

New Ambassador From Germany Is in Washington

Arrival of Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt Signals Opening of Negotiations to Settle War Claims.

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Washington, May 16.—Arrival of Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the new German ambassador, in Washington signals the opening of extensive negotiations between Washington and Berlin to revive treaties annulled by the war, to make new treaties and to settle American war claims and release German property sequestered by the United States.

To work out a settlement of the war claims against Germany, Secretary Houghton, the American ambassador in Berlin, the creation of a mixed commission of Americans and Germans. Dr. Wiedfeldt believes this proposal will be accepted.

First in Fire Years. American war claims against Germany total about \$300,000,000. Claims arising out of lives and property destroyed by German submarine warfare and other depredations aggregate \$211,000,000. Expenses incurred in maintaining enemy aliens and prisoners of war and other miscellaneous charges are slightly in excess of \$80,000,000.

German property which will be held by the alien property custodian pending settlement of the American war claims is of an estimated value of \$400,000,000. With the arrival of Dr. Wiedfeldt, Germany has an ambassador in Washington for the first time in more than five years. This is the first experience of the ambassador in diplomacy. He is a successful business man who has been one of the managers of the Krupp works, the great arms factory now producing farm machinery and other implements of peace.

The ambassador made light of reports from European capitals of a possible combination between Russia, Germany and Japan for the control of the commerce of the world. "Combination Not Expected." "I don't believe there is a word of truth in such rumors," he said. "As for my personal opinion, I hope that if any combination is entered into, it will be between the United States and Germany."

It will be many years before Germany recovers from the effects of the war, Ambassador Wiedfeldt believes. The people of the United States, he said, are apt to get a false impression of the true condition of Germany and to believe that its recovery has been much more rapid than is really the case.

Germany is most anxious to keep with the United States in every way for the improvement of commercial relations between the two countries at the earliest possible day. Dr. Wiedfeldt asserted. "There will always be, of course, a few in Germany who believe they would be better off under the Hohenzollern regime than at present," he said. "The great majority of the people of my country, however, are perfectly contented with conditions as they exist at the present time."

Los Angeles Buys Power Plant of Edison Company

Los Angeles, May 16.—The city of Los Angeles today took over the distributing properties of the Southern California Edison company, which lie within its boundaries, under a purchase contract by which the company was paid \$12,044,000 in cash. The city also agreed to purchase at wholesale all of the electric power it may require which is not generated from its aqueduct. The power purchase contract is continue in effect 30 years unless canceled by a vote of the people, but such cancellation cannot be made until 10 years have elapsed.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF SNOWBALL LAMB BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER IV. School Begins.

After Snowball's trip to the village old dog Spot scarcely stirred from the farmyard. He left the woodchucks to scurry about the pasture as they pleased. For he felt that



Once outside Johnnie could hear the children still laughing.

He ought to keep an eye on Snowball. The very next time that Snowball started to follow Johnnie Green out of the yard, Spot ran up to him and barked at his heels.

"Go back!" Spot growled. "Don't you dare leave this yard!"

And then, to Spot's surprise, Johnnie Green picked up a stick and threatened him with it.

"You let my lamb alone!" Johnnie cried. That was bad enough, according to old dog Spot's notion. But when Johnnie shouted, "Get out!" at him, that was worse.

Spot tucked his tail between his legs and slunk away, to hide himself under the woodshed. And there he stayed for the rest of the morning and sulked.

But in the afternoon he began to feel more cheerful. For Spot had heard Mrs. Green remark that school began the next day.

That was good news. At least Spot so thought it.

"This lamb won't get much notice from Johnnie Green today," Spot told Henrietta Hen. "He'll be left here in the yard. And it won't be long now before Mrs. Green tells Farmer Green to put him in the pasture with the flock. She won't have him in everybody's way. She'll get rid of him quickly. You know that when Mrs. Green makes up her

mind, things generally happen to suit her."

Henrietta nodded her handsome head. "Just what I've often told the Rooster!" she exclaimed.

