# STATE DEPARTMENT REVEALS METHODS OF GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE IN FINANCING PASHA

Wasihngton, Oct. 6.-More of Count Bernstorff's confidential cable Women Artists Seek to exchanges with the Berlin foreign offiee were made public by the State department last night furnishing doccumentary proof of theextraordinary activities of Bolo Pasha, now a prisoner in France, and throwing further light upon the machinations of the German diplomatic service.

Sought to Bring Peace.

The messages, signed by Von Bernstorff and Von Jagow, then foreign minister, show that \$1,700,000, which the ambassador obtained authority to place to the credit of Hugo Schmidt, then a representative of the Deutsche bank at New York, was sought as a loan to a "leading political personality" in France and was counted upon to bring peace.

They were exchanged in February, 1916, when the French socialists were threatening to overturn the government and there was talk of France being tired of war and dissatisfied with the part played by the allies.

Great Caution Advised.

The wily Bernstorff cautioned against expressions in the German press concerning in ernal French conditions, suggesting that German approval might upset all his plans. He also was careful not to put down the name of the political personality. saying a verbal report would be made as soon as a trustworthy messenger could be sent.

Hugo Schmidt testified in New York yesterday before State Attor- an interpretive statement of the law's ney General Lewis, telling how the money was placed to his credit, with in no case would the government take instructions from Von Bernstorff that it was to be disposed of as Adolph though all returns would be verified Pavenstedt might direct, Paven-stedt already had told the attorney general that Von Bernstorff obtained the fund to finance a scheme of Bolo Pasha for peace between Germany and France.

Text of the Messages. The State department contributed

its latest disclosure, like those that have preceded it, without explanation as to how the documents came into its possession. Its statement follows: "The Department of State communicates to the press the following

telegrams bearing upon the case of man minister of foreign affairs: No. 679, February 26,

an entirely trustworthy source con- boy was thrown to the ground and cerning a political action in one of the two wheels passed over his head and enemy countries which would bring body. He was taken to the hospital litical personalities of the country in he is reported somewhat improved and question is seeking a loan of \$1,700,000 the attending physicians hope for his be given. I was forbidden to give his were suffered. name in writing. The affair seems to portance. Can the money be provided at once in . 'ew York? That the intermediary will keep the matter secret is entirely certain. Request answer by telegram. A verbal report will follow as soon as a trustworthy person can be found to bring it to Germany. (Signed) 'BERNSTORFF.

Too Little for Russia. "'Number 150, February 29.

"'Answer to telegram number 679 "'Agree to the loan, but on ly if peace action seems to you a really serious project, as the provision of money in New York is for us at present extraordinarily difficult. If the enemy is Russia have nothing to do with the business, as the sum of money is too small to have any serious effect in that country. So, too, in the case of Italy, for it would not be worth while to spend so much.

(Signed) 'Number 685, March 5

"'Please instruct Deutsche bank to hold 9,000,000 marks at disposal of Hugo Schmidt. The affair is very promising. Further particulars follow. (Signed) 'BERNSTORFF.' Pass Words Provided.

"'Number 692, March 20.

"'With reference to telegram number 685 please advise our minister in Berne that some one will call on him who will give him the pass words Sanct Regis, who wishes to establish relations with the foreign office. Intermediary further requests that influence may be brought to bear on our press to bass over the change in inner political situation in France so far as possible in silence, so that things may not be spoiled by German 'BERNSTORFF.'

(Signed) 'Number 206, May 31, "'The person announced in telegram

"Camouflage" the Enemy Mansfield, Mass., Oc... 6 .- Mrs. Clara Lathrop Strong of Marshfield Hills announced today the pre-liminary organization of an association of women artists for the purpose of offering their services to the government in "camouflage" work. Mrs. Strong said the plan had the unofficial approval of the War de-

there any more news on your side of (Signed) 'BRENSTORFF.'

Explanation by Bois.

San Frai co Oct. 6 .- Professor Jules Bois, French lecturer, named by State Attorney General Merton E. Lewis of New York in connection with the activities of Bolo Pasha gave out a lengthy statement here tonight, affirming his patriotism and denying that there was anything improper in his dealings with Bolo. The sum of \$5,000 which Bolo gave to him, he said, was for the purpose of aiding Bois' French propaganda work in this

Step Up and Pay War Taxes;

U. S. to Prosecute Slackers Washington, Oct. 6 .- Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law was issued tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, in operation. Warning was given that theinitiative in getting in returns, aland that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer.

Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them.

