

GERMAN MONEY TO BOLSHIEVIKI

Lenine and Trotzky Bribed by Kaiser—Revealed by Papers.

ARMS BOUGHT FOR "REDS"

White Guards in Finland Defeat Revolutionary Red Guard—3,000 Killed in Battle at Korkeakoski, Near Tammerfors.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Petit Parisien continues the publication of official German documents, which, it says, were brought to France by a prominent French scientist, who obtained them from a Russian revolutionary paper.

The latest installment consists of a series of documents tending to show that the bolshevik movement in Russia has been financed by Germany.

Among these documents is a circular, dated March 2, 1917, from the German Imperial bank, to all representatives in Switzerland instructing them to honor all demands for money from Nicolai Lenine, M. Zinovieff, Leon Trotzky, M. Kameneff, one of the Russian representatives at the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations; M. Soumenon and Mazza Koslovsky, who has been described as the chief German agent in Russia, all of whom have taken a prominent part in the bolshevik movement, as well as Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, a supporter of Lenine and now in charge of the bolshevik department of public welfare; and M. Mercain. The money was to be paid "under certain conditions."

Another document is a letter, dated at Stockholm, September 21, 1917, from Y. Furstenberg to Raphael Schumann at Haparanda, Sweden, reading: "Honored Comrade: Varberg's bank on receipt of a telegram from the president of the Rhenish Westphalian syndicate has opened an account for Comrade Trotzky's enterprise. The lawyer has bought arms and arranged for their conveyance as far as Luica and Varda.

"Instruct the firm of Essens Sons at Luica as to whom they are to be assigned and the name of the confidential person to whom the sum asked for by Comrade Trotzky is to be paid."

Other letters announce the payment to Lenine, the bolshevik premier, of sums varying from 150,000 to 300,000 marks (\$71,000).

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—General Mannerheim, commander of the forces (White guards) which are supporting the Finnish provisional government, has defeated the revolutionary Red guard, a Helsinki dispatch to the Afton Tidningen reports.

The Red guards are said to have suffered a loss of 3,000 killed.

The battle occurred at Korkeakoski, near Tammerfors.

I. W. W. PLOT BARED BY U. S.

Fifty-Five Persons Charged With Conspiring to Hinder the Government in War Work.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific coast have planned the wholesale destruction of industries and shipping and other interference with the prosecution of the war, it was said on Friday at the department of justice.

The indictment of fifty-five at Sacramento by a federal grand jury is the result of recent investigations by government agents, who discovered that leaders were plotting systematic sabotage.

The investigation was a direct result of the recent attempt to blow up the governor's residence at Sacramento. Agents discovered a nest of plotters, whose activities extended throughout the Pacific coast territory.

WILSON TALKS TO FARMERS

President Tells Delegation Last Stand Is Being Made for American Ideals.

Washington, Feb. 11.—America is now facing "the final tangle" between the things she "has always been opposed to and the things she stands for," President Wilson told a delegation of farmers.

"It is the final contest," he said, "and to lose it would set the whole world back—not 100 years, perhaps several hundred years—in the development of human rights."

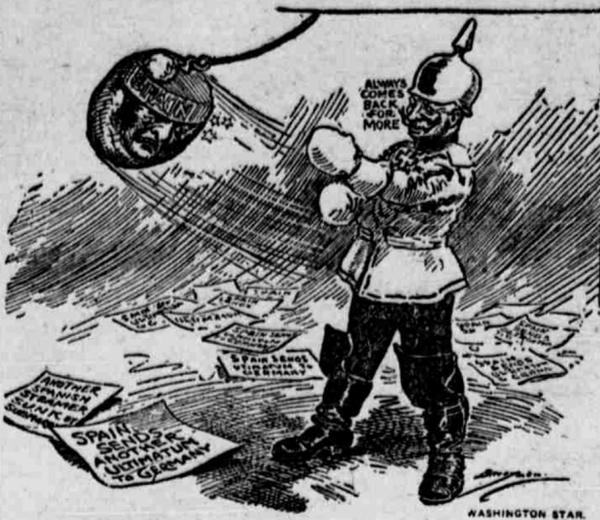
The farmer delegation sought exemption from the draft for farmers and organization of a board of nine farmers to represent the agricultural world in the government.

