

GERMANS ABUSED U. S. PROTECTION IN ROUMANIA

Secretary of Legation at Bucharest Narrates Story That Makes Another Chapter of Exposés.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 23.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs in the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxemburg telegrams, which have brought Argentina to the verge of war with Germany; the Von Eckhardt letter from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegram asking the German foreign office for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the State department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru of Rumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Rumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

Son of Ex-Senator To Tell Where Was Night of Crime

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will go to the jury on Thursday or Friday.

Judge Boies, Attorney General Haven and Attorney Hess stayed here over Sunday.

Wilkerson Speaks at Audubon.

Audubon, Ia., Sept. 23.—Detective J. N. Wilkerson talked to a large crowd on the ax murders here last night. An effort was made by the members of the city council and friends of the Haven faction to prevent the speech, but Wilkerson applied to the democratic leaders and obtained permission to use the park. In the absence of Mayor F. C. Miller, no definite action was taken against the meeting. The address of the detective was along the same lines of his former talks, giving full emphasis to the part "Blackie" Mansfield has in the case. He was careful not to give voice to any utterances that might be construed as contempt of court in the criminal trial now going on at Red Oak.

NEBRASKA BOYS FROM OVER STATE LEAVE FOR CAMP

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and Otho Sanford was selected to fill in.

Daves Sends Quota.

Chadron, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The two men who went from Daves county, under first call of the draft, Emil Bentback and Elmer Lee Breeding, report from Camp Funston, they are placed in the 355th infantry, as will be the following for second call, who leave here Sunday, after a big banquet at the court house: Virgil Kennedy, Holland T. Hatton, Howard F. Hawk, Ralph G. Whitehead, Edward E. Turechek, Albert H. Tryon, Edward A. Grant, William M. Holsapple, Walter J. Goodell, Harry J. Strohmeyer, Oscar C. Nelson, James C. Greene, George A. Evans, Abram Joseph L. Lecher.

Substitutes—Richard B. Lange, Hugh B. Golden.

Big Crowd at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Six thousand is a conservative estimate of the crowd which assembled here today to bid Antelope county's contingent in the national army God speed. Fifty-six men were summoned and every man was promptly on hand. A number of short addresses were given and there was vocal music and music by bands from Neligh, Okanogan and Orchard. It was by far the greatest demonstration ever seen in this county.

Big Crowd at Wahoo.

Wahoo, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Approximately 5,000 people assembled here today to give a rousing send off to the second contingent of soldier boys answering the call. Autos began to arrive early and a continuous stream filed into town until the train left at 5:30. As the train pulled out the bands played, "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten." Each soldier left with a well filled lunch box and a comfort kit provided by the Red Cross and the women of the town.

A train of sixteen cars from Knox county and South Dakota passed through during the afternoon with the boys cheering on their way to Fort Riley.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

All class work will begin the week of October 8.

An extension course in English literature is being arranged with the University of Nebraska. This course is open to both men and women and should be very popular, as it will be taught by a very competent instructor.

COREY GROOMED FOR SENATORIAL RACE

Possible New Entrant Into Democratic Field Not Worrying Friends of Morehead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The probable entrance of Merton L. Corey of Clay county into the race for the democratic nomination for the United States senate is not worrying the friends of former Governor Morehead, according to one of his close friends. Governor Morehead has never asserted that he would be a candidate for the nomination, although those close to him are of the opinion that he would not turn the nomination down, should it come to him.

Many democrats are not backward in saying that all that the former governor needs to do is to say that he will be a candidate and the rest will be easy. They point to the fact that he was a popular executive, kept out of factional difficulties by party and a faculty of getting into and was strong with the rank and file. With half a dozen candidates for the nomination, which it looks now there might be, there would be no worries for the Falls City statesman, for it is not believed that Corey or any other democrat belonging to that wing of the party could draw enough votes to jeopardize the chances of Morehead.

Corey to Have Following.

It is admitted that Corey will have a following. He is an orator, one of the best in the state. He is strong with the anti-Bryan faction of the party, but it is pointed out that his strength will not develop with Morehead in the race. With Morehead out, Corey would be a dangerous man for the other fellows to go against, but it is not believed that he would be able to pull very strongly from the former governor if it came down to a choice between the two.

The candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard with the strings attached to it which, in the event of the candidacy of either L. J. Dunn, Omaha, or J. H. Thompson, Grand Island, are to be pulled sufficiently to sidetrack the lieutenant governor, is interesting around the state capitol, from the fact that Howard boldly attacks the two big democratic daily papers of the state with a sort of abandon that indicates that should he get into the race, he believes that his pull with the country weeklies will more than offset his loss of the support of the two dailies at Omaha and Lincoln.

Fight Will Be Interesting.

The fight will be interesting in that it will show the strength of the two papers in the democratic party. Both of these papers have persistently fought Bryan and Bryanism in recent campaigns and the defeat of Mr. Bryan as a delegate to the last national democratic convention, and of Brother Charlie Bryan for the democratic nomination for governor can be laid largely to the democratic paper of Lincoln, whose owner, Herbert E. Gooch, is now being made a target by the Columbus editor who would like the democratic nomination for the United States senate unless the wishes of the aforesaid Dunn-Thompson duo run contrary to his desires.

In consequence, the renewed rumor that Merton L. Corey was surely in the race for the democratic nomination, has started people to talking around the hotel lobbies and until such time as Governor Morehead breaks the shell of political secrecy regarding his candidacy, it may be expected that the proposition of the democratic nomination for the United States senate will be very much in the air.

Galaxy of Big Ones.

Morehead, Corey, Howard, Reed, Mullen, Dunn, Thompson, Metcalfe, Neville, Richmond, makes a galaxy of democratic political pyrotechnics, which should lighten up the democratic heavens considerably when it comes time to start the fireworks during the next six months.

A well known democrat at the state house, who has watched the attitude of Mr. Howard, the Columbus editor, for the last few years, is of the opinion that the latter is depending almost solely upon his strong friendship with the Bryans and his apparent personal popularity with the newspaper fraternity to pull him through. His persistency in fighting men in his own party, in the opinion of this man, will make him some trouble. He called attention to the fact that Howard has criticized nearly every democratic governor the party has ever had and said that while he had not yet criticized the present governor, that it would be coming soon enough and in fact a few little squibs in his paper recently indicated that the criticism was on the way.

Figures of Recent Election.

A few figures as to the political strength of the Columbus editor as compared with other candidates of that party at the recent election shows as follows, as regards majorities over the republican candidate:

Neville, governor..... 6,752
Howard, lieutenant governor..... 12,048
Pool, secretary of state..... 29,281
Smith, auditor..... 19,889
Hall, treasurer..... 14,232
Clemens, superintendent..... 13,230
Reed, attorney general..... 21,004
Shumway, land commissioner..... 12,284
Wilson, railway commissioner..... 12,572

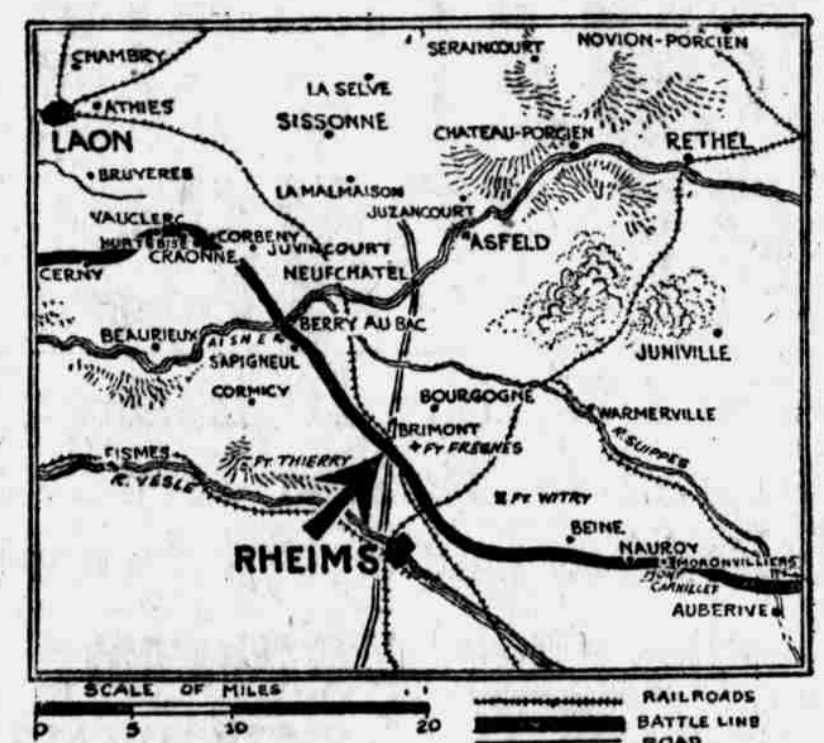
According to the figures, Attorney General Reed, who is known to be a candidate for the democratic nomination, would be a stronger man than Howard. Reed is known to have friends in both factions of the democratic party and in a free-for-all fight, which it looks like the democratic party would be up against, the candidacy of the attorney general must be seconded with making political prognostications for 1918.

