

## SWISS NATION IS IN DANGER OF STARVING

Minister Ritter Says Proposed Embargo Portends Disaster to His Country.

New York, May 30.—Dr. Paul Ritter, minister to the United States from Switzerland, whose transfer to The Hague was recently announced, today told the National Conference on Foreign Relations of the United States in session at Long Beach, N. Y., that the proposed amendments to the embargo section of the espionage bill "portend disaster" to his country.

Dr. Ritter said he believed the position of Switzerland in regard to Germany was misunderstood in the United States and asserted that if the embargo proposals should be enacted into law his country might be condemned to starve.

### Muss Have American Food.

"Only yesterday," he said, "I was asked just what was the importance of American food to Switzerland. The question is significant when it is remembered that there is an embargo bill now before your congress. I told my friend that we needed American food, and that we might starve without it and that not a single pound of the goods imported from the United States recrossed our borders to Germany."

It is true, Dr. Ritter declared, that Switzerland today imports five times as much wheat from the United States as before the war, but it was done simply because it was impossible to secure the other four-fifths of the supply from Russia and Roumania. He said he was sure there was no intention by the sponsors of the bill, much less of the government to bring about the destruction of Switzerland for the sake of completely isolating Germany.

### Coal and Iron Problem.

It is possible, he continued, the United States might have the right to require Switzerland to cease trade altogether with Germany. If such action is taken, however, he said, he regarded it as no more than fair that the United States should see to it that supplies of coal and iron from this country reach Switzerland, which now obtains these commodities from the only source of European supply, Germany, in exchange for products not imported from the United States.

Dr. Ritter concluded by saying that it was absolutely impossible for Switzerland to exist without a continuous and uninterrupted flow of supplies from America.

## AMERICA BORN TO SAVE MANKIND, SAYS PRESIDENT

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but perhaps it may be permitted to us to be glad that we have an opportunity to show the principles that we profess to be living principles that live in our hearts and to have a chance by the pouring out of our blood and treasure to vindicate the things which we have professed. For, my friends, the real fruition of life is to do the things we have said we wished to do. There are times when words seem empty and only action seems great. Such a time has come and in the providence of God America will once more have an opportunity to show to the world that it was born to serve mankind."

### Regulars and Veterans March.

Down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to Arlington National cemetery marched veterans of two past wars at the head of a column of National Guardsmen and regulars who may see service in France within a year. Mingled with the American flags adorning buildings along the way were a number of confederate banners, flying for the confederate veterans' reunion here next week and the old union soldiers marched beneath them with no sign of rancor.

### Cardinal Celebrates Mass.

Special pontifical military mass was held at St. Aloysius church by Cardinal Gibbons and was attended by Knights of Columbus councils from Baltimore, Chief Justice White and other members of the supreme court. This was followed by a patriotic celebration before the Columbus monument in front of the Union station, with former Governor Glynn of New York the chief speaker. Spanish war veterans held services about the Maine memorial at Arlington.

Both houses of congress adjourned for the day and all government departments were closed.

### Great Parades In New York.

New York, May 30.—With a new significance due to the war and given added color by the participation of thousands of men in uniform Memorial day was celebrated in New York today on a far greater scale than at any time since 1898.

The main parade, that of the Grand Army of the Republic and the soldiers of the nation, state and city, marched up Riverside drive. It was reviewed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, United States army, and Governor Whitman at the soldiers' and sailors' monument. It was estimated that 18,000 marchers were in line.

Another parade was composed of between 40,000 and 50,000 boys of the Public Schools Athletic league of the five boroughs of New York.

In the Brooklyn parade 25,000 marchers were in line, while 30,000 marched in the Bronx parade.

### U. S. Agents Will Watch Conference of Pacifists

New York, May 30.—Federal authorities, it was announced, will have representatives at Madison Square Garden today and tomorrow while the members of the First American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace, a pacifist organization, are holding their meetings to consider war problems.

The conference will hold six sessions and will listen to addresses by Morris Hillquit, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Job Harriman of Los Angeles and Victor L. Berger.

### Organic Red Cross Chapter.

Holdrege, Neb., May 30.—(Special) —A local chapter of the Red Cross was organized last night at a mass meeting held in the district court room. One hundred and seventy dollars was subscribed in membership.

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## WORLD DOMINATION OF AUTOCRACY TO RESULT FROM TEUTON VICTORY

—Former Ambassador Hill.

New York, May 30.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, Former ambassador to Germany, in an address to the trustees of the American Defense society here today warned that Germany is far from defeated.

