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Servants and Former Embassy Assistants Under New Washington Demand.

Is First Move to Tighten Spy Net Now Spread Over Nation.

Washington, D. C., July 8. — All Germans, formerly connected either with the German embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent to them by the state department.

The Germans, who principally are clerks or servants, were not told that they were suspected of being spies. The inference that their loyalty to the kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government was made clear.

Among the first to go will be Heinrich Schaffhausen, formerly attached to the German embassy, but left behind by Count von Bernstorff and since attached to the department of German interests of the Swiss legation. In addition to Schaffhausen, there is a long train of clerks and servants—at least they have served in such capacities in this country—although this government has no means of knowing definitely what the exact status of most of them is with the German government. There is ground for belief that some of them are persons of more importance to the German intelligence system.

Dr. George Bathelme, the author of the much discussed dispatch to the Cologne Gazette at the time diplomatic relations were severed, still is in Washington, but is required to report to certain government officials in person twice a week.

Although the bulk of the German and Austrian embassy staffs departed with their ambassadors, two of Germany's allies still have their representatives here.

Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy, pleaded with the state department not to insist on his departure. His wife is an English woman and on the ground that

her health might be affected by going to Constantinople the Bey has been permitted to remain here. The Bulgarian minister also still is at his legation.

There are many indications that the government is taking steps to tighten the spy net and make more difficult the getting of military information to Germany.

When the government agreed to allow the transfer of many former German employes to the Swiss legation and consulates there was no state of war between the United States and Germany. But the declaration of war and the knowledge that Germany maintains an efficient spy system here have changed the government's attitude.

The cleaning out of former German officials here is but the first step in a systematic attempt to root the spy system out in this country.

State department officials say that an iron-bound censorship will be established on all out-going cables in line with President Wilson's proclamation at the earliest hour that the machinery can be built up. They are also urgently urging a mail censorship with all countries not now covered by the British and as soon as possible including that as well.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session at their lodge rooms Saturday evening and the meeting was very largely attended by the members. The annual election of officers was held at this time when the following officers were chosen: Miss Alpha Peterson, noble grand; Mrs. Marie Holly, vice-grand; Miss Marie Kaufmann, secretary; Mrs. Anna Hill, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Peterson was elected delegate to the assembly, which will be held in October.

PARENTS SEND IN NAMES.

It has been suggested by several of the parents of the young men of this community that all those who have sons in the service of the United States send their names in to the Journal that they may become acquainted with each other in the common ties of sympathy, and in order to assist in every way possible the boys now serving on the battle fields of the nation and who are soon to be called to the colors. The parents can have a great part in assisting in helping the boys at the front and, drawn together by the common bonds of service, can keep the soldiers cheered with the news of home and loved ones.

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OUR POSITION IS REVERSED

Objections Were Made to England Before We Entered the War, but Now All Allies Are Attempting to Starve Germany Into Submission—Tax Bill Delayed by General Consent.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 9.—[Special.]—In dealing with the European neutrals, particularly those of northern Europe, we find that we must reverse the position we took in the early stages of the war.

In those days, it may be remembered, when England seized and searched our ships, confiscated their cargoes, told us we should not send food and other commodities to neutral nations, destined perhaps for Germany, we made loud and emphatic protests. We claimed the right to ship all goods not actually contraband to any neutral country. Great Britain said no, that such goods found their way to Germany and she should not permit it. And she didn't, although we made some serious objections.

Must Do the Same.

Now that we are at war with Germany, we have found that we must stop our own shipments to neutral nations in northern Europe and to Switzerland because they will be sold to Germany. Of course there are going to be objections. Neutrals may pull some of our old protests and ask us to be consistent, but we shall reply that war takes the consistency out of things, particularly nations.

At all events we do not propose that our high priced food, so much needed by our allies, shall go through Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Norway into Germany. We are as much interested now in "starving Germany into submission" as England was at the beginning of the war.

Nobody Speeding the Tax Bill.

Senator Lodge, after stating that he had been at work for five weeks with other members of the finance committee on the war revenue bill, added: "There seems to be a great deal of speed asked in the consideration of the various war measures, but no one is trying to speed the tax bill. While complaint is made about delay of nearly every other war measure, there is no one anxious to have this tax bill rushed."