Kearney Boy Injured by Automobile Striking Bicycle

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special )-Gilbert, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Didricksen, was run telegrams bearing upon the case of Bolo Pasha exchanged between Count Bernstorff and Herr von Jagow, Gercrorded in front of a machine driven by W. S. Wenzell. The latter was "I have received information from unable to stop his car in time and the peace One of the leading po- in an unconscious condition. Today in New York, for which security will recovery nless internal injuries

Farwell, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Eight soldiers from Farwell and vicinity will go with the next 40 per cent of the drafted boys from this Wednesday, a reception and farewell dance were given the boys here. Stirring, patriotic addresses were delivered by Judge Paul and ex-Judge Haggart of St. Paul. and also by Professor Dolista of this place.

Nance County Draft Leaves.

Fullertin, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)
-The third contingent of the drafted boys of Nance county, twenty-three in number, left here Wednesday. A large crowd of relatives and friends were at the station to bid them goodby. The women of the Red Cross presented each one with two pairs of

hand-knitted woolen socks and the Relief corps auxiliary gave to each a

# **AMERICANS ARE** INTIMIDATED,

pose our entrance into it had beer condemned as a coward or worse, and even the president had by no means been immune from these attacks. Since the declaration of war, the who voted against war with malicious falsehood and recklessly libelous attacks, going to the extreme limit of charging them with treason against their country.'

People Are Terrorized.

Senator La Follette declared that if he alone had been made the victim of these attacks he would not take the senate's valuable time for their consideration.

"But, sir," he continued, "it is not alone the members of congress that the war party in this country has sought to intimidate. The mandate has gone forth to the sovereign people of this country that they mast be silent while those things are being done by their government which most vitally concern their well-being, their happiness and their lives. Today and for weeks past honest and lawrights by those sworn to uphold the posals they introduced in congress. laws and protect the rights of the fact that people are being unlawfully arrested, thrown into jail, held incombeen taken into court, because they have committed no crime. Private residences are being invaded, loyal citizens of undoubtful integrity and probity arrested, cross-examined and the most sacred constitutional rights guaranteed to every American citizen are being continually violated."

War Only Against Invasion. Senator La Follette said that no conviction was stronger with the people today than that there should be on future wars except in case of actual invasion, unless supported by

"And," he added, "because there is no clearness of understanding, no unity of opinion in this country, on the part of the people as to the conditions upon which we are prosecuting this war or what the specific objects are, upon the attainment of which the present administration would be willing to conclude a peace, it becomes still more imperative each day that congress should assert its constitutional power to define and declare the objects of this war which will afford the basis for a conference and for the establishment of permanent peace. The president has asked the German people to speak for themselves on this great world issue, why should not the American people voice their convictions through their chosen representative in congress?"

Report in December.

In executive session late yesterday the senate adopted without debate a formal resolution empowering privileges and elections sub-committee to roceed with investigation of LaFollette speech at St. Paul. The inquiry is limited solely to the accuracy of the reported speech and to substantiation of Senator LaFollette's statements of fact therein. The report will be made when congress convenes in December.

A report from the committee against investigation of like disloyalty reflections upon Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, also was similarly adopted. The report de-clared that communications filed imputing disloyalty to the Missouri senator were not sufficient base for an

Upon receipt of an accurate transcript today by Senator LaFollette of his St. Paul speech, the investigating committee of five members headed by Senator Pomerene, plans to begin its work next week. The privileges and

#### U. S. Red Cross Serves "Sammies" Delicious Food-at New Canteen

Washington, Oct. 6.-The first of | Vanderbilt and more will be sent as the series of refreshment canteens be- additional stations are opened. ing built behind the firing line in France by the American Red Cross for American and French soldiers has just been opened, the Red Cross war council was advised today by cable from its commission in France.

The war council has appropriated \$700,000 for this work and in addition to the rest stations along the railroads traveling canteens are planned for each corps of the American and French armies. Nearly 100 American women volunteers already have sailed

The commission's cablegram said that an average of 2,000 men have been entertained at the new rest station while awaiting change of trains and that the sleeping quarters pro-vided for 600 men enable many of the soldiers to get several hours of needed

Soup, bread, vegetables, salads, cheese, eggs coffee, chocolate and tea give an idea of the variety of the menu served and an additional store house offers canned goods, chocolate, fruit and tobacco for men to take for consumption on the train, as well as

## 692 of March 20 has not yet reported for France for service in the canteens post cards at himself at the legation at Berne. Is under direction of Mrs. William K. message says. for France for service in the canteens | post cards and other material, the

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Goes to Visit Prisoner

Denver, O 6 Charles R. Jacobs former secretary of the local Industrial Workers of the World organization, was arrested here yesterday on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago when he went to the office of the United gress convened in its extraordinary Meyer Friedkin, an Industrial Workers of the World leader, arrested here the administration \$17,000,000,000 and last Saturday.

elections committee, considering vatriumphant war party has pursued rious petitions recently filed with the ing \$7,000,000,000 for loans to the those senators and representatives senate, decided to order investigation allies. and submitted its decision to the

Heffin Boils Down.

