

MINNESOTA VICTIM OF PLOT—A BOMB FOR ENGINE ROOM

Several Hamburg-American Officials To Be Sent To Prison—Baron Is Now Under Arrest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Sentence was pronounced in the federal court in New York yesterday against Dr. Karl Bueiz, resident managing director of the Hamburg American Line, and three of his subordinates in the Hamburg American service, who had been convicted of criminal conspiracy against the United States. Doctor Bueiz, the principal, was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the federal penitentiary. Koyter and Poppinhaus each received a like term, while Adolph Hackmeister, who was shown to be involved less deeply in the conspiracy to deceive, was sentenced to serve a year.

Plot on Minnesota

With the passing of these sentences, the center of interest in the "war plot" investigation shifted immediately to the Pacific Coast, reports having been received that an attempt had been made to sink the Great Northern steamer Minnesota, the largest American steamer, while she was at sea, en route from Seattle to London via the Horn.

Despatches from San Francisco state that the Minnesota has reported in that port, crippled, being only able to make four knots an hour. In her brig, closely guarded, she is bringing three members of her crew, who are reported to have dropped a bomb in the steamship's engine room, with the intention of destroying her engines. No particulars are available, but the representatives of the Great Northern in San Francisco admit that they have received a message telling of the explosion, and the efforts to wreck the ship. Officials Are Reticent

From the head office of the Great Northern, in Minneapolis, comes word that the head officials are keeping in close touch with the steamer, but refuse to give out any particulars of the accident to her. They admit, however, the receipt of news concerning the bomb exploded by three members of the crew when the vessel was a short distance out. It is likewise admitted that the machinery is partially disabled. The Baron in the Plot

On the heels of the Minnesota developments, evidencing the lengths to which the "war plotters" are prepared to go in crippling American commerce and destroying American shipping, came word that charges had been laid against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, German captain of cavalry and attached to the German consulate at San Francisco, who is accused of direct complicity with some of the plots.

Washington was directly interested in these charges, inasmuch as the baron appealed to the German embassy for immunity from arrest, claiming to occupy a diplomatic status. This claim, when presented at the German embassy, was disavowed and the federal authorities at San Francisco were notified that no hindrance existed to the arrest of the baron. A warrant was accordingly sworn out and a hunt begun for von Brincken, who went into hiding.

Surrounded to Marshal
Last night, however, he appeared at the office of the United States marshal and submitted to arrest. The warrant sworn out against him charges him with attempting to destroy American commerce.

He was released under heavy bail, his bond being set at ten thousand dollars. It is stated here that another offense charged against von Brincken is that of being a party to the conspiracy under which fraudulent papers were obtained through perjury for certain supply ships sent out to the German fleet of Admiral von Spee, when they were in the Pacific.

Robert Capelle, agent of the North German Lloyd line is sought as a witness in the case, which has to do with a plot against ships leaving American ports, it is understood. Capelle is reported in hiding on board an interned German vessel off Sausalito.

SUGGEST BERNSTORFF AS THE NEXT ONE

LONDON, December 4.—London newspapers express gratification at the recall of the attaché Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan, requested yesterday by the United States. The Standard suggests that the next chapter of the American action concerns Ambassador von Bernstorff.

THE PEN TO GO UP AGAINST THE SWORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 4.—Almost as many newspapermen as peace delegates sailed today on the steamship Oscar II, chartered by Henry Ford the auto manufacturer, and starting for Europe on the much-heralded "peace mission."

AMERICAN HIGHLY HONORED BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Admiral Winterhalter Singled Out For Attention During Review in Yokohama Bay

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, December 5.—The Emperor yesterday reviewed his great fleet of fighting ships in Yokohama Bay, the review being one of the events in connection with the coronation celebration. The U. S. S. Saratoga, the flagship of Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, was given the place of honor in the review, opposite the great super-dreadnaught Fusuo, while the American admiral, during the review, was the guest of the Mikado aboard the battle-cruiser Takubai. The Saratoga was the only foreign warship present.

During the review and the ceremonies in connection with it, the Emperor especially singled out Admiral Winterhalter for his attentions, paying him marked honors. At the luncheon aboard the Fusuo, the American admiral and his staff were presented with gift cups by the Emperor, those attending with the Pacific fleet, commander being Commander Stanford E. Moses, captain of the Saratoga, and Commander Jay H. Sypher, the admiral's aide.

A VIATOR DIES WHILE THOUSANDS LOOK ON

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, December 4.—One accident marred the ceremonies of the grand naval review held on Tokio Bay today. About four o'clock, just as the review program ended, Lieutenant Araki of the Japanese aero corps made two flights over the bay. The last attempt was successful until he reached the water when he tried to raise his aeroplane, but the waves dashed against the machine and upset the aviator. Before help could reach him he went under the water, strapped to his machine, and drowned.

