

U.S. PLANNING TO STRIKE GERMANY THROUGH THE AIR

Aero Club Commissioned by Government to Train Thousands of Aviators for Foreign Service.

New York, May 26.—Conclusion that the United States must "strike Germany through the air" has been reached by the government's aircraft production board and the Aero club of America, as a result of a meeting attended by officials of the two organizations in Washington, it was announced here today by A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero club.

Entente and American military authorities who have studied the subject, Mr. Hawley said, are agreed "that the addition of 10,000 aviators today to the allies present aerial forces would insure blinding German batteries and preventing German airmen from conducting operations over or near the allies' lines."

Having reached this understanding the Aero club announced it would make efforts to get and train thousands of aviators and planned to effect the manufacture of tens of thousands of airplanes of different types, for training, bomb dropping, artillery spotting, sighting and submarine destroying.

MOVE TO OUST JOHNNY LYNCH STARTED HERE

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The river bank and Lynch is accused of harassing and persecuting these parties by arrest and other annoyance to force them to sell out to himself and Tom Dennison, Billy Nesselhouse and Jack Haskell as his associates, and that they did obtain control of the roadhouse and operated it from the summer of 1914 till January, 1917. It declares that the sale of liquor at this roadhouse was without a license until a license was procured through Lynch in the name of Jack Haskell, running from May, 1915, to May 1, 1916. The profits of the place are declared to have been not less than \$7,000 a year, divided into four equal parts, going to each of the four associated in it, and that all of these profits were arising from the operation of gambling devices and sale of liquors after 8 o'clock at night and in violation of law.

About the Owl Club.
Specification C describes the organization and the activities of the society known as the Owl club, with headquarters upstairs at the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, for which, it is charged, Lynch in association with Pete Loch enjoyed the concession to sell liquors and operate gambling devices, the profits running in excess of \$1,000 a month, the profits divided equally among them and arising from illegal sales of liquors after 8 o'clock at night in defiance of law.

It is set out that when the Owl club, dissatisfied with the operation of the bar, undertook to run it itself Lynch and his associates arranged to have the club raided and pulled during his absence from the city, thus successfully destroying the opposition and securing restoration to himself of the concession.

Lake Side Road House.
Specification D relates to the alleged interest of Lynch in what is known as the Lakeside roadhouse in East Omaha, originally operated by one Scheschy. Lynch is charged with manipulating the license of this place so that it should be applied for by one John Leonard, by whom it was to be rented back by Scheschy, and after the license was so issued associated himself and Pete Loch and John Ford with Leonard to operate the club for selling liquor and as a gambling house during the entire time from May 1, 1916, to January, 1917, the profits amounting to more than \$1,000 a month, being divided equally among the three principals. All these acts are declared to be willful maladministration of his office.

Harasses Clark.
Specification E relates the election and installation of Sheriff Clark, followed by the sheriff's public announcement that he intended to close all criminal places, places of illegal sales of liquor and gambling in Douglas county, and that Lynch entered into a scheme to coerce the sheriff to desist. Part of his scheme was to take the sheriff, so it is alleged, on trips at the expense of the county and upon failure to harass him in the operation of the jail and its elevator, and withhold the money due for feeding prisoners.

Asks Lynch's Removal.
Lynch is charged with offering to desist on all his opposition to the sheriff in consideration of a promise by the sheriff to let him and his associates continue to operate the Lake Side place. When Clark raided the Lake Side resort, Lynch, so it is charged, caused four separate suits for \$10,000 damages each to be instituted against him by attaches of the place for the purpose of continuing his policy of embarrassing and coercing the sheriff to comply with his demands.

The petition concludes with a prayer for a finding on the facts and an order removing Lynch from the office of county commissioner.

RICH OMAHA BOY JOINS MOSQUITO FLEET OF U. S. NAVY

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With four other young men he bought a high-power boat costing \$3,500 and donated the craft and their services as a crew to the United States government.

Cohn is a University of Michigan graduate and the others are all graduates of the University of Pennsylvania. Harold Mayer of Lincoln, Neb., son of a wealthy family there, was the originator of the idea and is also a member of the crew. The oth-

Cannot Collect for Smashing Bar Fixtures

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—Suit of the Hotel Cecil company against the city of Seattle and its officials to recover \$27,000 for destruction of property by the police dry squad was decided against the plaintiff today in superior court. Fixtures and equipment of the hotel cafe were demolished with axes after policemen had purchased liquor in the place. The court held that the police were acting in a governmental capacity and hence could not be held responsible for damages to property.

ers are Louis Gerstley, jr., his cousin Samuel Gerstley, and Lester Koskam, all of Philadelphia.

The boys are now at the University of Pennsylvania taking a course of naval training. In three weeks they will put to sea as a unit of the coast defense.

Boy Shows Speed.