Sub for Drafted Man

Is Forced to Return

Stella, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—One man failed to get notice in time to answer to roll when Sheriff Ratekin called the named for the second Richardson county draft, and Fred M. Dean was substituted. At the last moment the missing man made his appearance and boarded the train, on which also was Dean. Sheriff Ratekin, learning that he had sent twenty men instead of nineteen to Fort Riley, telegraphed at Kansas City for Dean to return. Dean was forced to return against his wishes. He will be in the contingent for October 5, and said after he was started he wanted to stay there.

GERMANS LOSE NEAR RHEIMS—A surprise thrust aimed toward Rheims was delivered by the German crown prince. He penetrated the French lines on the highway which runs straight to Rheims. The poilus rallied and ejected the Germans from all French positions. The Germans lost heavily.



PONTIFF HAS MORE IDEAS UPON PEACE

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with all civilized nations. Then it would not always be possible to induce parliament to vote large military appropriations.

In an inspired article advocating the suppression of conscription and also a joint commercial boycott of any nation which refused to disarm, published in the Italia di Milan, it is evident that the vatican aspires to suppress German militarism by securing a peace treaty requiring the permanent disarmament of that nation.

The Italia declared that the holy see in its call for peace, out of a feeling of delicacy towards the belligerent powers, would not indicate practical means with which to obtain and maintain disarmament, leaving the nations to decide the means. Cardinal Gasparri, however, said, that the holy see is convinced that among all the plans suggested so far the only practical and possible one is the following:

Suppress Obligatory Military Service.

"By an accord among the civilized nations, including neutrals, to suppress obligatory military service, to institute an arbitration tribunal and as a guarantee to direct a general boycott against nations which again attempt to introduce conscription, or which refuse to submit international questions to arbitration or accept its decisions, a guarantee which Lord Robert Cecil (British parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs) has shown would have great benefits."

It was pointed out by the cardinal that the holy see had always condemned the nefarious effects of conscription as a war breeder, that in its own dominions, it had refused to use compulsory military service and that Napoleon had adopted this idea. Conscription, the papal secretary said, led to many wars, the governments always having ready at hand a fighting instrument.

It was further explained by the cardinal that the recent examples of Great Britain and the United States proved conclusively that voluntary military service really gave the necessary contingent for the maintenance of public order, but did not supply the monstrous armies needed by modern warfare and which tempted their governments to make use of them. Therefore, he argued, by the suppression of conscription, big armies, munitions plants and militarism automatically would be destroyed and the energy and money consumed in these ways could be used in paying the huge costs of the present war.

It was made evident in the Italia article that the vatican did not hope for a period when there would be no more wars, but that it believed that it would be possible to limit them.

Regarding the present war, the newspaper maintained that the contending parties would be obliged to come to some terms other than those directed by force of arms, otherwise in the course of the next few years the manhood and wealth of the world would be swallowed up.

Strong Protest Against Draft In Stockholm

Stockholm, Sept. 23.—Considerable agitation is displayed here because of the report that the United States contemplates subjecting to the draft alien residents of a military age, unless they leave the country within three months. The American legation has received many telephonic inquiries from agitated parents, some of whom are of pronounced German sympathies, asking whether their sons now in America would be forced to fight against Germany.