The Massachusetts senator also insisted that criticisms of delay in congress were unfounded. He asserted that congress had been diligent and had enacted much important legislation at this session.

If Congress Had Its Way.

If congress had its way entirely the tax levies would not be so heavy this year. Secretary McAdoo has asked for a billion eight hundred millions. Congress would like to make the amount considerably less. "We must raise more money by bonds and not so much by taxation," was a remark made by Senator Martin, the leader of the senate. If the house will consent that program will be followed in the final enactment of the revenue bill.

"The Great Minority."

Meyer London, the Socialist, is a party by himself, which caused Congressman Sloan of Nebraska thus to refer to him in the course of a humorous speech. He first spoke of the wonderful combination, London and New York, "the first named for the Socialist representative and the latter in part represented by him." Speaking of London's statement about the few opposing the majority, Sloan said: "He exemplified his own words when he, the great minority of this house, began to oppress the majority. What an aristocracy he establishes for himself when he takes to task the weak and supine Republican and Democratic parties, grasps them in his teeth and with that iron jaw shakes them before the approving eyes of the world!"

Full of State Pride.

The new senator from Oregon, McNary, has a great deal of pride in his state. He is too young to have absorbed many of the stories of its early days, but he is keenly alive to all that is modern in that state, a state which has sent forth a great many modern ideas. Senator McNary, as the one Republican from a state west of the Missouri which was carried by his party last fall, has very good standing among his associates on the Republican side.

Victory Through the Air.

Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, who knows more about war, materials for war and the practical side of military affairs than any man in congress, in a speech on aircraft and other war matters said: "Since our entry into this war I have observed every report coming from the other side, and I am more firmly convinced than ever that our road to victory is through the air."

At another point he said: "Germany has used psychology in this war to a great extent. Great Britain and France have used it scarcely at all." He referred to the 42 centimeter guns, the Zeppelins and submarines as errors and effective weapons.

JUDGES USING MOTOR CARS MAY COLLECT RAILROAD FARE

Lincoln, July 8.—Judges of the district court who use their own automobiles in going from place to place to hold court, will be allowed for their use the amount that would have to be paid for railroad fare if the trip were taken by train, according to a letter of instructions sent out to the judges by State Auditor yesterday.

This rule will also apply to other officials of the state who have been in the habit of using their own cars and then charging up what they would have to pay if they had hired cars to make the trip.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Theodore Bethel was married to Miss Julia Stradley at Greenwood on the 24th at the residence of D. K. Barr.

We are sorry to learn that nearly all of Mr. Fred Stadelman's family have been on the sick list, but glad to chronicle their recovery.

The firm of Ruffner & Black have divided. Mr. Ruffner remains in Plattsmouth and Mr. Black goes to Weeping Water, where they have rented the store building formerly occupied by Fleming & Race. We think this is a good move as the firm will be in the heart of the agricultural district of the county at Weeping Water.

Very few people knew that Mr. Thomas and Judge Childs up on the hill have a practical telephone in operation between their houses and can call each other and talk back and forth whenever they choose. The other night Mr. Thomas called the judge to look at the moon, around which he observed a singular appearance, after he had retired to bed and the instrument was twelve feet from the bed. Miss Childs upstairs could hear parts of the conversation that followed.

WEeping WATER, NEB., Oct. 6th, 1877.

The Cass County Republican Convention convened pursuant to previous notice, and organized by electing D. H. Wheeler temporary chairman and J. M. Beardsley secretary. After the appointment of a committee on credentials consisting of M. M. Butler, Orlando Tefft, A. Root, T. M. Bobbitt and R. B. Windham, the convention took a recess until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order and the committee on credentials reported 105 delegates present. (We have not room to give the names of the delegates).

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. J. M. Beardsley having declined, J. F. Polk was elected secretary.