The farmers also asked better transportation for their products, raw materials at cost, and free fertilizer.

To Wed General's Daughter. London, Feb. 9.—The engagement is announced of Miss, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Lord Ralph Kerr, and Capt. Francis Thwing of the Coldstream Guards. Captain Thwing is the son of C. F. Thwing, Cleveland.

High-Salaried Rail Men Lose Jobs. Toledo, O., Feb. 9.—More than a dozen high-salaried railroad men in the freight-collecting offices of the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads were discharged or transferred to other departments.

PRUSSIAN PUNCHING PRACTICE



WASHINGTON STAR.

ELEVEN SPIES GUILTY HAS NEW WAR BILL

Franz Rintelen and Ten Others Are Convicted.

Each Man Sentenced to Eighteen Months in Federal Prison and Fined \$2,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Franz Rintelen, German agent, and ten co-defendants, all Germans, were found guilty by a federal jury on Tuesday of conspiring to destroy munition and food ships of the entente allies.

Each man convicted was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of \$2,000. This is the maximum penalty. The defendants were characterized as "murderers at heart" by United States Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Jr., in summing up for the government. He asked for a verdict of guilty, declaring the prosecution had proved its case.

"These men were willing to strike a neutral in the back in order to prove loyalty to the fatherland."

Mr. Osborne added: "Let us assume that the German government knew nothing about the plot, but the fact remains that these conspirators planned this dastardly crime."

The attorney attacked the defense of some of the accused that they thought they were making bombs for a legitimate purpose and asserted that Rintelen had opened a bank account for \$500,000 in an international bank, indicating existence of a fund for the alleged conspiracy.

The alleged conspiracy involved also the shipment of bombs to the Pacific coast to be placed on vessels sailing for the Orient. In all 33 ships valued at more than \$4,000,000 were said to have been damaged.

U-BOAT FAILS TO SINK SHIP

Aurania Torpedoed but Is Taken Safely to Port—Was on Way to the United States.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last forty-eight hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line. Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk, and is making its way back to port with the assistance of government vessels, it was said. The ship carried but little cargo.

There were 14 passengers aboard the Aurania when it was struck.

[The Aurania is a sister ship of the Anchor liner Andania, sunk by a submarine last month. The ship was 530 feet long and had accommodations for 550 passengers in the cabin and 2,000 in the steerage.]

BREAD RATION IN EFFECT

Food Administration Orders Supplies Cut to Meet the Situation and Provide for Future.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A two-ounce bread ration was ordered on Tuesday by the food administration for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about that now observed in England.

15 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Ten Vessels of More Than 1,000 Tons and Five Others Are Destroyed in Week.

London, Feb. 8.—The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the last week. Of these ten were 1,000 tons or over and five were under 1,000 tons. Four fishing vessels were also sunk.

Censor Airplane Accident News.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 11.—A close censorship has been placed on all news pertaining to an investigation being made at Fort Sill into the deaths of Lieutenants Stamps and Loomis when an airplane they were flying in fell.

Taken Off Dutch Steamer.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sixteen passengers, taken off the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which reached an Atlantic port, were taken to Ellis Island by federal officers. All information concerning them was refused.

PRESIDENT HAS MEASURE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Provides Most Sweeping Powers Which Has Yet Sought to Direct Conduct of War.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Wilson on Wednesday gave definite indication of his purpose to shake up the war machinery of the government.

He sent to congress legislation calling for the most sweeping powers he has yet sought to direct the conduct of the war. If passed it will enable him to revise completely the relationships of the most important departments of the government so that great co-ordination and centralization of functions can be effected.

With a stroke of the pen, under these powers, it is stated, the president would create a war cabinet, if he saw fit, or an armaments director.

Under the bill the president may shift and interchange at will any and all of the various bureau, departments, commissions and officers.

The bill states that the president, in making the various changes, shall act "in such manner as in his judgment shall seem best," and "as he may deem appropriate."

The first section of the bill provides:

"That, for the national security of defense, for the successful prosecution of the war, for the support and maintenance of the army and navy and for the better utilization of resources and industries and for the more effective exercise and more efficient administration by the president of his powers as commander in chief of the land and naval forces, the president is hereby authorized and empowered to make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary, including any functions, duties and powers hitherto by law conferred upon any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer, in such manner as in his judgment shall seem best fitted to carry out the purpose of this act, and to this end is authorized to make such regulations and to issue such orders as he may deem necessary."

