

Truth of Big German Conspiracies in South America Bared by an American Secret Service Agent, Says Daniels

A real secret service story from the records of naval intelligence... **By JOSEPH DANIELS,** former Secretary of the Navy.

Through the windows of the brilliantly lighted German club in Buenos Aires one evening in 1917, came the lusty and guttural harmony of Teutonic voices joining in singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

It was a great night for the lovers of Wilhelm Hohenzollern in the Argentine capital—the night of the annual banquet of the German "bund," Count Luxburg was the guest of honor, and Count Luxburg was none other than the imperial minister to Argentina, and a most zealous servant of his august sovereign.

There were those about the banquet table who knew something of his devotion to the cause of Germany. Such matters were better not talked about, but the count was worthy of the words of congratulation and the glances of admiration which were given him. Doubtless when the great victory was won the count would be given some high honor, and it would be well then to have his favor.

Recites Woes of Germans. Seated to the right of the count was a most interesting guest. He had arrived not long ago from Brazil. This guest, "Dr. Ernst Brecht" by name—had been most persistent and unwavering in his efforts to hold Brazil true to Germany, or, at least, neutral. He came with a message from the distressed and endearing Germans of southern Brazil.

When "Dr. Ernst Brecht" had been sung, and the latter said "Der Tag" toasted, Dr. Brecht was called upon to speak. The doctor spoke eloquently. He moved the tender-hearted Teutons almost to tears by his recital of the wrongs and hardships suffered by their dear kindred in southern Brazil since Brazil had entered the war.

He delivered a message from them—a stirring message of devotion and of exhortation. He finished by reciting a poem, written by a well-known German poetess who lived in Blumenau, a hotbed of Deutschtum, in Brazil. The applause that followed his effort was tumultuous. The count most graciously expressed his appreciation, thanking the speaker for his inspiring words and expressing the hope that his sojourn in the hospitable Argentine would prove a pleasant and profitable one.

Dr. Brecht firmly established in the confidence of his German compatriots. **Takes Confidential Messages.** When he set out for the mountainous region of the Argentine to make inquiry into the value of oil lands, he took with him official messages to the branches of the German bund.

The doctor, naturally, had many confidential talks with the leading Germans in Argentine circles. He was able to give them a great deal of information which they thought was of great value, and, in return, he gained from them a pretty clear idea of what was going on in South America, and what they hoped would result from the plans and plots which were being made.

They all deplored the fact that by some extraordinary coincidence the message of Zimmerman, German foreign minister, to the German minister in Mexico, had been intercepted and published. It was most unfortunate that the United States had discovered German intentions to promote a Mexican-Japanese alliance in war against her. The "reconquest" of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas would now have to be postponed. Dr. Brecht agreed it was lamentable that plans of such importance should fall into the hands of the enemy; but he congratulated the Germans of the Argentine upon having so wise and discreet and skilled a leader as Count Luxburg, who, no doubt, had been able to negotiate many a vital bit of business for the fatherland without discovery. It was to be regretted all were not so clever as he.

Council Votes For Revision of Electric Rates

Ordinance Reducing Charges To 40,000 Consumers Approved by Committee of Whole.

The city council, as a committee of the whole, Monday approved and voted to pass an amended electric light and power rate ordinance at a meeting of the council Tuesday.

The new ordinance lowers electricity and power rates to almost 40,000 patrons of the Nebraska Power company. The motion to approve the ordinance was made by Mayor Smith and his colleagues readily assented.

Hunts Out German Plots. When in February of 1917 war loomed as a practical certainty he was enrolled, at his own request, in naval intelligence, and on March 3, more than a month before we entered the struggle, he sailed for Brazil, from which country there had come rumors and reports of skeleton regiments of German veterans, stores of ammunition, and even submarine parts ready for assembling when the hour for use arrived.

Man Arrested When Refuses To Close Near Beer Saloon. John Koziol, 4267 South Twenty-fourth street, near whose soft drink stand at Thirty-third and L streets occurred the fatal shooting for which Detective John Herdzina is held for trial, was arrested yesterday for investigation following his refusal to close his near beer saloon on orders of the police department.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved. You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Wattles Here for Few Days; Will Return to California. Gordon W. Wattles, chairman of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street railway and the Omaha National bank board of directors, has returned to Omaha from several months' vacation in California.

Grand Rapids Refrigerators. will preserve your food longer and materially reduce your ice bills. These are only two of the many better features of Grand Rapids Refrigerators, and these two will soon return to you in saving the purchase price of your Grand Rapids Refrigerator.

LINN Is Better. When it is easier to save than not to—why not save? When you use LINN in the Laundry you save a little on your soap bill, you save some time and you save some energy—but, above all, you save your clothes.



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First Ak-Sar-Ben King Visiting Here

E. M. Bartlett of Kansas City, who was the first king of Ak-Sar-Ben, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. May Dundy, 3114 Poppleton avenue.

Anniversary of San Remo. The first anniversary of the San Remo conference which restored Palestine to the Jews will be celebrated Tuesday evening at 8 in the Beth Hanedroth Hotel synagogue.

Body Recovered. The body of Emery Calhoun, 19, Sixty-second and Pacific streets, who was drowned at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, was recovered in the east end of the lake about 4:20 a. m. yesterday.

Urges Gospel Advertising. Herbert H. Smith, advertising manager of the New Era, a Presbyterian church publication, advocated gospel preaching through newspapers in an address delivered Monday.

Pa harps about moderation, but there's nothin' doing when I'm eating POST TOASTIES SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES - says Bobby

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Exceptional Bargains Are Offered Tuesday in the Downstairs Store

Specials These Women and Misses Sport Suits At \$14.95 Are Both Practical and Smart

Colored Voiles, 39c. Beautiful colored voiles in light and dark colors and in handsome designs of both large and small figures. A very popular fabric for summer dresses, at 39c a yard.

Bed Sheets, \$1.39 Bed sheets made of fine quality round thread sheeting, with neat 3-inch hem. Fern, not cut. Size 81x90 inches. Choice, \$1.39 each.

Womens' Blouses Wonderful Values in Womens' Blouses Are Offered for Tuesday at \$1.00

KNOXIT PROPHYLACTIC Affords protection against infectious diseases. All prudent persons should avail themselves of this dependable germicide. AT DRUG STORES EVERYWHERE

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

These Tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-god feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Every Style and Color is Represented in the Sale of Women's Separate Skirts At \$5.95

Continuing the Enormous Sale of Silk Remnants \$1 a yd. To Introduce Our New Silk Dept. on the 2d Floor

Union Suits at 85c Women's pink cotton union suits with low neck, no sleeves, knee lengths. All sizes, at 85c.

Men's Fine Shirts At \$1.49 600 men's shirts, consisting of samples and shirts which are slightly imperfect, are placed in one big lot for quick clearance.

Two Specials in White Footwear Men's Tennis Oxfords, \$1.00 500 pairs men's white tennis oxfords, sizes 6 to 12. On sale Tuesday at \$1.00 pair.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers \$2.85 pair 300 pairs of men's and young men's trousers, in neat striped worsteds and cassimeres—Finished with cuffs at plain bottoms, belt loops, etc, are especially priced for Tuesday at \$2.85 pr.