Dr. Hill discounted the theory that the Hohenzollerns alone are responsible for that country's imperialistic ambitions. He asserted that the present war is a struggle of political systems.

"The people of Germany," declared Dr. Hill, "are more loyal to the emperor than the democratic party is to President Wilson today."

The president has said that we have no hostility toward the German people, but do not the German people support the imperial German government to a man?"

"Didn't a wave of general rejoicing go through Germany when the Lusitania went down? How many Germans in Germany can you find who are not imperialistic? I have never found one."

"This," added Mr. Hill, "is going to be a different world if the central powers win the war. And it is by no means certain that they will not."

"Unless we conscript ourselves for this battle and lay our wealth and our lives at the altar of the defense of our institutions we will find our descendants in the vortex of world dominating schemes of autocracy."

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard in an address to members of the executive committee of the National Security League, sounded a similar warning. The danger confronting the United States is as great as that of 1776, he said, "and not one-third of the people realize it."

## BURLESON PUSHING HIGHER PAPER RATE

Postmaster General Favors Hardwick Plan for Increasing the Second-Class Postage.

Washington, May 30.—Administration influence was brought to bear today in favor of amending the war tax bill to increase postage rates of newspapers, magazines and other publications enjoying the cent a pound rate.

Postmaster General Burleson conferred with Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee revising the bill and urged the committee to adopt the amendment of Senator Hardwick of Georgia to increase second class postage rates.

Raise Rates on Ad Sections.

Mr. Hardwick's plan would add \$20,000,000 this year and more in subsequent years to second class rates by a tax ranging 3 to 8 cents a pound upon the advertising proportion of publications, retaining the present rate only on news space.

### Pattullo Decorates the Graves of Dead Officers

Sergeant Andrew Pattullo, as has been his custom for several years, Wednesday morning decorated the Omaha Police Memorial with a bouquet of lilies and carnations in honor of the dead members of the Omaha police force.

The following members have passed away: Former Chief of Police John J. Donahue, Captain Patrick Moynihan, Captain John H. Savage, Lieutenant Thomas Hays, Sergeants Michael Whalen and John H. Gibbons, and Officers P. C. Foley, John H. Russell, Darwin P. Baldwin, L. A. Smith, William Cullen, D. J. Ryan, J. B. Wilson, J. W. Dibble, H. L. Wooldridge, Peter M. Lee, Vance Field, Frank Robbins, Daniel D. Tiedeman, Michael Drummond, James A. Norton, Thomas J. Ormsby, Martin J. White, James C. Stick, James Kirk, Samuel S. Drumm, M. A. Gillen, Alfred A. Rich, William Good, Samuel E. Egan, Thomas Hays, B. A. Rodgers, Dan E. Davis, Thomas Ring, Silas E. Fisk, H. D. Corneau and Thomas J. Mitchell.

### Simmons Consults McAdoo.

Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee, in conference with treasury officials, pointed out that the principal questions of the war revenue bill yet to be determined relate to the administration's proposed automobile license taxes, excise taxes on coffee and tea, higher second class postal rates and taxes on public utilities.

Secretary McAdoo is urging the committee to report out a bill carrying about \$1,800,000,000, as provided in the house measure, but committee sentiment apparently is in favor of reducing it to around \$1,500,000,000, the difference to be raised by short term bonds.

### Conferences on Budget.

Conferees of the senate and house on the \$3,342,000,000 ward budget bill today still had further changes to consider, notably the provision to regulate the acquisition of an American merchant marine, for which \$750,000 is authorized.

The administration's food survey and production bill will be taken up in the senate again tomorrow and its early passage is looked for. The bill is the house substitute for the measure the senate has been considering.

### Ambassador Elkus

And Party Leave Turkey

Amsterdam, May 30 (Via London).—A dispatch sent yesterday from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says Abram I. Elkus, American ambassador to Turkey until diplomatic relations were severed, who has since been detained in the Turkish capital by illness, was to depart on that day for Switzerland by way of Vienna. Accommodations were provided in a special car on the Balkan express for the former ambassador, Mrs. Elkus and twenty-six others from the American embassy.

Mr. Elkus expects to remain some time in Switzerland before returning to America.

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## VILLISTA BANDITS CAPTURE OJINAGA

Carranzista Garrison is Attacked and Driven Across the Border Into Presidio, Tex.

