



U.S. MARINES KEEP UP DRIVE

TREASON PLOT IS CHARGED

"Bull" Publisher indicted With Four Other Americans and Two Germans; Sensational Disclosures Forecast.

New York, June 7.—Five American citizens and two subjects of the German empire, one of them a woman, are named as fellow conspirators in two indictments returned by a federal grand jury here today.

BROAD IN SCOPE. The indictments allege conspiracy to commit treason and conspiracy to commit espionage.

The destruction of American piers, docks and troop transports with fire bombs; destruction of quick-silver mines in this country to hamper the manufacture of munitions; assisting Germany in landing an armed expedition in Ireland; fomentation of a revolt against British rule in Ireland; raising funds in this country with which to finance these operations; and destruction of munitions factories and mines in Great Britain, are charged as ramifications of the intrigue.

The wording of the indictments intimates that the conspiracy may be of even broader scope. This is suggested by a paragraph in the treason indictment, which alleges that in July, last year, one of the defendants sent a cablegram to Ollen, Switzerland.

Principals in Alleged Plots. The principals named in the alleged plots are:

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, prominent American Sinn Fein, now a fugitive from justice on charges of espionage and violation of prohibition of alleged anti-draft literature in the magazine Bull of which he was formerly editor.

"Madame" Marie K. De Victoria, alias Baroness von Kretschman, a blonde-haired German woman of striking appearance, about 40 years of age.

Carl Rodiger, who claims Swiss citizenship, but who is alleged to have come to this country from Germany under a fraudulent passport.

Willard J. Robinson of New York, aged 30, and under suspended sentence for seditious "soap box" oratory here in behalf of Sinn Fein interests.

John T. Ryan, a Buffalo, N. Y., attorney, alleged to have been active in spreading Sinn Fein propaganda in this country.

Albert Paul Fricke, a Mount Vernon, N. Y., toy manufacturer, whose affairs now are being administered by Allen Property Custodian Palmer.

Emil Kipper, a prominent lawyer identified with Sinn Fein activities in New York City.

Rudolf Binder and Hugo Schweitzer, both of whom died last year, are the other two "citizen defendants" named in the indictments.

The seven individuals listed are charged with complicity in both conspiracies.

"Madame" De Victoria, Rodiger, Robinson, Fricke and Kipper pleaded "not guilty" to both indictments before Judge Augustus N. Hand and were remanded to the Tombs to await trial late today.

O'Leary, now wanted on three charges, and Ryan have not been apprehended.

Restriction of Coal Deliveries Is Planned

Washington, June 7.—A definite program for the curtailment of so-called lesser essential industries will be presented to the war industries board by the fuel administration, probably within the next week, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today.

The recent survey of the coal situation, coupled with a steel shortage announced to the war industries board by J. L. Replogle yesterday, is believed to have brought the question to a head.

The program is believed to contemplate restrictions of coal delivery from 25 to 75 per cent down the line through all industries not engaged in war work, or not of national or exceptional importance.

Railroad Telegraphers Also Threaten Strike

Chicago, June 7.—Representatives of the 30,000 railroad telegraphers will meet in Chicago next Tuesday to consider the possibility of calling a strike simultaneously with the commercial telegraphers.

Thomas, chairman of a committee named by the general grievance chairman of the railroad wire men, announced tonight. He said the railroad telegraphers have their own grievances.

KAISER VAINLY SEEKS RELEASE OF VON RINTELEN

Request for Exchange of Hun Arch Conspirator, Convicted of Crime, Refused Despite Threat of Reprisal.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 7.—The State department has refused Germany's demands for the release of Captain Lieutenant Franz Rintelen in exchange for Siegfried Paul London, a citizen of the United States under arrest in Germany as a spy.

The State department has tersely reminded Germany that if it contemplates reprisals on Americans in Germany for Rintelen's confinement, "it would be wise for the German government to consider that if it acts on that principle it will inevitably be understood to invite similar reciprocal action on the part of the United States with respect to the great number of German subjects in this country."

Relative of Emperor. New York, June 7.—Captain Franz von Rintelen, alias Hansen, alias Gasche, alias Gates, etc., leader of the German bomb plotters in the United States and for whom the German government is trying to exchange an American prisoner of war, was said when a captive in England three years ago, to be the Duke Adolph of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a relative of the German emperor.

At the time of his trial here there also were persistent reports that he bore a much closer relationship to the emperor, but one which was not officially recognized.