WOULD DRAFT MEN AT 21

Bill Amending Law to Require Registration Approved by Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Favorable report on the war department's bill amending the selective draft law to require registration of men as they reach twenty-one years and basing quotas on the number of men in class 1, instead of on state populations, was unanimously ordered on Friday by the senate military committee.

Another bill favorably reported which affects the draft, would authorize the president in any emergency to call into immediate military service skilled experts in industry or agriculture, regardless of classification, residence or quota.

KRUPPS' FEAR AIR ATTACK

Important Parts of Plants Are Placed Underground as Precaution Against Raiders.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Important parts of the Krupp works at Essen have been placed underground as a precaution against air raids, according to E. C. Murdock, representative of a Brooklyn electrical concern, who has been in Holland for the last 18 months. He added that deserters from the German ranks are continually coming over the border to Rotterdam.

Austrian Premier Quits.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet to Emperor Charles. New unrest is reported in Austria-Hungary.

Lifts Embargo on Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The trade transportation department of the Chicago board of trade announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has lifted its embargo on shipments of grain to Chicago.

MUST FIGHT TO RETAIN TRADE

United States Dare Not Linger in Export-Enterprises

New York.—If Americans are to retain any of their export trade after the war they must obtain a foothold at once and then fight to maintain it, Burrill S. Cutler, chief of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, declared in an address to 1918 there will be a revolution which the American manufacturers' export association. Economic and trade conditions are subjected to almost daily changes, he added, and the American manufacturers in the export trade must keep himself posted on these changes.

Unless the opportunities lying at America's very door are seized, Mr. Cutler asserted, in spite of her enormous producing capacity, she will sink back with the ending of the war into a third or fourth rate power in the world's commerce.

Senator Hitchcock Defies "The System"

Washington.—In a formal address bristling with denunciation of the system under which the war is being waged, Senator Hitchcock created a breach between himself and President Wilson which it is believed neither time nor effort ever will heal. In the face of President Wilson's appeal for suppression of legislation proposing the creation of a war cabinet, Senator Hitchcock urged the necessity for such a body, and in exposing what he declared were evils that are incurable under the present system. His statements not only reflected upon the accuracy of the testimony recently given by Secretary Baker as to the number of American troops to be in France next summer, but extended to aspersions upon the president himself. He said Secretary Baker's prediction that "more than a million American soldiers will be in France within a year" were preposterous exaggerations and reached the climax in his attack by stating that "President Wilson does not know the real situation, because, like a king surrounded by a court, he hears only one side, and it is up to us to change the system."

People are Slowly Starving

An Atlantic Port.—Opinion that unless the war ends within the year will overthrow the Hohenzollerns in Germany was expressed by the Rev. Aloysius Daniels of Hewitt, Wis., upon his arrival here from Germany. "The people of Germany are starving," said Mr. Daniels, who for three years has been studying in Westphalia. "There are few left who are more than fifty years of age, all succumbing to lack of nutrition, while the death rate among the children is frightful."

Governor Appeals for More Men

Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Keith Neville has issued an appeal for 600 men needed to recruit the old Fifth Nebraska regiment at Camp Cody, N. M., now known as the 134th infantry, up to its maximum war strength. The appeal is especially directed to men who are above or below the draft age.

Lincoln.—The annual program of the Nebraska State Press association will be held at Lincoln hotel, February 21, 22 and 23. The annual banquet will be held at the Lincoln Commercial club at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, February 21. About 300 newspaper men are expected to attend the meeting.

Geneva.—After three days fighting the Ukrainian rada's troops defeated the bolshevik army and took possession of Lutsk, according to a wireless message from Kiev to the Ukrainian committee here. The fighting was extremely severe and the losses on both sides were heavy.

Frankfort, Ky.—The statewide prohibition bill, a senate measure, submitting the question to a vote of the people in November, 1919, has passed the lower house of the Kentucky legislature 78 to 11. If the voters ratify the measure, prohibition in Kentucky will become effective July 1, 1920.

Omaha, Neb.—The shortest sentence imposed in the federal court for some time was that of Albert Suen-towski of Grand Island, charged with failure to register for the draft. He was given an hour in the custody of the marshal.