Lieutenant Araki was one of the well-known aviators of Japan and during the day had made a number of spectacular flights. His first effort brought out cheers from the crowds around the bay and in an effort to make a downward glide near the water in his last flight his aeroplane refused to respond and his death brought to the close a day that was memorable in the history of Japan.

As a posthumous honor the Emperor decorated the aviator with the Order of the Rising Sun, fifth class. The review began at nine o'clock this morning and at that hour the harbor was one mass of humanity. Boats dotted the bay and it was estimated that 700,000 spectators witnessed the review. Business was at a standstill during the day and all Japan appeared to be present at the greatest naval review in the history of the nation.

Emperor Yoshihito was on the battleship Chakubi and reviewed 125 warships gathered in the bay. As the Emperor began the review every warship saluted and at the same time seven aeroplanes and many submarines joined in the maneuvers and the scene presented a beautiful sight with the fighting crafts of the sky, of the sea and of the depths gathered to honor the Emperor.

At noon Emperor Yoshihito boarded the super-dreadnaught Fusuo, the largest warship in the Japanese navy, having a tonnage of 30,000. The Emperor in a short talk congratulated the officers and crew on the work that they had been doing in the past. Representatives of many nations were in official attendance at the review. Admiral Winterhalter represented the United States.

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BRITISH MAY HAVE TO ABANDON THE BAGDAD CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 5.—Unless the British operating in Mesopotamia are reinforced, they will be forced to abandon the campaign for the possession of Bagdad. The division under General Townshend has fallen back until it now occupies the ground it held as long ago as September.

The British force is now resting at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, having lost 4567 men but bringing back prisoners to the number of 1600. The news of the reverse in Mesopotamia was received two days ago but withheld from the public.

Yesterday the admiralty issued an order directed to the various marine insurance companies, notifying them not to communicate further with the foreign offices of other nations regarding war risks. Refusal to obey this order will result in the cancellation of the offending company's license.

The British steamers Middleton and McLeod have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean. Four of the crew of the Middleton were killed.

NO FOUNDATION FOR JAPANESE REPORT SAYS WASHINGTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on December 18, it was announced today, the ceremony taking place at her home.

Only the immediate families of the two contracting parties will be present. No invitations will be issued, and in every way the wedding will be very simple and private.

They will probably spend their honeymoon in the south.

YUAN MAY ACCEPT THRONE VERY SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, December 4.—Despite the request of the allied powers that China defer taking steps toward re-establishing the monarchy until the close of the war, the plans for the enthronement of a ruler are proceeding rapidly.

The new dynasty will probably be named the Wu dynasty, but it is still not quite certain that President Yuan Shih-Kai will immediately take his place as Emperor.

The Boy Emperor, Hsuan Tung, deposed when the Manchus were overthrown, and since then kept practically in seclusion and a captive, will become the hereditary prince of the dynasty.

It is reported that Yuan is loath to accept the throne, because of his belief that Tung is "the son of heaven" divinely appointed to reign. Yuan, it is said, feels that he must offer the throne to the lad, and the boy refusing, will demand that Yuan accept the honor.

Yuan is said personally to prefer farming to the cares of an Emperor.

VILLA GONE ALL PEACE PREVAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, December 5.—General Funston arrived here yesterday from Nogales, en route to his headquarters at San Antonio. He declares that there is little likelihood now of any further trouble along the border in Arizona.

With the departure of Villa for the south everything is calm, he says.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON IS FIRST TENNIS PLAYER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 5.—William Johnston, of California was ranked as America's greatest singles tennis player at a meeting of the Tennis Association held here yesterday. Richard Norris Williams II of Harvard was given second rank and Maurice Evans McLaughlin, third rank. The others in the order named are as follows: Karl Behr, Theodore Pell, N. W. Niles, Clarence Griffin, W. M. Washburn, G. M. Church and W. M. Hall.

EXPOSITION IS ENDED—LIGHTS ARE DARKENED

Record Crowd Turned Out To See The Last of Wonderfully Successful Event

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The San Francisco Panama Pacific Exposition closed its gates at midnight last night and the greatest fair in history, in conception, in the completeness with which it was carried out and in general success financially, is over.

The grounds were jammed yesterday, up until eleven o'clock last night, the checkers at the gates reporting that during the day a total of 402,212 persons had entered the grounds, a record far surpassing that of any other one day since the fair opened.

A feature of the day was the international toast to peace, the toast written by the President being drunk at noon with exposition officials gathered at luncheon. President Moore, who proposed the toast as an exposition ceremony, presided.

