

GERMAN REPLY COMES JUST AS DEPUTIES ARE READY TO VOTE

Argentina Postpones Vote on Peace or War When Note Comes Saying That Germany Disapproves of Luxburg's Cruiser War

SWEDISH MINISTRY IS FACING SERIOUS CRISIS

Revelations of Lansing and Failure of Berlin to Satisfactorily Explain Put Sweden's Ministry in Sorry Plight

WASHINGTON, September 24—(Associated Press)—Sweden appears to be facing a ministerial crisis as an outgrowth of Secretary Lansing's disclosures of Germany's duplicity and the weakness of Sweden's foreign office in permitting itself to be used as the tool for Prussian machinations. Advice from London last night told of the strong indications of disruption in the present Swedish government.

Just as the chamber of deputies was about to vote on the question of breaking with Germany, say Buenos Ayres despatches, a German note was received which expressed "disapproval" of Luxburg's ideas on "Cruiser Warfare." Announcement by the foreign minister that a note had come from Germany in response to the ultimatum resulted in a postponement of the vote and an adjournment until today when it is expected that the foreign minister will present the text of the German reply to the deputies.

These are occasioned to an extent by results of the recently held elections but more especially by the revelations of the state of affairs that has existed in the Swedish foreign office at Buenos Ayres. They are further aggravated by the fact Germany has sent no satisfactory reply to Sweden's demand for a full explanation of the Luxburg episode.

Sweden is manifestly becoming more and more embarrassed by the Lansing revelations. Awaiting a satisfactory explanation from Germany and with the probability of a breach between Argentina and Germany as a result of the revelations, she finds herself put in a position where it is difficult to explain to Argentina and equally difficult to answer the questions that France has propounded and other Allies may be expected to ask.

CONVOYING HELPS TO REDUCE SHIP LOSSES

WASHINGTON, September 23—(Associated Press)—The navy department officially announced yesterday that the convoying of merchantmen by American and British warships has materially reduced the losses by submarine attacks. The Entente strategists are now endeavoring to work out a method of combating the new German method of massed submarine attacks.

CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR MUST BE CUT OR FRANCE SUFFERS

WASHINGTON, September 24—(Associated Press)—France has asked permission from the United States government to export from Atlantic ports one hundred thousand tons of sugar next month. Food Administrator Hoover announced yesterday and he put it squarely up to the people of the United States as to whether France can secure its needed supply.

"France must have sugar. She has asked for one hundred thousands tons for export from the United States next month. Her situation is serious and only the United States can relieve that situation. What will the people of this great country do about it?" he asks.

"If our people will reduce by one third their consumption of candy and sugar we can save the situation for France," he asserted. "It is unthinkable that we should refuse our Ally! We must not. The people of the nation must come to the rescue and economize on candy and sugar in order that we may fulfill our duties to France."

FRENCH ARTILLERY INDICATES ADVANCE

Heavy Bombardments Started Northwest of Verdun; British Raid More Hun Trenches

NEW YORK, September 24—(Associated Press)—Attention was diverted from the Ypres-Bouler road, scene of the recent British victories over the Hun to two other points yesterday, by the British southwest of Cambrai and by the French in the Aisne sector northwest of Verdun. While the latter consisted almost entirely of violent bombardments it was particularly disturbing to the Huns as indicating a new drive in that section by the French, which would require the bringing back to that sector the reinforcements that were recently drawn from the Aisne country.

Heavy artillery fire with drum fire becoming more intense as the day advanced was reported from several points in the Aisne sector, especially to the northwest of Verdun, and there were indications that infantry attacks are being made.

Two important positions in the Trent sector of the Italian front were taken by the Italians. Italy's arms have now penetrated to the northwest of Trent and infantry attacks took two new positions for the Italians and opened the way for further advances.

WILSON ACTS TO STOP STRIKE POSSIBILITY

Calls For Immediate Fixing of Permanent Wage Scale

WASHINGTON, September 24—(Associated Press)—Early adjustment of all differences which threaten to delay the United States policy of rapid building of an immense merchant marine was indicated yesterday when President Wilson took a hand and called for immediate action. Wilson called upon the labor adjustment board of the shipbuilding bureau to act and asked them to lose no time in bringing about a permanent settlement of labor troubles through the arranging of one of a permanent schedule of wages that are to be paid by the contracting labor.

