful friendship. On the lips—' her color rose and she drew a long breath—'a kiss on the lips denotes all things. Kiss me, then, once. Express in one kiss your feeling toward me.'"

"The bashful youth pondered. 'I don't want to lose her,' he said to himself. 'Where is the best to kiss her? Hand, forehead, or lips?'"

"A mellow whistle interrupted him. He looked at the girl. Her red mouth was puckered up in the form of a rosebud; she had pulled down her hat so as to hide her forehead completely, and both hands were thrust up to the wrists in her pockets."

Sure Enough. The ball had gone over the fence, as balls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unabashed batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

Then appeared an irate father. "How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?" "But you've got ten children," said the logical lad, "and I've only got one baseball."

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