

VAST AMOUNT OF WAR BONDS SOLD TO IMMIGRANTS

More Than \$72,800,000 Sent to Austria-Hungary by Trust Company Seized by Government.

New York, July 12.—How the Austro-Hungarian government got control of the savings of its emigrants to this country through the Trans-Atlantic Trust company, now seized by the government, was told today by Francis P. Garvan, investigator for the alien property custodian.

The immigrants, upon their arrival in New York, he stated, were met at the piers by an agent of the bank, who directed them to boarding houses, the keepers of which were representatives of the Trans-Atlantic institution. Even the services of clergymen were utilized to impress Austro-Hungarians with the importance of placing all their funds with the establishment, whose controlling hand reached from Vienna.

Millions of dollars worth of Austro-Hungarian and German war bonds were sold to these immigrants and to others who had become American citizens. On the day federal authorities seized the bank it had 14,000 depositors and 60,000 customers, located throughout the country. Its deposits totaled \$7,000,000. Since its organization it had sent a total of 182,000,000 kronen (\$27,800,000) to Austro-Hungary.

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Bonds for Propaganda. The trail of German propaganda financed in America by money raised in this country through the sale of German war bonds is long and unexplored by the American investigators it was learned authoritatively here today.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was German commercial attaché in the United States, were given carte blanche by the German government, according to evidence uncovered by the New York state attorney general's office. The purchase of control of newspapers in this country is said to be only one phase of the inquiry.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Albert had accounts in 16 New York banks. The total of these deposits has not yet been learned. The reason, it was said, was because of the successful methods of concealment pursued by Von Bernstorff and Albert, through a system of drawing only cashier's checks in transferring accounts and making payments. These transfers were frequently made over night as further means of camouflage.

Evidence indicated further, it was said, that large sums were sent to South America for propaganda work in Latin-American countries. This phase of the inquiry has as yet been only little developed.

Washington, July 12.—A fairly complete list of the holders of German government bonds in the United States is among the assets of secret service men fighting German propaganda, it was said today by government officials, discussing the disclosure of the large holdings of the Busch family made yesterday by Alfred L. Becker, New York assistant attorney general.

Names of nearly 20,000 individuals are on the list, which has been built up during the course of secret investigations made during the last two years. A wide distribution was given to the securities and they were issued in denominations of as small as \$50.

Approximately six different issues of the bonds were made in the United States in order to evade the English blockade. They were underwritten by various banking houses and syndicates, the Trans-Atlantic Trust company, officers of whom were arrested yesterday for internment, being an active agent.

An estimate of the total amount secured through bond sales was refused today by officials. It is known to have been large, though probably below the \$100,000,000 figure intimated by Mr. Becker.

Revocation of Naturalization Certificates is Authorized. London, July 12.—The house of commons passed on second reading the bill providing for the revocation of certificates of naturalization. Under this bill the home secretary is empowered to revoke certificates in cases of disloyalty, where the party is guilty of criminal offenses or whose character is bad.

I. C. Official Dies. Chicago, July 12.—Samuel G. Hatch, passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railroad since 1911, died of heart disease today while in the office of H. J. Phelps, general passenger agent of the road. He had been in the railroad business for 38 years and had been in the service of the Illinois Central for more than 20 years.

The Weather

Table with weather data for various locations including Omaha, Des Moines, and Chicago, showing temperature, precipitation, and wind conditions.

The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Bee's fund for free milk and ice, including Junior Red Cross Girls and various individuals.

CONGRESS WILL TAKE VACATION UNTIL AUGUST 23

Senate Leaders Agree to Postpone Prohibition and Suspend Business Under 3-Day Recesses.

Washington, July 12.—An agreement was tentatively reached today by senate leaders for postponement of prohibition legislation until August 20, for a vote late today or tomorrow on the administration wire control resolution and for suspension of senate business until August 19 under a "gentleman's agreement" for three-day recesses.

No agreement could be reached with house leaders for a definite adjournment of congress, but it is expected that the house also will have continuous three-day recesses after disposition of urgent business. Under the agreement, virtually concluded today, the prohibition measure would be brought up August 20 and held before the senate until a vote is reached.

Wire Control to Be Voted. With the rollout in prospect tomorrow, approval of the wire control resolution was conceded in spite of opposition that has been voiced on the senate floor.

Importance of final action on prohibition legislation because of its possible effect on the new revenue bill soon to be framed by the house ways and means committee was brought to the attention of President Wilson tonight by Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee. They gave the president estimates of loss of revenue to the government, which prohibition would cause with the request that they give it careful study before the prohibition legislation is brought to a vote in the senate.

