

CROZIER WANTED EDITOR BARRED FOR CRITICISMS

Festimony Before Senate Committee Discloses Sharp Controversy About Ordnance Production in Arsenals.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With its inquiry into alleged delays in supplying the war army with guns and ammunition virtually concluded, the senate military committee today prepared to question Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortage of and production delays in clothing and food for soldiers.

Chairman Chamberlain promised a thorough investigation of the work of the quartermaster's department, of which Maj. General Goethals, recently recalled to active service, soon will take charge.

Ordnance officers were criticized by Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, for imposing too rigid specifications.

Government arsenal methods he also criticized, saying the Springfield arsenal has some machinery fifty years old, while many army ordnance officers, he asserted, have no special training to qualify them.

Correspondence with Secretary Baker which he produced disclosed a controversy between Mr. Colvin and General Crozier, chief of ordnance bureaus, in which the former told Secretary Baker that the arsenal officers were not qualified production engineers.

General Crozier said Mr. Colvin should be barred from inspecting arsenals because he insisted expert machinists and not army officers should be in charge.

Additional testimony regarding delay in machine gun production was given by Vice President B. M. W. Hanson of the Colt Arms company, at Hartford, Conn.

Although the new Browning type was adopted last May, he said, no contract was made until July, although orders were anticipated and preliminary work begun.

Although given the Browning gun contract in July, Mr. Hanson said that because of time needed to prepare new machinery his deliveries would not begin until next April.

Regarding government arsenal production, Mr. Hanson said the impression that they are "away behind the time" was wrong.

It is the privilege of readers of The Bee to co-operate in a large or small way in this worthy enterprise.

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1,000 Sheep Frozen In Transportation

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—According to announcement made today, between 1,000 and 1,500 sheep were frozen to death during transportation from southern shipping points to Lincoln during the extremely cold weather of early December.

The management of the stock yards would make no statement regarding the reported loss of sheep.

BARE LUXBURG'S INSIDIOUS PLOT AGAINST THE U.S.

State Department Shows Germany Tried to Align Latin Republics Against North America.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Evidence of a German plot to align the nations of South America against the United States is revealed in telegrams sent to Berlin by the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, made public today by the State department.

In one of the messages, of which there are some 40, Luxburg reports that he induced President Irigoyen of Argentina to enter into a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia, a "mutual rapprochement for protection versus North America."

Translations of the dispatches were given out by the State department in agreement with the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, who in a accompanying statement gave general denial to Luxburg's account of the negotiations with his government.

The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, said the foreign minister's statement, "as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion."

The message referring to the South American alliance merely said that the president at last had made up his mind to conclude such an agreement with Chile and Bolivia, and there was nothing in the correspondence to clear up just what negotiations were conferred on with those countries.

Today's disclosures complete the story of Luxburg's intrigues which began when the State department gave out the famous "spurious verisimilitude" (sink without a trace) message. They are of importance chiefly because of their bearing upon various heretofore unexplained activities in South America, and are particularly interesting at this time when Luis Cabrera, envoy of President Carranza of Mexico, is on his way to Argentina to attend a so-called neutrality conference.

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ARMOUR GETS ALL OVER 9 PER CENT OF NET EARNINGS

Witness Testifies Company Paid That to Keep Him From Moving Stock Yards From Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 20.—At the federal trade commission's investigation of the Chicago stock yards here today, F. R. Hart, vice chairman of Old Colony Trust company of Boston, one of the principal figures in the stock yards company, testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company's earnings over 9 per cent, to keep Armour from moving the yards away from Chicago and further west.

Efforts of the commission to discover the real ownership of the Chicago stock yards and terminal railroads began with an inquiry into corporate relations between the Chicago Stock Yards company, the Union Stock Yard and Transit company, the Chicago Junction railways and Union Stock Yards company and the Chicago Junction railways.

Frank R. Pegram, treasurer of the Chicago Stock Yards company and cashier for F. H. Prince of Boston, testified that he held 79,990 shares of the Chicago Stock Yards company as trustee, but that he had never had them in his possession.