Well, the following morning as much as an hour after breakfast Johnnie Green started up the road with some books under his arm and a lunch basket in his hand. It was the first day of school. And somehow Johnnie wasn't feeling very happy. He had dawdled about the house—so his mother said. It appeared that he was in no hurry to leave home.

Before Johnnie had reached the barn, which stood beside the road, Mrs. Green stepped out of the house and looked at him.

"You'd better get long!" she called after him. "You don't want to be late the first day of school!"

So Johnnie Green fell into a jog trot, which he kept up all the way to the red schoolhouse.

As he came in sight of the little brick building, he saw other youngsters hurrying through the doorway. And then Johnnie ran as fast as he could.

He burst inside the schoolroom just as the school mistress tapped the little bell on her desk, which meant that everybody must stop talking, because school had begun.

Johnnie Green hurried to a seat. But before he reached it all the other pupils burst into a shout.

Johnnie looked around. And there,

trotting across the floor, was Snowball! He had followed Johnnie all the way from Farmer Green's barn. It was some time before things were quiet. The teacher had to ring her little bell a good many times, and even rap upon her desk with a ruler, before the boys and girls stopped laughing. And then the teacher turned to Johnnie Green and spoke to him.

"Mary," she said, "is this your little lamb?"

The teacher seemed surprised because her pupils began to roar at that. But she made no attempt to silence them. She did not even try to quiet a certain boy called "Red," who made more noise than all the rest together.

Meanwhile Johnnie Green's face looked like a red apple. And it grew several shades redder when Snowball walked up to his seat and stood close beside him.

"Don't you think?"—said the teacher after a while—"don't you think, Mary, that you'd better take your little lamb home?"

Johnnie Green did not answer. But he hung his head as he rose and hurried out of the schoolroom, with Snowball following close behind him.

Once outside, Johnnie could hear the children still laughing. And he even thought that he could hear the teacher laughing, too.

That very morning Snowball found himself turned into the pasture where Farmer Green's flock of sheep were passing the summer. And it wasn't long before the whole barnyard was filled with the noise of gossiping tongues.

"For once," said Henrietta Hen, "the Muley Cow knew what she was talking about when she said Johnnie Green would grow tired of that white lamb!"

As for old dog Spot, he told everybody that he was going up to the pasture to chase woodchucks.

And as for Johnnie Green, he told his mother that he didn't believe he'd go back to school any more. But she said he should and that very morning.

And things generally happened the way Mrs. Green intended. Copyright 1922.

Narcotic Act Violators Must Serve Sentences

Johnnie Moore and Smith Hines, convicted in the federal court last December and sentenced to four and five years respectively in the federal prison at Leavenworth for violation of the narcotics act, will serve their sentences, under a ruling received by the federal court clerk yesterday.

This ruling is that the bill of exceptions in an appeal case must be filed in the court of appeals in the same term as that in which the conviction occurred.

25 New Cars Are Received Daily by Union Pacific

The Union Pacific has several hundred men added to the car repairing force over the southern district of the road, General Manager Jeffers said Tuesday following a conference with General Superintendent H. J. Plumbhof of the southern district.

About 25 new cars are being received in Omaha daily of an order for 2,000 cars placed this year. These are being sent out over the system and will also be available for moving grain.

Omaha Man Transferred

Bert Griffith has been transferred from Omaha to Kansas City as district manager for the Cluett Peabody company of Troy, N. Y. He will be succeeded in Omaha by F. H. Beattie, for seven years connected with the Armstrong Clothing company.

A Silly Song By A CUCKOO BIRD

My neighbor, Bill Karbunckle, says the knocker never wins, his hammer only bounces back and cracks him on the shin. While every man who freely gives his fellowmen a boost will learn that boosts, like chickens, come home again to roost. So Bill goes 'round a boosting for all that he is worth and fellows like

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Stricken Policeman Goes to Arizona in Health Quest

Frank Marchant, patrolman in the Third ward, who has become a victim of tuberculosis in both lungs, will leave this afternoon for Arizona. A fund of \$250 is being raised among his fellow officers under direction of Patrolman W. M. Davis. Marchant also will receive \$90 a month from the police pension fund.

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