Von Rintelen and 10 other plotters were convicted here last February of attempting to blow up American ships and were sentenced to Atlanta penitentiary for a year and a half and fined \$2,000 each. The judge who committed them said life imprisonment or even death would not be too severe, in view of the gravity of their crime.

Sent to U. S. to Foment Strikes. The arch conspirator was originally sent to the United States to foment strikes in munition plants, it was said, before this country entered the war.

It was his purpose to prevent the shipment of arms to the allies. Failing in this he was expected to cause American intervention in Mexico on the theory that the United States, once embroiled with its southern neighbor, would have need for all munitions of war.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA TODAY TO GIVE VICTORY TALK



Former President Again to Pay Visit to Nebraska to Deliver Address at Mass Meeting on "Win the War," to Pass Day of Comparative Quiet Here.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will arrive in Omaha at 9:10 this morning over the Northwestern railroad.

Omaha will extend him a wholesome western welcome. The war has given an added interest to the visit of this fighter and preacher of preparedness.

This time he comes not as president, ranchman, author, editor or historian, but as a friend in the discouraging days of war, and he brings the gospel of victory. His slogan is "win the war" and that will be the topic of his address at the mass meeting in the Auditorium tonight.

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the colonel. The doors of the Auditorium will open at 7 o'clock. A small section of seats will be reserved for grand army veterans, Women's Relief corps and Spanish war veterans, who will meet at the court house at 7:30 and march to the Auditorium.

Rev. Titus Lowe will deliver the invocation and Francis A. Brogan of the Security league will introduce Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt will leave Omaha for St. Louis at 10:45 o'clock tonight.

To Spend Quiet Day. The mass meeting tonight will be the only public function at which Colonel Roosevelt will appear.

He may visit the Fort Omaha balloon school, but that is uncertain. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be among friends when he visits Omaha Saturday, because the Gate City of the West and for many miles across the broad prairies of the Antelope state, into the Dakotas and Montana, the name of Roosevelt is one to conjure with.

This city remembers when the colonel gave currency to such expression as, "Speak softly but carry a big stick," "Weasel words," "My hat is in the ring," and "Mollycoddlers."

Five-Star Service Pin. When America's "Man of destiny" arrives here on Saturday he will wear a service button with five stars for his sons, Kermit, Theodore, Jr., Archibald and Quentin, and his son-in-law, Dr. Derby.

The colonel has visited Omaha on several occasions, notably in September, 1910, a few months after his return from a memorable journey in Africa. He came here as a private citizen and requested that no ostentatious plans should be made for him, but Omahans could not resist the temptation of making the welcome a notable event.

Has Same Desire Now. It was during 1910, not many months before he visited Omaha, (Continued on Page 5, Column 1.)

Plan to Take Up Into Army and Navy

New York, June 7.—A plan for enlisting carefully selected inmates of state prisons throughout the country into the army and navy of the United States has been submitted to President Wilson by Mrs. Ballington Booth, it was announced today at the headquarters here of the prison league of the Volunteers of America.

The President is said to have taken the proposal under advisement and Mrs. Booth expects a final decision in the matter within a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO 343 PUPILS

Dr. Judd of the University of Chicago Delivers Commencement Address, Explaining Advantages in America.

Omaha's four public high schools sent 343 young men and women out into the world to spread the principles of democracy and good citizenship Friday night at the commencement exercises at the Municipal auditorium.

W. E. Reed, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduates, assisted by the principals of the high schools. Arthur R. Wells, chairman of the teachers' committee, presented military diplomas to the 43 commissioned officers of the Central High school cadet regiment and to Meyer Kasper, Harry Littleman and Edgar Brommer, the first officers of the new High School of Commerce regiment to receive military certificates.

Growth of Public Schools. Dr. Judd's address traced the growth of the public school systems on both sides of the Atlantic.

He contrasted them and showed the greater degree of democracy in the American school and the vast opportunities of higher education. "Our American school system is an expression in the highest degree of democracy," said Dr. Judd.

"We are just waking to the value of our educational institutions, which are not paralleled in any country under the sun. The world is looking for the type of freedom which our students enjoy."

STRIKE OIL IN COZAD 8 FEET UNDER GROUND

Cozad, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Cozad is wildly excited over what citizens believe to be an oil strike. In excavating for the foundation of a vault for the Stockman State bank an oil stratum of black sand similar to that found on the William Bodermer farm, three miles south of Cozad was uncovered.