On motion nine tellers were appointed and the convention proceeded to ballot for delegates to the state convention, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: D. H. Wheeler, M. B. Cutler, Sam Chapman, George S. Smith, M. M. Butler, H. J. Streight, R. E. Windham, James Hall, Orlando Tefft, A. Lavery.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of county officers, as follows:

For County Clerk — First ballot: Samuel Hall, 40; E. Doon, 21; J. W. Jennings, 28; scattering, 12.

Second Ballot: Hall, 57; Doon, 7; Jennings, 40; scattering, 1.

For County Treasurer — J. W. Johnson 54; D. Davis, 37; S. M. Kirkpatrick, 14; scattering, 1.

For Sheriff — R. W. Hyers, 57; R. W. Cunningham, 12; J. Lloyd, 12; O. M. Streight, 23; scattering, 1.

For County Judge — A. N. Sullivan, 87; Mr. Martin, 18.

For County Superintendent — First Ballot: U. W. Wise, 34; C. Alton, 34; G. E. Crippin, 14; D. D. Martindale, 21; scattering, 2.

Second Ballot: Wise, 41; Alton, 45; Crippin, 6; Martindale, 5.

Third Ballot: Wise 56; Alton, 48.

For County Commissioner — First Ballot: James Crawford, 42; E. C. Coleman, 27; H. D. Kellogg, 18; Judge Wolf, 6; J. W. Barr, 1.

Second Ballot: Crawford, 58; Coleman, 42.

O. M. Streight was nominated by acclamation for coroner.

G. W. Fairfield was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

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Chancellor Expected to Make Long Expected Declaration of Nation's War Aims.

Important developments may be expected from Berlin with the next few days. Advances from the German capital and neutral countries agree that important internal political moves are being made. Also, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, is expected to make an important speech dealing with the question of peace in the reichstag Monday or Tuesday.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, his chief of staff, have reached Berlin for conference and Emperor William has returned hurriedly from Vienna. The emperor, it is announced, officially visited the imperial chancellor immediately on his return, and received from him a report on the situation.

Berlin, Saturday, July 7 (Via London).—Unless all present indications fail in the course of the next few days, the German empire is on the eve of a momentous, if not historical parliamentary upheaval. Developments in the last forty-eight hours point to a significant realignment of various factions in favor of sweeping electoral and parliamentary reforms.

Although the sessions of the main committee and the constitutional committee have been of an executive nature, press comments permit the inference that the discussions of vital subjects of governmental policy frequently reached the boiling point. That they have been of gravely significant import is indicated clearly by the sudden decision to postpone the Saturday plenary session which was to have marked the opening of the general debate and the expected speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Causes General Comment. The absence of the chancellor from the sessions of the main and constitutional committees in the last few days has caused general comment in parliamentary circles as exceptional in view of the confidential character of the discussions.

Monday will mark the inauguration of what promises to be one of the most memorable parliamentary sessions in the history of the empire. All the reichstag factions remained in sessions in individual groups until late last night to decide what action might be taken.

The Zeitung Am Mittag says that a deputation of six members from the social democratic party in the reichstag called on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Friday to impress the gravity of the situation on him.

Demand Declaration. The delegates insisted that the chancellor make an unequivocal declaration that the government was prepared at any time to enter into peace negotiations on the basis of the status quo. The deputation also demanded immediate introduction of parliamentary and electoral reforms, urging the appointment of leading reichstag deputies to secretarial and ministerial posts.

There are rumors that Professor Adolf von Harnack, one of the most intimate advisers of the emperor, is slated to succeed Herr von Troitz Zu Solz as Prussian minister of education. The present minister is said to be opposed to sweeping electoral reforms.

Come to See Kaiser. Following hard upon the heels of the mass of plain spoken editorial comment based on the hair-trigger tension in the relations between the reichstag and the government, comes the official news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, his chief of staff, have arrived in Berlin for a conference with the emperor.

The Tageblatt names Mathias Erzberger, a leader of the clerical center, as the man who took the lid off the seething political kettle and paved the way for the discussion which resulted in a common meeting ground for all but the pan-German faction in Friday's session of the main committee.

Herr Erzberger's discussion of the internal situation is said to have been remarkable for its lucidity and candor. It is suggested effectively by the utterances of social democrats who related the impressions they had gath-

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