NO INDEPENDENCE FOR ALSACE-LORRAINE

AMSTERDAM, September 23—(Associated Press)—No freedom or quasi-independence is designed for Alsace-Lorraine by the Germans. The idea of giving to them the status of an independent federal state has been abandoned, according to reports emanating from Berlin.

Pro-German and war lord spirit is too big a portion of the presentation of a plan for independence for Alsace and Lorraine, it is learned. The demand that Germany shall keep all that she holds is prevailing and it is impracticable at this time to offer any plans that contravert such a policy.

MAKES CONDITIONS FOR FREE BELGIUM

Michaellis Will Say Germany Is Ready If Allies Will Restore All German Colonies

COPENHAGEN, September 24—(Associated Press)—Conditional agreement by Germany to restore the independence of Belgium will be promised by Michaellis in his speech in the Reichstag on Thursday. Those conditions are such that there is no probability that the Allies would consider them. Advice from Berlin outline the probable stand which the chancellor will take on his subject.

Michaellis is expected to declare that "Germany stands ready to restore to Belgium and the Belgians their independence if the Entente will on its part agree to restore to Germany her colonies which they have seized and now unwarrantably hold and will surrender the policy for territorial and economic expansion."

CONFERS READY TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Mutual Concessions Made On Excess Profits Tax Provisions; Sessions Resume Today

WASHINGTON, September 24—(Associated Press)—Progress toward agreement on a war revenue tax measure is expected to be resumed today after an expediting halt during the latter part of last week. Conference worked all day yesterday in an effort to frame a compromise on the disputed provisions for the taxation of excess profits and believe that they have met with success. The result of their efforts will be considered at today's session.

While no definite announcement was made as to the result of the various meetings and conferences which were held yesterday, it is understood that important concessions were granted by members of both house and senate committees with the result that before the close of the day something definite to work on had been obtained.

COAST PORTS TO HAVE SPECIAL WHEAT PRICE

WASHINGTON, September 23—(Associated Press)—Base prices of wheat for San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast ports are soon to be announced by the government. The price for San Francisco and Los Angeles is \$2.05 and the Pacific northwest ports \$2.10 as against the \$2.20 price in Chicago to alleviate the hardships that would otherwise be placed upon some of the Western States by the operation of freight rates and differentials.

WOMAN HURT GETTING OFF OF STREET CAR

Mrs. Thomas Reinhardt, residing on Lunalilo street, while alighting from a moving street car, shortly after ten o'clock last night, fell to the ground, and was taken to the emergency hospital in the ambulance.

LANSING TELLS OF TREACHERY IN BUCHAREST

Explosives and Disease Germs Were Brought Into Rumania Before War and Concealed in Legation Building Afterward

STATEMENT MAKES PLAIN NO ACTION IS TOO BASE

Servants of German Legation and Confidential Agent of Ambassador Made Admission Later To American Secretary

WASHINGTON, September 24—(Associated Press)—Abuse of the trust of friendly or neutral powers appears to be and to have been habitual with Germany during the course of the present war and even the United States was unable to escape it during the period that it remained a neutral. While this may have been publicly suspected it was for the first time made known officially yesterday when Secretary of State Lansing issued a statement which further shows the unconscionable course which Germany pursues not even respecting the honor of a nation which had undertaken to handle the diplomatic affairs for it in the capital of a country with which it was at war.

DOUBLY GUILTY

How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited the protection which was afforded to it by the United States" was told by Secretary of State Lansing in further revelations which he made to the public in an announcement issued by him yesterday.

Quantities of explosives and deadly germs and microbes were taken to and concealed in and about the building in Bucharest that had been occupied by the German legation up to the time when Rumania entered the war on the side of the Allies. These were brought in before war was declared but were concealed afterward and this was done after the United States had taken charge of German affairs in Rumania. Of this Lansing gives conclusive proofs.

OFFENSES ADMITTED

A part of the announcement made yesterday is the report of Secretary Andrews of the Bucharest United States legation. "Servants of the former German legation and a former confidential agent of the German minister at Bucharest admitted to me that explosives, microbes and germs had been hidden in and about the building formerly occupied by the legation after the breach between Germany and Rumania and after the United States had taken charge of German affairs at the request of the German government. They said that some had been hidden in the garden and still larger quantities buried under the house," Andrews reported.

A letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru is quoted in the revelations of Lansing. He said: "It has been proved beyond the possibility of dispute that members of the personnel of the German diplomatic corps at Bucharest before our declaration of war, and German agents afterward, introduced into Bucharest quantities of high explosives and cultures of dangerous microbes. These latter were in some instances destined for animals and in others were capable of provoking terrible epidemics among human beings. We have the proof of these statements in the finds that have been made and the evidence of how those finds were buried. Some were cached on the premises that had been used as the German legation."

Death of Wounded Man Results In Murder Charge

Filipino Shot In Gambling Row Dies in Hospital and Fellow Countryman Must Stand Trial For His Life

Mantales Wham, the Filipino who was shot through the stomach at Punaluu a week ago yesterday afternoon, died yesterday at Queen's Hospital, and Corralio Soberrano was charged last night with murder in the first degree. The men quarreled over a gambling game, in the course of which Wham is said to have made considerable of a winning. The other players are said to have accused Wham of cheating, which angered him to a fighting pitch, and in the row which ensued he was shot.

Corralio Soberrano was arrested the same night and held, pending investigation. Murder cases keep piling up. Only last week a Filipino named Alacanta was found guilty of the murder of a Filipino woman at Waipahu, and the trial of several men of the same race for the murder of a Japanese named Hayashikura, near Kaneohe, is at present under way in the circuit court.

FIRE IN STORE IS PROBED BY CHIEF

Varying Stories Told Concerning Blaze That Damaged Emma Street Grocery

Fire Chief Thurston is engaged in an investigation of a recent blaze on Emma Street, a few doors above Vineyard, in the grocery store of a Chinese, Sing by name, concerning which accounts appear to be conflicting. Stories told by inmates of the damaged grocery and reports of neighbors fail to tally. Grocer Sing and his family, in a position to know best what happened, gives an account to the following effect: Mrs. Sing arose about five o'clock in the morning to warm some milk for one of the five children. All lived in the back of the small frame structure whose front section did duty as a store. She lit a candle to find some oil to assist in starting a fire in a wood stove. In some manner the flame of the candle, she says, came in contact with the kerosene and a blaze ensued.

Neighbors declare that no person in the house where the fire occurred took any means to turn in an alarm. One neighbor who assisted people in the closely adjoining shacks to remove their valuables, says that a newsboy, out early with his Advertisers, raced to the central fire station, at the corner of Beretania and Fort Streets, several blocks away. Once notified, the department did quick work, and remarkably timely work in view of the multiplicity of small frame structures so close together that there is little more than room enough for tenants to pass between.

When Sing, his wife and the five children left the burning house in the rear, the children were fully dressed, whereas they had been in bed when the fire started. Sing had seen to it that they were fully clothed before they appeared in public.

DESTROYER IS SUNK; FIFTY OF CREW SAFE

LONDON, September 24—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made yesterday by the admiralty of the sinking of a British destroyer. Fifty survivors of the officers and crew are reported as safe. The report gives no details of the disaster beyond the statement that the vessel was submerged and the number of known survivors. The number of those missing, their names and the name of the destroyer are not told.

"RAINBOW DIVISION" IN FINE CONDITION

CAMP MILLS, MINNEOLA, New York, September 24—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker came down on Long Island from New York yesterday and spent the afternoon reviewing the "Rainbow Division" of national guardsmen, composed of regiments from many different States. A fine appearance was made by the boys and the secretary complimented the officers on this and the progress made in preparing the men for an early departure to the American camp in France.

After the review the secretary inspected the camp and returned to New York by automobile late in the afternoon.

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NEAR-RIOT RESULT OF BOOZE IN PARK

Two Arrested For Drinking At Kapiolani Alarm Officer When Released

An Wiggins and J. B. Elliott, Battery E, Ninth Field Artillery, created a small-sized riot at Kapiolani Park, yesterday afternoon.

The two soldiers, in company with others, went to the park to spend the day and took along considerable booze, with which to relieve their tiring. The noise that the soldiers were making attracted the attention of Officer Samuel Kaubane, and he went over to investigate the cause of the disturbance. Watching the men, he saw a bottle circulate among them, and remembering that it is against the law to partake of booze of any kind in a public park, placed them under arrest, and phoned for the patrol-wagon.

The men greatly resented being disturbed by the officer, and are said to have threatened to get even with him. At the police station Wiggins and Elliott were charged under Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 95, prohibiting the use of liquor in public parks. Faced Beating Up. Both men had considerable money and bailed themselves out, and Desk Sergeant Kamaoaha thought that he had seen the last of them. In this he was mistaken, for about an hour later a phone message came in from Officer Kaubane that the two men were back at the park and that he was of the opinion that they were going to beat him up. There were a number of soldiers in Kapiolani Park, he said, and he was afraid that if he placed the two offenders under arrest, there would be a serious disturbance.