Dr. C. H. Sheets, who took samples of the oil, said, "The oil film which covered the water is about 20 per cent pure. Samples I took burned readily after the water had been taken out. That the oil has not been discovered sooner is undoubtedly due to the fact that water in encountered two and one-half feet under ground. The oil was struck at the eight-foot level."

The first indication of oil in the vicinity was found while digging an irrigation ditch on the William Bodermer farm. The oil stratum has been encountered in four different places while excavating for the bank, which is located on the principal street corner of the city. Cozad is located three-fourths of a mile from the Platte river.

German-Americans Deficient in "Kultur," Says a Berlin Paper

Amsterdam, June 7.—The statement accompanying the voluntary dissolution of the notional German-American alliance, made public at Philadelphia, April 11 last, is arousing doleful comment from the German newspapers which revive earlier complaints that German-Americans "never came up to the expected support of kultur in the new fatherland."

Omaha Naturalized Syrian Is Anxious to Clash With Turks

Thomas Izzen, naturalized Syrian, cannot resist an impulse to go and fight the Huns and Turks. His fighting spirit has been aroused on account of not having heard from his mother, three brothers and two sisters since 1914. He believes they were massacred by the Turks and he will have revenge even if it costs his life.

Izzen was within the draft on June 5, 1917, but was 31 years old 10 days later. He has waived exemption and is eager to go. He has a wife and five children and another little one is expected at the Izzen home.

GERMANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND OF GREAT VALUE

Americans, Shoulder to Shoulder With French, Inflict Severe Defeat on Kaiser's Veterans Northwest of Chateau Thierry; Enemy Thrusts on the Marne Near Rheims Result in Failure.

(By Associated Press.) There has been no letup in the offensive of the American and French troops against the Germans in the region northwest of Chateau Thierry, where in the past two days severe defeats have been inflicted on the enemy, and American marines have won great praise for their valiant fighting.

Battling shoulder to shoulder over a front of six miles from Vinley, which lies just to the northwest of Veully-la-Poterie, to Boursches, the Americans and French have captured the towns of Veully-la-Poterie and Boursches and also made progress all along the front. Previously Torcy had fallen into the hands of the Americans.

AMERICAN MARINES OVERWHELM ENEMY. Nowhere on this battle line have the Germans been able to stay the efforts of the allied troops, although they have fought with great tenacity. The marines everywhere have declined to take a backward step, going forward against the enemy even when he had superiority in numbers.

GERMAN LOSSES EXTREMELY HEAVY. The losses to the enemy thus far are declared to have been extremely heavy and the terrain they have lost is considered of high strategic value, inasmuch as it is on that part of the battle front through which the Germans had hoped to crush their way forward and obtain an open road to Paris.

ADVANCE BEYOND OBJECTIVES ASSIGNED. The plans of the American command did not include the capture of Torcy, but when the marines reached the objective assigned to them their ardor for battle could not be restrained, and they kept on until the village was in their hands.

Hard held on the other sectors from Boursches to Chateau Thierry, the Germans, after very heavy bombardments, have essayed attacks on the Marne from near Rheims. These attacks were ill-starred, and the enemy had to accept defeat. A French attack at Bligny resulted in that village falling into their hands in its entirety.

On the remainder of the battle fronts there is still slight activity aside from bombardments and patrol encounters. GERMANS' POSITION LOOKS PRECARIOUS. Washington, June 7.—News from the Aisne battle front continued reassuring today to military observers here, it being increasingly evident that the German thrust had been brought to at least a temporary halt.

Whether the failure to press his advantage vigorously means that the enemy is exhausted for the moment and must have time to bring up fresh troops, guns and stores before renewing the drive, or that he is planning blows at other points along the front, is not yet clear.

Aside from the strategic significance of the halt, the main topic of discussion today was the brilliant work of the American marine detachments, now known to have shared in the defense of the Marne line at Chateau Thierry and to the northwest of that place.

On the face of the map it is thought here the German situation demands that he renew his efforts to widen out to the west. The enemy's position looks precarious and no matter how determined the allied supreme command may be to conserve manpower, it is regarded as certain that any glaring German weakness will be quickly seized upon for a powerful counter-thrust.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP, FORECAST BY GOVERNMENT

Yield of 931,000,000 Bushels, Second Largest in Country's History, Estimated on June 1 Conditions. Washington, June 7.—A bumper wheat crop this year, which before harvest may develop into a production of a billion bushels, was forecast today by the department of agriculture in its June crop report giving the first indication of the size of this year's spring wheat output.

