

### GERMAN YOKE LIES HEAVILY ON POLES

Parliament Club Passes Resolution of Lack of Confidence in the Present Austrian Government.

Copenhagen (Via London), May 21.—The discussions in Vienna between Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, which were resumed last week at German headquarters and in which Count Czernin, the king of Bavaria, Emperor William, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister and Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German vice chancellor, are taking part, have to do, among other things, with the future of the kingdom of Poland, according to information received from the German representatives in Warsaw to the Polish council of state.

**Boundaries Are Unsettled.**  
It will be remembered that the Austro-German rescript of November 5, calling the kingdom of Poland into life, left the boundaries of the kingdom unsettled and did not name the future regent or king. The Polish council of state some time ago made representations to the Austro-German representatives as to the necessity of immediate action on these two questions.

General von Beseler, governor general of the occupied territory in Russia, has informed the council that the Austro-German authorities in consultation at grand headquarters in Germany are concerning themselves with "the further carrying out of the rescript of November 5."

The Austrian Poles have put forth a wide reaching program for the future which will not fail to arouse the strongest protests in Prussia. The Polish club of the Austrian Parliament, which embraces the Polish members of the Reichsrat, not only has passed a resolution of lack of confidence in the present Austrian government which disregarded Polish wishes regarding the future of Galicia and Polish representations in Parliament, but also a demand put forward as the united desire of the Polish nation for the re-establishment of an independent united Poland with access to the sea.

#### Oath as Cuban President Administered to Menocal

Havana, May 21.—The chief justice of the supreme court at noon today administered to General Mario G. Menocal, the oath of office of the president of the republic of Cuba in the presence of cabinet ministers, the supreme court justices, members of the diplomatic corps, senators, congressmen and representatives of the various organizations.

#### Rintelen and Lamar Found Guilty by Jury

New York, May 21.—Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy, David Lamar and Henry B. Martin, were found guilty here tonight by a jury in the federal court on charges of having conspired in 1915 to disrupt the munitions traffic between this country and the entente allies. The jury disagreed as to four other defendants.

### POLISH GIRLS JOIN IN BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE SUNDAY ON THE SOUTH SIDE—Monster procession precedes meeting when Polish citizens give assurance of the love for and allegiance to this country.



Girls Show They Are Not Less Patriotic Than the Men.

### READY TO REGISTER TEN MILLION MEN

Huge Task of Ascertaining Men of Conscription Age in Single Day Will Be Done Smoothly.

Washington, May 21.—Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men for military service on June 5 are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advances reaching the War department show that forty-two states have their machinery already organized, ready to proceed with the work.

The reports mean that the central boards have been established in county and city for each 30,000 population, that blanks and forms have been distributed and that nation-wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one fourteen-hour day.

#### General Crowder's Plan

The plan was evolved by Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general as well as judge advocate general of the army, and its efficiency rests upon its simplicity. The scheme is to co-ordinate the vast electoral machinery of every state under one central authority. At one step all local conditions are met in this way. No matter what peculiarity of election system any state may have, it will function perfectly in the national registration scheme, and function without readjustment. Supervised decentralization is what was aimed at and that has been accomplished according to the reports that came pouring in today. All doubts as to the wisdom of turning this task over to the states was dispelled by the nature of the governors' messages.

#### Bread and Potato Riots Break Out at Lisbon

Lisbon (Via Paris), May 21.—The scarcity of bread and potatoes has caused an outbreak of rioting here. Mobs attacked stores, but order was restored by the police.

### "Great White Plague" in Omaha; Victim Talks of Cause and Cure

Kearney, Neb., May 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial article of May 14, discussing death rate from tuberculosis in the United States, ends as follows: "The figures for Omaha are not so encouraging as for the country at large, for while far below the average the local rate shows an increase in deaths from tuberculosis, having risen from an average of 94.4 for the 1911-15 period to 102.1 for 1916. This may be due to the fact that the proper allowance for the increase in Omaha's population has not been made."

Let us at least hope the reason given by you is right. But I am sure there are other visible and proven causes of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in Omaha, and if you will permit a very much interested layman to say a few words about them, I am confident you will do another good service to the people of our metropolis.

#### WHO IS THE "BRIDE O' MYSTERY?"

Common people have been really overeducated on "T. B.," stuffed with literature not digestible for a layman; and this caused what Dr. E. O. Otis, an eminent authority, calls "consumption terror." People fear consumption as badly as carcinoma or leprosy, and many of them won't be hail as scared if the doctor should say "syphilis" as they are when his diagnosis is "consumption." And still 80 per cent of

cases of incipient tuberculosis can be cured, or, rather, further progress of the disease arrested and victims turned out as useful members of society, finally crossing the bar in some other boat than "T. B." Pneumonia and nowadays so stylish appendicitis are tenfold more dangerous than tuberculosis of the lungs. People are scared and doctors are following suit. Not all of them, but most of them, and there is one of the main roots of the whole evil. A physician will inform you calmly that you must have a knife stuck into your anatomy within twenty-four hours, but when it comes to phthisis, there he draws the line—hesitates. Some of them do not even care at all about "T. B.," as there is little money and still less glory in it.

I know perfectly well what I am writing about and am not afraid to tell the truth. I am myself a patient of the hospital for tuberculosis, having the good luck of falling into the hands of a common village-country doctor who was conscientious enough to tell me the plain truth right off the reel. But while here at the hospital I have full opportunity to see patients sent down here from Omaha with the most advanced cases, many of them

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past redemption, and notice what they have to say. It generally runs like this: "I've been doctoring for over a year, but those — doctors never told me what was the matter with me until everybody could see 'T. B.' sticking all over me at half a mile distance. I finally had to force my doctor into the admission that I had tuberculosis. Here is the main of all the causes. People are afraid to hear it and doctors are reluctant to say it. Of course we have to admit that there are many other factors, like hardly noticeable and misleading first symptoms, etc., but they are not for me to discuss. Eradicate consumption terror from public mind, wake up the conscience of physicians, so they will become only too anxious to tell patients the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, induce them to go to the 'T. B.' hospital as soon as possible and get well. No man needs to go 'west' for a cure. Change of climate may help in some cases, but does not cure. We have here in Nebraska our own state hospital, where the poorest can get the same treatment as the richest, and treatment as good as you can find anywhere in the United States. 'T. B.' hospital is not a purgatory (nor the place still below it), as most of the people are inclined to imagine,

but the most cheerful hospital I know of. What the municipality of Omaha is doing in this line I am not in position to answer fully, but I know of one thing. The Visiting Nurses' association sent a few months ago to our hospital one of its members, Mrs. Winifred McCoy, to study the care of consumption, and now that "big little woman" (as she was nicknamed here by us patients) is searching Omaha for cases of incipient (beginning) tuberculosis, the only state when the disease is curable. I heard one of the patients sent down here by Mrs. McCoy say: "Just think of it! I have been sick for a year and the doctor did not tell me what's the matter with me. All that time I was endangering the lives of my family and was a menace to the community. I wish that lady had found me a year ago." It is not only saving of the life of the unfortunate victim of Koch's bacilli, but what counts more, protection of others and prevention of spreading of the communicative malady. Why not have a city clinic for tuberculosis in Omaha, like other big cities have, with X-rays, microscopic examinations of sputum, by an independent physician, where everybody could find the "truth," free of charge. Truth, like in everything else, must be

the very foundation of an anti-tuberculosis crusade. It looks like you need it in Omaha more than anywhere else. Is our proud metropolis big enough to face it.  
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