Other witnesses summoned to testify include W. M. Wadden, former treasurer for the Chicago Stock Yards company; E. V. R. Thayer, president of the Chase National bank of New York; S. H. Fessenden, a broker; C. C. Chase, auditor for the Chicago Stock Yards and Transit company; J. N. Manning, an employe of Prince & Co. All are from Boston except Mr. Thayer, who formerly lived in Boston, but now in New York.

F. W. Croll, confidential secretary to J. Ogden Armour, also has been subpoenaed.

Forty Killed in Wreck Near Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—A number of persons are reported killed, some reports indicating that forty have lost their lives, in a read end collision between Louisville and Nashville passenger trains at Shepherdsville, 23 miles south of here this evening.

A special train with physicians and surgeons has gone from Louisville to the scene of the wreck.

Chaplain Cobbey to Make His Home in Deming

Camp Cody, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Chaplain Lieutenant Jean Cobbey and Mrs. Cobbey, married in El Paso, will make their home in Deming. The bride was Mrs. Viola Crabtree of Omaha, the home city of the chaplain, who is attached to the 134th infantry (Fifth Nebraska). Miss Mae Harris of El Paso attended the bride and Sargeant P. S. Cobbey stood up with his brother, Major Ezra C. Clemans, chaplain of the 136th infantry, second Minnesota, performed the ceremony.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT TO BE DROPPED AS FRIENDS MAKE UP

where his wife and daughter live. When the trouble started and the situation at home became rather strained Hale fled to the home of his nearest friend, who happened to be Rowe whose wife was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Hale.

Later Mrs. Hale made haste to bring him home again, it is said, and the divorce suit was dismissed. In the alienation suit Mrs. Hale charged that Mrs. Rowe "met Hale frequently at her home during Rowe's absence, and by protestations of love and flattery, deception and promises, poisoned his mind against Mrs. Hale and wickedly alienated his affections."

Mrs. Rowe is happy. Mrs. Rowe, when told at her home, 1922 Locust street, of the probable dismissal of the alienation suit, declared that a complete reconciliation would give her the happiest Christmas of her life.

"Mrs. Hale is not to be blamed for her action," said Mrs. Rowe. "She was urged to take the step by pretending friends with busy tongues, who carried tales to her which were absolutely false, and of which she now has proof."

KAISER WILL OFFER ALLIES WORLD PEACE

is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

At first glance some are inclined to regard the conditions of the German peace terms as the kaiser's much-advertised Christmas peace terms, probably designed in large part to keep the German people under the illusion that they are fighting a really defensive war against foes who insist on the dismemberment of their country.

There is a very decided impression in competent quarters, however, that Germany, having gained great advantages in Russia, might think it to its advantage to yield to allied demands in many other directions, which in the estimate of its own statesmen would strike a balance.

From what may be gained of the war aims of the allied governments as expressed by their statesmen and by President Wilson, such an offering of peace at this time probably has more real intentions of peace behind it than the previous ones. No one here believes Germany's best terms would be put on the table at the first offering and those inclined to this view think a proposal of peace now is at least an attempt to start a discussion of terms.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Orenburg Cossacks, opposing the

Bolsheviks, have occupied Tcheliabinsk a junction on the trans-Siberian railroad, according to a report received by the Den.

The Bolshevik government two weeks ago reported that Tcheliabinsk was being besieged by troops under General Dutoff, hetman of the Ural Cossacks and one of the leaders of the counter revolution. The town is 60 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 miles west of the Siberian border. The trans-Siberian railroad is joined there from the north by a railroad line running through Perm

The Ukrainian Rada and the Bolshevik government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Maximists early in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviks that the Rada permit its troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledin revolt.

The Ukraine, which means a frontier, is part of the old kingdom of Poland. It is made up of parts of the governments of Pottava, Kiev, Podolia, Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav and Kherson. These governments have

a combined area of about 127,000 square miles and a population of about 25,000,000.

Hurley to Be Witness In Fleet Investigations Washington, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the government shipping board and emergency fleet corporation's operations, under the resolution of Senator Harding which the senate adopted, the senate commerce committee decided today, will begin tomorrow afternoon, with Chairman Hurley as the first witness.

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Republican Leader May Resign Political Office. New York, Dec. 20.—William R. Willcox may resign as chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting of the committee here in February, it was authoritatively learned today.

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