

BOY-ED SUGGESTS MUZZLE FOR PRESS

Dismissed German Attache Advises United States to Revise Laws Along German Lines.

TRIES TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attache, Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, American minister at Brussels, boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of each other today to sail for Europe.

Colonel House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative, but Captain Boy-Ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as "the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press" and predicted that the American government would "in self-defense" some day find it necessary to curb such utterances.

Statement by Boy-Ed. Captain Karl Boy-Ed issued the following statement just before sailing:

"Before this terrible war broke out I had the great fortune of having served almost two and a half years for my emperor as naval attache to the German embassy at Washington. Those years being not only to me the most interesting, but also to the most pleasant in my life. I am particularly thankful for the rare comradeship of the American navy that I have been permitted to enjoy, due to the kindness of its gallant and amiable officers.

"The great and cordial hospitality which is so proverbial for Americans and which was extended also to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States, I can never forget.

"Of course, I refrain at the hour of my departure from again refuting all the stories which were told about me in the American papers, which mostly like the silly Kuerst tale—were invented by the Providence Journal.

"This paper, with its British-born Mr. Rathorn has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spying throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany.

Muzzle for Press Suggested.

"If Germans do not understand what you call your 'free press.' Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state. But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly governments to be insulted ad libitum or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with other nations, nor men's reputations to be wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal. And I venture to predict that in sheer self defense you will be forced to take like measures, notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press.

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all forms of death dealing munitions of war without which they would have long since been overcome, I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food; as though it were a crime instead of being, as it has been considered by your court, to be a strictly lawful action. The ships that brought coal, provisions and supplies from Hong Kong to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish-American war in 1898 were cleared for Spain and not for American warships at sea and in their clearance papers it was stated that the cargo consisted of scrap iron.

Quotes Another Newspaper.

"In this connection I may cite one of the leading American newspapers which said on December 5 in regard to the recall of my colleague, Captain von Papen, and myself: 'It will be worth considerable to us if we keep our sense of proportion working and do not permit prejudice to shut out our perspective.'

"It is my heartfelt hope that the United States and Germany, which have so many common interests, will always maintain their friendly relations; that peace will come soon and that the abatement of passions will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly.

"I say goodbye to all my personal friends in this country, thanking them for the innumerable evidences of friendship I have received at their hands, and express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in a war of bloodshed and misery of which the world has never seen the like before."

OATHS IN COURT TAKEN FLIPPANTLY, JUDGE TELLS BAR

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Following additional points in his address: Criticized the present easy method of amending Nebraska's constitution, although conceding amendment was too difficult under the old system. Expressed regret that lawyers had not opposed the change.

Approved initiative and referendum "as a correlative, never as a daily diet."

Ted Meek Commercialism. Declared primary election law as in use at present, practically a failure and urged an amendment which would result in placing information concerning candidates for office in the hands of the voters.

Advocated giving county attorneys power to call in witnesses and inquire into crime after the same manner of grand juries.

Defended the bar against charges of corruption, but declared lawyers are "wandering away from the ethics of the good, old days—especially the younger attorneys." Commercialism is determining the profession, said President Smythe.

The committee on legislation reported that five out of ten recommendations made by the State Bar association were adopted and made law by the last legislature.

The financial committee reported a balance on hand of \$1,307.

Last evening the visiting members were entertained at a theater party at the Orpheum where 120 seats had been reserved.

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will be completed in its proper place.

They're Not Matched



SCIENTISTS TALK WORLD PROBLEMS

Charles A. Prouty Discusses Public Regulation of Utilities Versus Public Ownership.

MANY DIVISION MEETINGS HELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Eminent scientists, historians, economists, statisticians, archaeologists, geographers and others discussed problems of world-wide interest at a score of conventions held here today in connection with the second Panamerican Scientific congress.

Members of the congress, which opened here yesterday with a joint session, separated today into nine groups to carry on the deliberations of the gathering.

In addition the following organizations, affiliated directly or indirectly with the congress, also settled down to work: The American Historical association, International Congress of Americanists, American Economic association, American Political Science association, American Society of International Law, Naval Historical society, American Historical society, American Statistical association, American Sociological society, American Association for Labor Legislation, American Folk Lore society, American Anthropological association, Archaeological Institute of America, American Civil association, The Association of American Geographers.

From time to time in the next two weeks most of these organizations will meet in joint session with certain divisions of the scientific congress.

Fronty on Public Utilities.