Basing its estimates on June 1 conditions, the department forecasts total wheat production of 931,000,000 bushels, which would place this year's harvest as the second largest in the history of the country.

In June, of 1915, a total wheat production of 950,000,000 bushels was forecast and the quantity gradually crept upward until the final figures for the year showed the crop to be 1,025,800,000 bushels.

Acres Largest Ever Sown. The acreage sown to spring wheat this year is larger by 2,000,000 acres than ever sown before and 21.5 per cent larger than last year, aggregating 22,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop June 1 was 95.2 per cent.

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JAPAN MAY PUT TROOPS IN FIELD TO MEET MENACE

Austro-German Force Near Manchurian Boundary; Gen. Semenov Reported About to Flee Into Mongolia. (By Associated Press.) Shanghai, June 7.—The presence of Austro-German troops in the vicinity of the Onon river, in far eastern Siberia, reported today in dispatches from Harbin, brings up again the possibilities of military action by Japan in that theater of war, because of the seat of the newest activities is very close to the western boundary of Manchuria.

Semenov In Flight. Shanghai, June 7.—General Semenov, leader of the anti-bolshevik Siberian forces, has left the Transbaikalia front, according to an eastern news agency dispatch from Harbin. His departure is attributed to dissensions among his forces. It is reported he will disband his army and flee into Mongolia.

Tokio Denies Report. Tokio, June 7.—An official statement issued by the Japanese government emphatically denies the recently published report that the Chinese-Japanese military agreement gave to Japan control of the Chinese military forces, finances, railways, mines, etc.

House Conferees Reject Wheat Price Compromise

Washington, June 7.—Efforts today again failed to break the deadlock between senate and house conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill fixing the government price of wheat at \$2.50 a bushel. A compromise proposal, retaining the \$2.20 price at primary markets and making it apply to No. 2 spring wheat instead of No. 1 northern, the present standard, was rejected by house conferees.

Bee Sunday Features

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OMAHA'S HUMAN EAGLE—Have you ever met him? Get acquainted with this dare-devil of the sky tomorrow—the man who is behind a venture that will make Omaha famous as a western air port.

SEATTLE VERSUS OMAHA—Two splendid cities of the golden west, but with Omaha in the lead. A tourist, chemist and metallurgist tells an interesting story of the difference as to these cities.

THE CAREFUL OBSERVER—Seated in beautiful Hanscom park he indulges in a bit of musing and contemplation when he meets a real red-blooded Omaha youngster. Thereby hangs the story.

"LAMBS IS LAMBS"—This particular Omaha lamb is not so gentle as was Mary's pet. What he did to break the monotony in a perfectly well regulated suburban home is worth the reading.

WHAT THE BOYS WRITE HOME—Brimming with human interest and breathing the spirit of real adventure, the letters of soldier boys to Nebraska parents never fail to attract attention.

OLD TIME CATCHERS AS PILOTS—They make good ones—fellows like—well, that would be giving the snap away. But it's a sporting story with a bunch of action pictures in nifty display.

HARRY LAUDER, MINSTREL—This international favorite, living to help make the world better and brighter, is presenting another installment of his war stories. They will not last long.

BEE WOMEN WRITERS—There are six of them—Omaha girls. What the women of Omaha are doing to win the war. These writers tell something new and refreshing every Sunday. Illustrations.

THE COMIC SECTION—There's only one—ask the first child you meet. Happy Hooligan, the Katzenjammers, Jimmy and Jiggs. Another batch, funnier than ever, are scheduled for tomorrow.

HOW OMAHA GOT HIM—Omaha would never have been Omaha had it not been for the splendid, level-headed, enterprising, industrious business man it has. A new sample tomorrow.

SAVING THE CITY MONEY—Our own cartoonist has produced the summer's scream in this bit of pen and ink sketch. When you see it, smile at Ringer Zimman, Ure and the rest of the bunch.

THE WEEKLY BUMBLE BEE—An old writer has "come back" and two heads now are responsible for the Bumble Bee. In other words, A. Stinger has retained an associate editor.

The Sunday Bee is one of the Sunday Essentials—Don't miss it!