Petrograd.—An official statement issued by the bolshevik government says that the "new workmen's and peasants' Red Army will serve to support the coming revolution in Europe."

Troops Refuse to Fire on Strikers.

London.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude. In Berlin 700,000 persons are reported on strike, 50,000 of these being women. A great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority. Strikers and soldiers are reported to have collided in suburbs of Berlin, and lives were lost. In several instances the troops are said to have refused to fire on the strikers. Hamburg and Berlin appear to be the most seriously affected.

John L. Sullivan Succumbs

Abington, Mass.—John L. Sullivan, one of the most interesting figures of prize ring renown, died suddenly of heart disease at his farm west of Abington Saturday. As was his wish, he died with his shoes on. Although stricken with heart trouble three weeks ago, he had quickly improved, and was in no sense an invalid. He was about to leave his house to pay a visit to Boston to see his old friend, Capt. James P. Sullivan, of the Boston police department, when he received his final knockout.

Dean Davis Dead of Pneumonia

Lincoln, Neb.—Dr. Ellery W. Davis, dean of the college of literature, science and arts at the University of Nebraska, is dead at his home here from pneumonia, after a short illness. Dr. Davis, who was widely known in educational circles as the author of a number of mathematical works, was born at Oconomowoc, Wis., in 1857. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and later received degrees from a number of other universities and colleges.

TROOP SHIP IS SUNK

TRANSPORT TUSCANIA IS DESTROYED BY SUBMARINE.

MANY DEATHS BY EXPLOSION

Vessel Was a British Steamship Carrying American Soldiers to France.

Washington.—The Cunard liner, Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, but official reports say 1,912 of the officers and men had been saved, and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

When a message came to the state department from the embassy at London saying 1,912 officers and men had almost swept away the distress occasioned by earlier news. The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larne and Buncrana, two widely separated Irish ports, and this, coupled with the evident fact that rescue ships were at hand quickly gave rise to hope that nearly everybody on board the Tuscania escaped.

The Tuscania was the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by German submarines, but the American transport Antilles was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone while returning to the United States from France and fourteen soldiers were lost with 156 other persons, including several members of the naval armed guard.

American warships conveying troops to France last June twice fought off submarine attacks. Since then, however, there has been no report of an attack on a ship carrying American troops to Europe.

Most of the crew who lost their lives were killed in the explosion in the boiler room. One of the survivors of the engine-room force said the second engineer checked the speed of the vessel after the impact by throwing the engine lever over to "full." This probably saved many lives, as otherwise the vessel would have plowed on smashing the lifeboat davits as happened in the case of the Lusitania. One of the remarkable escapes was that of a fireman who had walked to the upper deck to get a drink of water. He never saw his fellow firemen again.

An Irish Port.—The bodies of forty-four of the missing 101 victims of the Tuscania disaster were washed up on the rocks fifteen miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans, and their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. A pathetic feature is that, although all the victims were tags, no identification numbers had been put on them because these Americans had not as yet been assigned to definite army units. Therefore there is no way to identify them and they will be buried in one grave.

Proud of Behavior of Troops

Army officers are proud of the way the troops behaved, and point to the story of how the partially trained boys lined up on deck, singing national airs to await their turns in the boats, as evidence of what may be expected of American soldiers. To this absence of confusion and the fact that the vessel remained afloat for about two hours in a calm sea is attributed the small loss of life. The ship was a part of a large convoy and immediate relief was at hand.

Possible Submarine Destroyed

Washington.—Much satisfaction is found by officials here in the unofficial accounts of the destruction of the British liner Tuscania by a German submarine which showed that a destroyer, presumably British, gave chase to the raider and possibly sank her with a depth bomb.

London.—The loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland, and was subsequently confirmed by the American embassy.

It is said that most of the missing are members of the crew.

Soldiers Sing as Ship Goes Down

London.—Officers of American troops abroad the Tuscania say the transport took a tremendous list to starboard as soon as she was hit. Almost all the lifeboats on that side were either blown into the air or otherwise rendered useless. The soldiers were immediately lined up, and while standing at attention as one man began to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The crew, which lined up on the opposite side, sang "God Save the King."



WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy; full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your druggist and get Anuric (double strength), for 60c. This "Anuric" which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid. If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Doctor Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

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