The question of highest importance that remains to be answered before the success of government regulation of public utilities can be affirmed, according to Charles A. Prouty, director of the division of valuation, Interstate Commerce commission, who spoke before a division of the congress in "The regulation of public utilities," is whether necessary private funds can be obtained under regulations for the development of these utilities. He said it was certain that the rate of return must be very much in excess of the rate at which the government could borrow money for providing the same utilities and the question might finally be "can the people afford to regulate their utilities, or is it better that the government furnish the service at first hand?"

Mr. Prouty said that the need of government regulation of the utility was due to the fact that the corporation furnishing the service usually has a monopoly. The patron who requires the service must pay the price asked. He said that since the individual is powerless to protect himself the government must protect him. Otherwise society could not properly develop.

The political development of American countries is largely dependent on whether the blood of Aborigines, Europeans or negroes predominates, according to Franz Boas, instructor in anthropology of Columbia university in an address before a joint session of the International Congress of Americanists and the anthropological section of the Pan-American congress.

Address by McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo spoke at the opening session of the section of the congress on transportation, commerce, finance and taxation. Secretary Lane addressed the mining and geological section of the congress.

The woman's auxiliary conference of the scientific congress held its first session today. Mrs. Robert Lansing presided. More than 200 women attended. Addresses were made by Mrs. Percy Fessenden, representing the General Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. William Cunningham Story, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, was to have addressed the division of education of the congress, but did not arrive in time and his paper was read. Dr. Elliot took the position that too little attention was paid to the training of the senses and he thought agriculture should have a prominent place in country schools.

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SHIP HELD FIVE DAYS AT GREENOCK

Two Hundred American Passengers on Board United States Send Protest to Lansing.

PARCEL MAIL ABOARD SEIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer, United States, which arrived today from Scandinavian ports, reported that on December 13 it was stopped east of the Shetland Islands by a British cruiser and taken to Greenock for examination. There the British removed 1,961 small parcels and 930 parcel post packages. The steamer was released on the 18th.

Because they were held five days at Greenock, the 200 American citizens aboard the United States drew up a vigorous protest against the action of the British government and will forward it to Secretary of State Lansing.

Mail for Holland Seized.

BRILLIN, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Seizure by the British government of American mail from two steamships on their way to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch given out today by the Overseas News agency.

According to the News agency dispatch the vessels from which mail was taken are the Dutch steamship Nieuw Amsterdam from New York, December 14, for Rotterdam and the Norwegian steam-

ship Christen Michelson from New York, December 2, for Rotterdam.

Whether the mail seized included any first class matter or consisted of parcel post shipments, the foregoing does not make clear. The British government has taken the stand that parcel post matter must be regarded as freight, exempt from the protection given first class matter under the International Postal convention. Washington is understood to have concurred in this view.

Will Examine All Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The allies, it is explained here, intend to seize and examine all mail passing between the United States and the European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany. Hitherto, seizures have been confined to parcel post.

In justification it is said that the allies will first plead military necessity, and second, that there is no inevitability of mail to the neutrals, because Turkey, their ally, did not subscribe to the Hague convention which covers it.

Furthermore, the action is based on an article in The Hague convention providing that immunity of seizure of mail shall not apply "to correspondence destined for or proceeding from a blockaded port."

New Look Out.

When a cold hangs on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

FORD MAN PREDICTS EARLY END OF WAR

Louis Lochner Says Secret Information Will Soon Astonish the World.

GREAT INFLUENCES AT WORK

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—(Via London.)—The public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that Europe has seen since the war began. Nearly 1,000 citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end to the war provoked prolonged applause.

When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain ones of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace, the meeting became tumultuous.

"It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner, "if we made it known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in the possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it

cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

Aked Criticless Witness.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco declared in his speech that he regretted to say that America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized the president's failure to take the initiative in leading neutrals in a peace movement.

The success of the meeting, which was the first of a public character since the arrival of the party in Sweden, is attributed to the fact that most Swedes can understand English. For the benefit of those unable to understand English the speeches were translated by interpreters on the platform. Each time a speaker referred to the unity of neutrals in the desire for peace the Academy of Music, where the meeting was held, rang with cheers.

Jones Expects More Encouragement

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, chairman of the executive committee, said after the demonstration was over that it gave a great impetus to the expedition and argued further encouragement when the party reached Denmark and Holland.

The committee announced that Sweden and Norway had arranged to send official delegations and that citizens from other neutral countries will attend the final peace conference. The expedition leaves Wednesday night for Copenhagen. From that point it will proceed to The Hague, possibly by railway through Germany.

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