At midnight buglers ascended the Tower of Jewels and there blew "taps." As the last note died away the lights in the tower were extinguished and the exposition grounds darkened. Following this a Vindicator swept into the air in his illuminated aeroplane and wrote "Farewell" in a series of loops in the sky.

PRESIDENT WILL WED ON THE EIGHTEENTH

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A. H. TO MAINTAIN TEN-DAY SAILINGS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

C. P. Morse, general freight agent for the American Hawaiian line, who returned to Honolulu in the Great North on Friday morning, said that enough steamers would be diverted to the Hawaiian service to give the usual ten-day schedule from Honolulu and Hilo to New York via the Strait of Magellan, now being used during the Panama Canal blockades.

The company has ships at its disposal to send here, Mr. Morse said, but he does not expect any vessels between the Panama, due January 3 from the South, and the Ohioan, due January 30 from San Francisco. There will be a gap here which would require two steamers to fill, and Mr. Morse said the company could give no ships then, as there were none on this side to send.

It is expected, however, that vessels will be bunched after the Ohioan, to handle the sugar crop. It is out of the question even to skip freight offerings at New York overland to San Francisco and thence to the Islands, because of shortage of steamers on this side. The first to come via Magellan will be the Arizona, due from San Francisco December 15.

A recent statement by an American Hawaiian official in San Francisco was that the earnings of the company had been cut in half by the canal blockades. Mr. Morse said that he had not heard any financial details of this nature, but that it was plain the company had lost much. The steamers cannot carry their usual sugar cargoes because of the need for increased bunker oil, reductions being as much as 1000 tons in some cases, and oil will be more expensive in South America. These are only two factors. Vessels are en route longer, as another Florida to come.

One of the vessels to come about February 1 will be the new Floridian, now being built with the Artisan and Artisan at Sparrow's Point. She will handle about the same cargo as the Pennsylvania. She will be sent to help the sugar movement.

Advices received by the New York office, Mr. Morse said, were that the canal would not be opened until about April. More recent advices in press discredits from Panama said that slides continued, and it may be later than April. The A. H. is the largest freight carrier of the canal and restoration of the Panama route is highly important to it and to the sugar movement to the east coast.

Tripping up of many steamers by the blockades has caused great activity in the charter market, Mr. Morse said, with high rates prevailing for Europe and South America.

MORE PAY WANTED FOR GERMAN TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, December 5.—A resolution was presented in the Reichstag yesterday asking that the pay of the soldiers in the German army be increased fifty per cent.

SCULLY GETS ONE MONTH ADDITIONAL

Judge Clemons Finds He Disobeyed Order of Court when He Made Molokai Trip

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

John T. Scully's little junket to Molokai has cost him a month in prison. Judge Clemons yesterday found Scully guilty of contempt of court and added the month to the year and a half Scully is already serving in the Hotel de Jaffet. It will be remembered that Scully was out on his own recognizance when he made a junket to Molokai, where he and his two companions were held and later brought back to Honolulu. Joe Ratta and H. L. McCutcheon, who accompanied Scully on his Molokai trip, were early released and exonerated of blame in connection with the escapade.

The federal statute, with a fine or six days' imprisonment in cases of contempt of a lawful order of the court, said Judge Clemons yesterday, when Scully was called up for sentence, "but fixes no limit of punishment."

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The contempt in your case, of which I hereby find you guilty, involved not only a mere breach of faith with the court, but it involved also an attempt to escape. As it happens, the federal statute fails to cover the peculiar fact of your attempted escape, otherwise the provision against contempt. But your actions in disobedience of the court's order are a serious matter. Our local law-making body regards an escape, in such cases as the present, as worthy of punishment by imprisonment for not over one year or by fine of not over \$100. Escape of defendants convicted of capital or other heinous offenses is punishable by much heavier penalties. For sitting in an escape, the federal statute provides a maximum penalty of \$1000 fine or six months' imprisonment, or 1 1/2.

"Though it may thus be seen that a heavier punishment than I am about to impose would not be unwarranted, I have no desire to add very much to the burden of the year and a half's imprisonment which you are already serving, or to increase very much the heavy burden borne by your wife; and though this court is not limited by statute in such cases, I shall follow the rule made by the territorial statute in cases of contempt of a trial court of record and impose a sentence of one month. This I feel to be the exercise of leniency in such a flagrant disobedience of the court. Your offense is one that must be taken notice of and I do not see how I could do any less than I am doing in imposing sentence. The sentence of one month is ordered, to begin immediately upon the expiration of the sentence which you are now serving. The costs in the matter, which amount to something over six dollars, will be remitted."

The wife's burden
Premier Salanira, addressing the house, said that he was fully aware of the gravity of the foreign situation and the international complication that each day brought forth, but he looked to the future with confidence and had no doubt whatever regarding the final victory of the Entente. His faith in his cause and his allies had in no wise been shaken.