A pro-German newspaper this afternoon printed a strong protest against the proposed draft, maintaining that at least 100,000 Swedes of a military age are in the United States and that only as small proportion of them could return to their home country under present steamship arrangements. The operations of the draft law have had the further effect of checking Scandinavian emigration to the United States, a certain proportion of the departures having been inspired by a desire to avoid compulsory service.

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TOKEN IS GIVEN TO REV. J. F. POUCHER

Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church Preaches Farewell Sermon; Goes to Other Work.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors yesterday morning with parishioners and other friends of Rev. John F. Poucher, the pastor, who preached his farewell sermon.

After the sermon Eddy G. Wilmoth went forward, and on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Poucher with a beautiful and elaborate Masonic charm, with the insignia of the Knights Templar and of the Scottish Rite Masons on the two sides.

Rev. Mr. Poucher took as his text the verse, "For here have we no continuing city but seek one to come." "Life is a pilgrimage across a continent of years," he said. "Like any other pilgrimage it is made up of sunny and cloudy days. He gets along best on the pilgrimage who prepares best for it. The best preparation for life's pilgrimage is the way laid down in the Bible."

He reviewed his years in Omaha and declared them to have been the pleasantest of his pilgrimage. Rev. Mr. Poucher has accepted the position of field secretary for the Methodist Board of Conference Claimants with headquarters in Chicago. He will have to travel all over the United States investigating and reporting on the cases of retiring ministers who seek pension support.

Special Deputies to Stop

Destruction of Grain

Corsica, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Owing to several recent efforts to destroy grain in this (Douglas) county, this evidently being the work of members of the Industrial Workers of the World organization, the county commissioners have authorized the sheriff to appoint six special deputies to guard the grain elevators in Delmont, Armour and Corsica. Two of the special deputies will be one duty in each town. The county commissioners will require that the towns light up the elevator districts at night. The elevators are crowded with grain and it is intended that no opportunity shall be offered for the destruction of the grain.

Steamer With Beef Cargo

Sunk by German U-Boat

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 23.—The British steamship La Negra, on its way from Buenos Aires to Havre with a cargo of Argentine beef, was sunk by a German submarine September 3 forty-five miles off Plymouth, according to survivors of the crew who arrived today on an American steamship.

Good Crop Prospects.

Stella, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The weather has been splendid for getting the ground in readiness early for sowing wheat. Four inches of rain early in August and two inches early in September did much to reduce damage done by hot, dry July.

Police of Grand Island Hold Men for Investigation

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The police department with the assistance of Francis Coffrey, a recruit, and Recruiting Officer McInturf, have arrested A. L. Rogers, Charles F. Dixon and M. Edwards. Another man and a woman supposed to have been with the men recently have not been located. It was incidentally discovered that one of the trio had an argument on the street with Coffrey, who came to this city to join the regular army, with reference to attempts at gambling. This man was Rogers. He was arrested and searched. Among his personal effects was a key to a room in the Palmer house. The room was raided and a complete optimum set, a bottle of whiskey, a loaded automatic, and a large number of bogus papers and checks on different banks in a number of the larger cities were found. Of these checks there is a collection of at least sixty to 100. Detective agencies have been notified and will likewise investigate at other points.

Shipping Board Asks Labor Competition Cease

Washington, Sept. 23.—The government's next step in its campaign to eliminate labor disputes with their resultant hindrance to important war industries, will be to discourage the systematic practice of some employers of enticing workmen from other plants.

To Prison for Chicken Stealing.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 23.—John Lane and Oliver Davison, two young married men here, charged with stealing chickens, appeared before Judge J. B. Raper in the district court and pleaded guilty. The judge sentenced them to from one to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Both men have families.

Troops to March in

Ak-Sar-Ben Parades

Adjutant General McCain yesterday issued an order for all federal troops stationed at Omaha to march in the Ak-Sar-Ben parades. There are 1,200 soldiers at Fort Omaha and 500 at Fort Crook. All will march.

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