Jacksonian Democrats Oppose Dahlgren Forces At State Convention

Jacksonian democracy has come to life with added pep as a result of the drubbing given to the Dahlgren cohorts at the recent municipal election and they intend to make their power felt at the democratic state convention.

A meeting of the Jacksonians is to be held at the office of Frank L. Weaver, 638 Brandeis building, Saturday night, for the purpose of arranging for ward caucuses in the city of Omaha and precinct caucuses in Douglas county during the ensuing week.

The purpose will be to send a Jacksonian delegation to the state convention of democrats at Hastings, July 30, in opposition to the Dahlgren democrats.

Jacksonians are planning for representation at all of the city and county caucuses and as a result of their action it is possible the state convention will be confronted with contesting delegations from Douglas county.

Prohibition Necessary To Insure Coal Supply, Declare Mine Operators

Washington, July 12.—Immediate nationwide prohibition is absolutely necessary if the millions of tons of coal a year needed by the country in its war on Germany are to be mined, Fuel Administrator Garfield has been informed by the National Coal association, representing bituminous operators producing 400,000,000 tons of coal annually. Dr. Garfield is understood to have laid the association's recommendation before President Wilson for his consideration.

In a statement tonight the association said that in the opinion of a special committee of its members from all coal producing sections of the country, which has investigated the question, the country cannot have both booze and sufficient coal this winter.

Labor Board Opposes Employment of Girls To Do Manual Labor

Washington, July 12.—In setting forth the government's attitude toward the employment of women in war industries, the War Labor Policies board today recommended a more general employment of older women to relieve the labor shortage and that women be more generally employed in clerical, accounting and cased service. The policy as outlined is against the employment of girls under 21 years old as public messengers, elevator operators, bellboys in hotels, or clubs, or in street car, elevated and subway transportation service. The recruiting of mothers of young children for employment in war industries is discouraged.

FOR AN ACHING HEAD. Take Hofford's Acid Phosphate. Refreshing and invigorating. Use it in place of lemonade.

DEFIANCE HURLED BY HERTLING IN REICHSTAG SPEECH

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ments, to give us to understand that discussions are possible, discussions which for the time being naturally will be within a limited circle. "But the statesmen who have spoken up to the present time have not said a word about such possibilities. When such possibilities manifest themselves and when serious inclinations toward peace show themselves on the other side, then we will immediately go into them. That is to say we will not reject them—and we will speak to begin with in a small circle.

"I also can tell you that this standpoint is not merely my own standpoint, but that it is shared emphatically by the chief of the army administration. The chief of the army administration also does not conduct war for the sake of war, but has said to me that as soon as serious desire for peace manifests itself on the other side, we must follow it up.

"You will be interested to know how we are working on this standpoint and certain problems will appear which the present time forces upon us. Exhaustive discussions took place regarding these questions July 1 and 2, at general headquarters under the presidency of the kaiser.

Stand on Brest-Litovsk Treaty. "Naturally, I can only announce here quite generally the lines which were laid down at that time. Regarding the east, we stand on the basis of the peace of Brest-Litovsk, and we wish to see this peace carried out in a loyal manner. That is the wish of the German imperial administration and it is supported in this by the chief of the army administration.

"However, the difficulty of the execution of the peace of Brest-Litovsk does not lie on our side, but in the fact that conditions in Russia are still exceedingly uncertain. We are inclined to believe in the loyalty of the present Russian government, and especially in the loyalty of the representative of the Russian government in Berlin.

"But we may not and cannot assume unconditionally that the present Russian government has the power to carry through everywhere the loyal promises made to us. We do not at all wish to create difficulties for the present, Russian government, but as conditions now are there are incessant developments and endless frictions in the frontier region. However, our principle is that we stand on the basis of peace made at Brest-Litovsk and we will carry out this peace loyally and will deal loyally with the present government.

Declares Allies Instigated Murder. "They are still under the depressing influence of a terrible crime in Moscow. The murder of our ambassador there was an act in violation of international law than which a worse could never cry to Heaven.

"All indications point to the fact that the accused deed was instigated by the entente allies, in order to involve us in fresh war with the present Russian government—a state of things which we are most anxious to avoid. We do not want fresh war with Russia. The present Russian government desires peace and needs peace, and we are giving her our support in this peaceful disposition of aim.