Inquiry by a special house commitee into the remarks of Representative Heffin f Alabama in connection with reports that German money had been used to influence congress was completed yesterday in one short session and a report will be made today. In effect the report is expected to repeat what Mr. Heflin has said many times, that he has no direct evidence of wrong doing against any member of congress and adds that there is noth-

ing to investigate. The Alabama member told the committee in answer to questions that he never knew of any member obtaining German money, denied that he ever said he had heard rumors that they had gotten it and said that his abiding citizens of this country are suspicions against members were being terrorized and outraged in their aroused by the character of the pro-

Two newspaper men, Stuart Godpeople. I have in my possession win and Andrew J. Eldred, testified numerous affidavits establishing the that Heffin had told them he had heard rumors of members of congress getting money easily in a local municado for days, only to be event- German sambling house. They had ually discharged without ever having quoted him to this effect and he repudiated the interview. Reports were current during the

day that the administration was anxious that the whole affair be dropped. Promotes Kaiser's Ideas.

"It is unfortunate for the country and for the senator from Wisconsin.' said Senator Robinson of Arkansas. replying to Senator La Follette today, "that he has lent himself and his service to the promotion of ideas and desires of the kaiser."

Senator Kellogg accused La Fol-lette of misstating facts in the St. Paul speech and denied that this country went to war to secure Americans the right to travel on munitionladen ships or to protect loans made by Morgan and company to foreign governments.

"I am as jealous of the right of free speech as any member of this body," Senator Kellogg said, "but this is a question of erroneous statement of facts rather than of free speech.'

Should Not Encourage Enemy. "I have no right or wish," he comtinued, "to criticize any man who voted against this nation going to war, although I may disagree with him; but we are at war and I believe men of this body. men of influence. should not make statements tending to aid and encourage the enemy and to cast dishonor and discredit upon

"Imagine the circulation in the German empire of those statements reflecting discredit upon our prosecution of the war and sustaining the justice of the cause of the German for believing in a cause, however lacking in justice and right, if these are the reasons which led us into this great conflict and sustain us through its trying or leal?"

Switchman Fatally Injured.

Fairbury, 1!eh., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Ferrell, a Rock Island switchman employed in the division vards here, sustained serious internal njuries when he caught his left foot in a switch frog and was run down by an engine this morning. He was removed to Doctor Lynch's hospital,

and, while he was alive this afternoon. New York Board Urges Draft no hope is entertained for his recov-And Is Himself Jailed ery. He is 25 years old, married, and has lived here for several years.

Congress Votes Twenty

States marshal to get a permit to visit war session last April and up to tomoney was for war purposes, includ-

Fairbury Fetes Soldiers.

on a special Union Pacific train last successful conduct of the war." night. Five thousand people collected friends and relatives.

Of All Unmarried Men First

New York, Cct. 6 .- Recommendations that the liability of married men ment on wage increase in the censubject to military service by conscrip- tral competitive coal field was reach-Billions in War Session tion be postponed until all available ed here tonight by a sub-committee Washington, Oct. 6.-Since con- unmarried men shall have been called of operators and miners. The action into service are made in a list of suggestions for the improvement of the administration of the draft act preday it has placed at the disposal of pared here by a number of local ers, which, it was said, will be given board members, addressed to the has authorized contracts for almost president, the governor, the provost \$2,500,000,000 more. Most of the marshal general and state adjutant

general. Drafting of married men, while single men without dependents are not called, results, the recommendations say, in "much intense public dissatis-Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 6.-(Special faction and resentment, which, as the of the war, provided that does not Telegram.)-A banquet and band con- number of such cases increases, must execeed two years. cert were given the fifty Jefferson more and more seriously impair pubcounty Sammies, together with 375 lic confidence in the whole principle other soldiers who came into the city of conscription, and to that extent the

The recommendations also suggest at the Union Pacific to welcome the that registrants be examined only as Sammies from western Nebraska. fast as the government can put them The soldiers were fed at the Metho- in cantonments and also power be dist church and two hotels. The train conferred upon local boards to dispulled out of Fairbury at 8 o'clock for charge registrants who, in good faith, Fort Riley amidst the music of the support dependents, whether or not Fairbury band and cheers and tears of they belong to classes specifically friends and relatives.

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