HIBISCUS LOVERS TO GET TOGETHER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

All Hibiscus growers of the Territory are invited to attend a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, December 9, at half past four, in the directors' room of the Hawaiian Trust Company, at the call of Gerrit P. Wilder, president of the Hawaii Hibiscus Club and chairman of the Mid-Pacific Carnival Hibiscus Show.

Individual invitations were sent out yesterday to some of the best known growers and originators of Honolulu and to Mrs. C. A. Rice of Lualaba, Kauai; Mrs. Hans Isenber, also of Lualaba; A. W. Richardson of Hilo, and Mrs. Eric Knudsen of Waiawa, Kauai.

The original Hibiscus Club was organized five years ago with seven members: James D. McInerney, Valentine S. Holt, John Cummins, William T. Rosa, O. Montague Cooke, Aloha Gartley and Gerrit P. Wilder. Mr. Wilder was elected president and Mr. Cooke secretary, and no subsequent election having been held, they have served continuously ever since.

The first exhibit was held in the rooms of the Promotion Committee, with sixty-two flowers on view. Since then many hundred new varieties have been originated, and many new growers have stepped forward. It is now desired to enlarge the club to take in all those that really are interested in its work, and to hold another election of officers. No initiation fee is charged for membership and there are no dues.

Officers to be balloted for are president and secretary and those invited from the other Islands, if unable to attend, may send proxies to Mr. Wilder or vote by letter for their own nominations.

At the last meeting of growers, held November 23 in the offices of the Carnival, it was decided to hold another exhibition at the coming carnival and the general scheme of competition was outlined. Mr. Wilder now wishes to name those who will serve with him on the Carnival Committee, select judges, determine the prizes and awards and make up a budget. He earnestly desires all growers who have their work at heart to attend the meeting next Thursday.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF BULGARIA HAS NOT MATERIALIZED

Instead, Bulgarian Troops Reinforce Teuton Allies in Hungary, Rushing To Attack Italians.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, December 5.—The much rumored Russian invasion of Bulgaria, from which so much had been hoped, apparently has not materialized, recent news from the Balkans leaving grave room for doubt whether plans of the Allies have not seriously miscarried.

Instead of an Italian force being used for the invasion of the Balkans and the defeating of the plans of Bulgaria, the news now is that the Bulgarians are sending a force against Italy. Reports are that three divisions of Bulgarian troops are now in Hungary, being hurried to the Italian border as reinforcements for the Austrians.

FIGHTING ON THE ISONZO FRONT NOW MOST DESPERATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, December 5.—Official despatches from the Isonzo front tell of the bitterly contested advance of the Italians, the Austrians making desperate efforts to shake the hold the Romans have on Gorizia. Yesterday, despite a hail of shells, the Austrian infantry charged and reached the Italian trenches of Monte Nero, capturing them and holding them temporarily.

The Italians counter attacked, after hand-to-hand fighting, regaining the trenches, taking several hundred prisoners. The bodies of 500 dead Austrians in the trenches evidenced the stand they had made.

Yesterday, in the chamber of deputies, a vote of confidence was extended to the ministry, the majority being overwhelming. The vote came after a debate on the recent statement of the foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, that Italy had adhered to the agreement of the other Allies not to conclude a separate peace, the foreign minister generally outlining the policy for the war of the foreign office.

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It is reported from Berlin that the Teutons have offered Greece portions of Albania and the Aegean Islands upon condition that King Constantine will decline to comply with the demands of the allies.

PETER, FLEEING, SENT A BITTER NOTE TO CZAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, December 5.—The bitter disappointment of King Peter of Serbia against Russia for failing to come to the aid of the Serbs in their stand against the threefold invasion is expressed in the message sent by the Serbian monarch to Czar Nicholas, when he was fleeing, according to an Overseas despatch received here.

"Serbia has always been devoted to Russia," says the message, "and Serbia has now sacrificed all her forces and shed her best blood in the war. Now, when an old man, I am compelled to leave my country, the destruction of which has been caused by the Russian Emperor's evil conspiracies."

It is reported by the Overseas agency also, that the Russian internal war loan is a total failure.

NEW SHIP BILL IS GETTING BACKING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The prospects for the enactment of the administration's new Merchant Marine Bill, which will be substituted this session for the Ship Purchase Bill defeated in the last session, were enhanced yesterday when it became known that Senator Clark of Arkansas, who had led the Democratic revolt against the President's measure in viewing with favor the substitute which Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Redfield have collaborated on.

FATHER OF MODERN SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CUBA DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 5.—Octavio F. Davis, the original organizer of the Stewart Sugar Company, who is known as the father of the modern sugar industry in Cuba, died at his residence here yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Davis was fifty-three years old.

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