"On the other hand, it is true that political currents of very varied tendencies are circulating in the Russian empire—movements having the most diverse aims, including the monarchist movement of the constitutional democrats and the movements of the social revolutionaries. We will not commit ourselves to any political counter-current, but are giving careful attention to the course Russia is steering.

In connection with this point, the imperial chancellor passed to a review of the political situation in the west. He then spoke of the reasons which led to the resignation of Dr. von Kuehlmann, and concluded: "The name of the man who is proposed as Dr. von Kuehlmann's successor is known to you. Admiral von Hintze possesses a thorough knowledge of Russian affairs, which is a matter of great importance in the present situation. But it goes without saying that I will give my counter-signature to the appointment of Admiral von Hintze only on condition that he follows my line of policy and not his own.

"However, as far as I am concerned, I already have a sure guarantee for this in Admiral von Hintze's promise. I will direct the line of foreign policy and the secretary of state for foreign affairs has merely to carry out my policy. The proposed secretary of state for foreign affairs is absolutely clear on this point.

"The course with which the great majority of the reichstag declared itself to be in agreement in November of last year will still be followed."

Red Oak Aviator Lands In Hudson River After Flight

Red Oak, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Longstreet received a letter from their son, Lt. Jack Y. Longstreet, who is attached to aviation squadron No. 2 at Garden City, La., in which he tells of a narrow escape from death when his engine failed to work while he was making an exhibition flight over New York City with a number of other flyers. By presence of mind he kept his machine under control until he could effect a landing, going down from a height of 2,500 feet and landing in the Hudson river without injury to himself or his machine.

Observation Balloon Over New York Air Camp Explodes

New York, July 11.—An observation balloon anchored over beach naval training station was wrecked tonight and blew up in a burst of flame. The balloon, sturdily carried two or more observers but a report to the police said no one was in the basket when it exploded. Naval officers decline to give any information.

Memphis Cotton Dealers Blacklist Enemy Powers

Memphis, July 12.—The Memphis cotton exchange today adopted a resolution to expel any member who for a period of 10 years after peace has been declared engages in trade with subjects of any nation now at war with the United States.

CHOLERA MAKES APPEARANCE IN FIVE IOWA PENS

German Agents Suspected of Placing Infected Hogs in Feed Lots Near Council Bluffs

Dr. D. H. Miller, deputy Iowa state veterinarian, has been called to Des Moines in relation to the sudden appearance of hog cholera in several parts of Pottawattamie county.

Five infected localities have been reported and the cause of infection in each is declared to be identical—a strange pig was found in each hog lot and it quickly developed cholera and died. Dr. Miller's information was that in each of the five cases the infected pig was placed in the pen on the same night.

The farmers were attracted by the uproar in the piggens in the morning and found the domestic hogs chasing a half wild stranger pig. The infected pigs were small and had apparently been dropped into the pens during the night.

Dr. Miller stated Thursday evening that he was going to devote his entire time now to the work of suppressing the swine plague. It is presumed that this was the deed of some alien enemy who took this means of cutting down the meat supply for the armies of the allies.

Senate Adopts Resolution For Bastille Day Observance

Washington, July 12.—A resolution by Senator Walsh of Montana urging American citizens to observe Bastille day on July 14 as a mark of special regard for our ally, France, and extending to that country the fraternal greetings of the United States, was adopted unanimously today by the senate. A copy will be transmitted to the French government by the secretary of state.

Pistol Makers Strike When Wage Increase Is Denied

Springfield, Mass., July 12.—Between 500 and 600 employees of the Smith & Wesson Co., pistol manufacturers, struck today upon refusal of the company to grant demands for higher wages and improvement in working conditions. The company is working on government contracts.

JAPANESE RED CROSS ENVOYS STOP IN CITY

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roundabout route was scheduled in order that he could see as much of the country as possible in the time allotted him in this country. He stated that the country improved as he came east and he has great expectations of the sights to be seen in the larger cities on the eastern seaboard.

No women are members of the party. Questioned as to the reason for their absence he smiled and said: "This is a business trip. We have no time to bother with them."

The press club members interested him greatly. When informed that they were employed on Omaha newspapers he looked astounded. "Don't you employ women on the newspapers in Japan?" he was asked. "No, No. Women no good for that. They get married to soon," he laughed.

He denied that he was bringing a special gift that tradition says will be presented to American hospitals in France. "The only gift I have is the entire services of the Japanese Red Cross which I will place at the disposal of your country," he said.

The mission was met at the stations at Grand Island, North Platte and other Nebraska cities by local Red Cross and canteen workers and members of the home guards.