At the completion of his college career young Cohn returned to Omaha to "begin at the bottom." He started to master the intricacies of the vast business interests of which he will some day inherit a large part. But the venturesome spirit in him often cropped out. Last summer, with his cousin, J. L. Ervine Brandeis, he created a sensation by accompanying Eddie Rickenbacher, the famous automobile daredevil, in a hair-raising speed test round the Omaha bowl just before the big national auto meet here.

When America called for the youth of the nation to help in the present crisis, life in the big Brandeis store became irksome to young Cohn and his enlistment soon followed. He has already had some military experience as a cadet at Culver academy and had passed through a training course aboard the United States steamship Virginia.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Herman Cohn, who is a daughter of the late J. L. Brandeis, founder of the J. L. Brandeis & Sons interests, received a letter from him yesterday.

Ready for War.

"The boat is bought, passed by the government and is now awaiting installation of the regulation equipment," he wrote. We paid \$8,500 for it. It certainly is a beauty. The government will mount it with big guns and then paint it a battleship gray, and when they finish it will look like a miniature battleship itself.

"At present it is a pleasure boat, with awnings and other luxuries, all of which will be discarded by the authorities. The boat makes about fifteen knots an hour and is a sturdy one. Our duties will consist in giving aid to battleships and chasing U-boats, I suppose.

"The more I find out about things, the better it looks. I am very anxious to get on the boat. It is fixed up great, and I hope the government won't change it much. I met Howard Baldrige on the train and he told me that he wished his son had taken up the same line of duty. It certainly seems to be the right thing, as Secretary McAdoo's son also has gone into this branch of service."

Another Son Ready.

Mrs. Cohn says, though the thought of her son facing danger is trying, she is glad to give his services to his country. "His brother Loyol will do his bit, too, later on," she added.

Loyal Cohn wanted to go to Fort Snelling to take up the training for

reserve officers, but the fact that he wears glasses counted against him. He says this will not prevent him from joining the ambulance corps or entering some other branch of the service.

Four Illinois Towns Wrecked; Deaths May Be 350

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sons are known to have been killed, more than fifty have received injuries from which it is said several will die and property worth thousands of dollars upon which no valuation yet has been set was destroyed late today when a tornado swept up through Sedgewick and Harvey counties in the south central part of the state.

Andale, a village of less than 300 inhabitants, bore the brunt of the twister's rage; eighteen lives being the toll before the storm, which, accompanied by a blinding rain, bore on to the northwest.

The country southeast of Newton furnished the remaining fatalities, three lives being lost five miles from that city.

Wrecks Fearful Havoc.

The country between Andale and Newton was pierced by a path from a quarter to a half mile wide, where the twister ground everything in its path either to death or to inanimate destruction. Sedgewick, the largest town between Andale and Newton, barely escaped from the storm's fury, a few houses in one corner of the city limits being the only loss.

The Identified Dead.

AGNES RAUSCH, aged 23.
"GRANDMA" BEIGER.
MRS. FRANK BEIGER.
FRANCIS BEIGER.
MRS. ALEX SCHMIDT.
IRENE SCHMIDT, aged 4.
JOE MERTZ, aged 12.
MRS. JOHN KLEIN AND THREE CHILDREN.
NICK CORDELL, aged 10.
HENRY RASCH.
MRS. MARY SOMMERHAUSER, aged 14.
HENRY BACH.
MRS. JOE SOMMERHAUSER, Andale; died after reaching hospital.
MRS. JOHN KLEIN AND THREE CHILDREN.
MRS. HOWARD TANNER.
TANNER, 4-month-old infant.
FIVE, 12 years old, adopted daughter of William Finn.
HUBERT MAN, 66, Travelsbridge farm.
FENCE CORLE, 48.

Nine persons were killed near Sedgewick. The dead:

ELMER CORLE AND 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.
MRS. MARY SOMMERHAUSER.
JOHN SOMMERHAUSER.
MRS. HOWARD TANNER.
TANNER, 4-month-old infant.
FIVE, 12 years old, adopted daughter of William Finn.
HUBERT MAN, 66, Travelsbridge farm.
FENCE CORLE, 48.

Those whose condition appeared hopeless are:

John Heiger and his aged mother; infant son of Alex Schmidt, Mary Heiger, John Buscher and Mrs. J. A. Fisher.

Storm Bursts Suddenly.

The storm burst suddenly on the town, which but a few minutes before had been enjoying the sunshine, with a terrific torrent of rain. Coming from the southwest, it dropped to the ground two miles before reaching Andale, leveling houses, trees and fields in its path.

A warning cry of a man who had heard the ominous roar prompted the occupants of the little country general store to rush into the basement just as the cyclone struck the building, cutting it in half and settling the roof upon the floor. A dozen lives were saved in the store by the prompt dive into the cellar.

Hail accompanied the wind and rain and hastily gathered reports from the devastated section extending to Sedgewick, told of complete destruction of standing grain and fruit.

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