Presidio, Tex., May 30.—Villa force attacked Ojinaga, opposite here early today, surprising the Mexican government soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee to the American side, leaving their arms in Mexico. Captain Pedro Ornelas and two soldiers of the Ojinaga garrison, who were wounded during the fighting, were brought to the American side. All women and children from Ojinaga escaped to the American side when the attack started.

Customs officials who arrived from Ojinaga said Villa led the attack in person. Many Mexican government troops surrendered to the Villa troops, these officials said.

Ojinaga now is in possession of the Villa soldiers. The fighting occurred in the plaza of the Mexican town.

The capture of Ojinaga gives Villa a border port of entry to the United States. Villa's main command is reported at Polvo, twenty miles east of Presidio.

## MAJOR TELLS OF FORT SNELLING OFFICERS' CAMP

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ber. The buildings will cover 1,000 acres; 45,000 men will be trained here. It certainly looks like war around here. An English officer told us that England lost more officers in the first six months of war than there are in the United States army and that junior officers lived about five to eleven days on the firing line. Sure is encouraging, but we haven't time to worry about it.

"I never knew so much work could be crowded into one day between five bells in the morning and 9 at night. We are at it all day.

"We do very little actual drilling, but we have a lot of class recitations and they are continually on new subjects. We gallop through at a really remarkable speed.

"We have to study every minute we can grab and we carry a book of some kind around with us all the time. It is remarkable how much one can learn by concentration and we surely concentrate in large gobs.

"I can always give and read messages in three different codes and systems at a rapid rate. I can drill a company of 150 men in nearly all company formations. I can also start on a raw group of men and develop them into a trained platoon.

### Have Plenty to Eat.

"I can adjust a rifle sight for windage and elevation. We understand internal guard duty and guard mounting, also field service, (most all the fellows know as much as I do and some a lot more), but it just shows how quick one can learn when you want to or have to.

"We have fine brick barracks, electric lights, steam heating, (it is still cold up here, but great weather), plenty of shower and tub baths, even sheets and pillow cases, and all we want of good and well prepared food with big variety. It's sure great, but we need it, believe me.

"The training we are getting is fine and if I ever get back on the job I'll be some stepper. Give my regards to all the boys."

### Wishes to Raise Street Car Fare to Six Cents

Salt Lake City, May 30.—That the Utah Light and Traction company will ask the public utilities commission for permission to raise the price of street car fares from 5 cents to 6 cents, was the announcement made today by H. F. Dickey, general manager of the company.

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## CHINA MAY BE DRAWN INTO WORLD WAR.

Aviation Instructor Is Seriously Injured

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—Fred W. Zimmer, an aviation instructor, and Seymour H. Knox, Jr., a young Buffalo millionaire, training for service in the United States aviation corps, were injured today when their hydro-airplane crashed into a telegraph pole.

Zimmer was struck in the neck by the engine. He has a fractured skull and internal injuries. Knox was thrown clear of the machine and his injuries are not so serious.

Salem, N. J., May 30.—An airplane in which William Fry and Louis Bennett, Jr., started to fly this morning from Sheepscot Bay, N. Y., to Wheeling, W. Va., was wrecked in Salem Driving park. Both occupants escaped injury, but several spectators were hurt slightly.

The machine landed to get gasoline and as it rose to resume the journey one of the wings got caught in a fence. Part of the fence was carried away, then the airplane shot into a tree, where it collapsed.

## Will Care for Practice Of Doctors Who Enlist

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30.—Pittsburgh doctors who enter military service are to receive 35 per cent of the income from their private practice while being done by doctors who remain at home. This announcement was made today by the auxiliary medical council for the national defense of Allegheny county. About 200 doctors from this district have already been commissioned or have applied for commissions.

**Socialist Conference at Stockholm is Postponed**

Amsterdam, May 30.—(Via London)—According to news from the Dutch delegates at Stockholm the socialist conference has been postponed until July 15, or possibly later. Everything depends on the date of the arrival of the French and Italian delegations.

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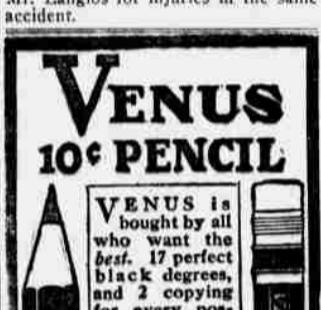
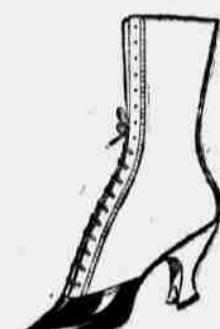
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