Visit at Washington. Elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the Japanese Red Cross mission, which is to arrive in Washington next Tuesday, were announced by the American Red Cross. Its members will be received by President Wilson Friday. Friday evening the party will leave for New York.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

July Sales Offer Many Real Economies An Earlier than Usual Sale of Women's Suits

Instead of holding these until the August clearance, we have decided upon a quick disposal nearly a month in advance. Every suit left in our spring and summer stocks will be sold For a Remarkably Small Price \$21.50 Former Prices Were Up to \$95

Both wool and silk suits at this one price Saturday. Sizes, 16 to 42. No C. O. D.'s. No alterations. All sales final.

The July Sale of PUMPS and OXFORDS Divided into three groups that offer exceptional values in the best summer footwear

Any white linen pump or oxford in stock \$4.95 \$6.00 and \$7.00 qualities, Saturday

All low heel pumps in tan, black kid and patent leather, also high heel pumps in black kid with laced tongues, field mouse brown kid pumps, black kid pumps and oxfords with champagne kid combinations—values up to \$8.00, Saturday

About four hundred pairs of short lines and broken assortments of this season's styles in pumps, sold up to \$6.00, Saturday Really remarkable values. All sales final.

'Kitty Ann' Dresses Were new three months ago, when the first one in Omaha was sold. It's really wonderful how quickly and enthusiastically they have been accepted.

Regiment of Turks Mutinies and Slays Its German Officers

Athens, July 12.—According to an uncensored letter dated June 18, which was smuggled out of Smyrna, a Turkish regiment, which had been ordered to Mesopotamia, mutinied and murdered its German officers. Many soldiers sent to suppress the mutiny joined the rebellious troops, the letter continues.

Talaat Pasha, the Turkish premier, went Smyrna and granted amnesty to the mutineers, who were given the promise that they would not be sent to the Mesopotamia war area.

No Peace Ever Made On Battlefield Alone Says Bernard Dernburg

Amsterdam, July 12.—During a debate Wednesday in the Prussian upper house, Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former German minister of colonial affairs, argued that a peace was never concluded on the battlefield alone.

Without the co-operation of diplomacy, he declared, no peace could be established. If Prussia, said Dr. Dernburg, is to maintain its leading position, it must make and continue to make moral conquests.

"I am rather doubtful whether it has succeeded in this," he added. There were shouts of contradiction at this, and the extremist junker Herr Oldenburg-Janulchau, replied with a flamboyant discourse on the greatness of the house of Hohenzollern, whose members, he said, "had ever educated themselves and their people to fight and die for the state."

"Dr. Dernburg is the last man who ought to talk about moral conquests," he said. "Such things lead to banquets in honor of the American Ambassador Gerard."

Dr. Dernburg replied: "I never regarded Mr. Gerard as a fit object for moral conquest. I did attend the banquet in question, but so did the vice chancellor and the secretary of state for foreign affairs."

Four Lost When Yankee Naval Launch Is Sunk By German Shore Guns

Washington, July 12.—An American naval launch, after aiding a French destroyer in towing a disabled American seaplane to safety, was sunk by German shore batteries, losing two of its crew, probably drowned, and two taken prisoners by the enemy.

Assistant Surgeon Albert Mason Stevens, naval reserves, New York and Philip Goldman, quartermaster New York, landed in front of the German batteries and were captured. Seaman Charles Joe Tatulinski Cleveland, and John Peter Vogt, New Orleans, are missing. Three others swam for shore with life preservers and were picked up unhurt on allied territory.

An official announcement by the Navy department today did not give the date or name the place where it occurred. It is assumed that the launch belonged to one of the American warships on patrol duty in the war zone.

Navy Airman Falls 500 Feet To Death in Great South Bay

Babylon, N. Y., July 12.—A hydro-airplane containing a navy aviator fell 500 feet into Great South Bay today. The aviator was crushed to death. Belleville, Ill., July 12.—Lt. John Ekblom of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Cadet Wilder C. Clark of Cambridge, Mass., were injured when an airplane in which they were flying at Scott Field, near here, fell from a height of 100 feet. The condition of Lieutenant Ekblom is serious.

Omaha Men Attend Stock Meeting at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Delegates here today to attend the convention of the National Traders' Livestock Exchange today and tomorrow Omaha, Chicago, Sioux City and other livestock centers are represented. The exchange, of which J. H. Bulla of Omaha is president, is made up of men who buy and sell livestock for their own account at the stockyards.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring women's suits, pumps, oxfords, dresses, and corsets. Includes an illustration of a woman in a suit and various promotional text.