Sergeant Kamaoaha dispatched Police Officer Antonio Kahina, who was stationed in Kalihi, to the assistance of Kaubane, and telephoned to Fort Sheffer, asking that a provost guard be sent to the park. This was done and the soldiers were dispersed and a detail left to police the park for the rest of the afternoon.

First Arrest of Kind. This is one of the first instances of an arrest having been made under the ordinance for taking liquor into a public park, and it is stated by the police authorities that it will not be the last. Drinking in Ala Park goes on merrily every night, and the greenward is littered with bottles and flasks every morning. A similar condition of affairs prevails in other city parks, men procuring the booze and then drinking it in the parks, under cover of night.

TOO MUCH SAMSHU TAKEN AS POISONING

Emergency Hospital Relieves Sickness and Injuries

Mrs. Ahou was taken to the emergency hospital, yesterday afternoon, suffering from what was at first believed to be an attack of poisoning. It turned out, however, that she had drunk nothing of a more lethal nature than samshu, though she had evidently partaken of much more of this fiery fluid than was good for her. After being treated by Doctor Ayer, the woman was able to proceed to her home in Bowser street.

Matsui Nannoto, a ten-year-old Japanese girl, was treated at the emergency hospital, yesterday afternoon, for a cut in her forehead, caused by a stone thrown by a small boy. A little fellow who said his name was Henry was taken to the emergency hospital, yesterday afternoon, in an automobile, the fender of which had knocked him down as he was running across Beretania Street in front of the car, near Athletic Park. Except for a few bruises the youngster was uninjured.

CAROUSERS DISTURB QUIET OF KULIOUOU

A number of carousing soldiers woke up peaceful Kulioouou, early yesterday morning and made the day's first hours hideous with ribald revelry.

After a while two of the soldiers fell to fighting and one of them is said to have drawn his revolver and threatened to shoot anyone who was in sight after he had counted twenty. He started counting and his companions broke all records in reaching the bench where they hid in the kawa-thicket which fringes the shore. One of the soldiers eventually stole up behind the man with the gun and reduced him to a state of insensibility by hitting him over the head with an iron bar. He was then placed in the side-car of a motorcycle and taken to the department hospital, Fort Sheffer.

CHINA WOULD SEND "TRIAL DIVISION"

PEKING, September 23—(Associated Press)—China is eager to do "her bit" in the world war, and it was announced yesterday that President Feng Kwo Chang had the cabinet have decided to send a trial division of 24,000 Chinese to France provided the Entente will bear the financial burden. It is stated the Entente nations have approved the plan, and Chinese officials declare the division could be landed in France by January 1st.

KERENSKY IS CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN LATE REVOLTS

Papers Demand That Premier Explain Korniloff Mystery and Deny Attacks Made on Him By Bolshi-Viki Newspapers

POSITION IS SAID TO BE IN SERIOUS DANGER

Assertion Made Plan Was To Overthrow Workmen and Soldiers Deputies and Kerensky Turned When He Saw Failure

PETROGRAD, September 24—(Associated Press)—Existence of the Russian cabinet, and most especially the position of Premier Kerensky, is threatened by what is commonly termed the "Korniloff Mystery," an outgrowth of the recent Korniloff revolt. Kerensky is accused of participation in the Korniloff conspiracy and turning against his alleged colleague when he saw that failure would be certain to result. Friends of Kerensky insist that such a course on the part of the people's leader is unthinkable and unworthy of a serious denial.

CHARGES PRINTED

Bolshi-Viki organs have accused Kerensky of participating in the Korniloff conspiracy. They assert that there was a conspiracy to crush the Petrograd proletariat and the workmen and soldiers deputies with the help of the cavalry with which Korniloff advanced upon Petrograd. To support their theory of Kerensky's participation in this conspiracy they published what purported to be copies of certain records, documents and correspondence.

Newspapers representing the right and left factions are demanding that Kerensky shall explain the "Korniloff Mystery" if there is any explanation of it and are insisting that if the purported copies of documents that have been published are forgeries Kerensky shall so declare. If they were forgeries why does he not say so, they inquire.

PREMIER SILENT

Kerensky appears to be paying no heed to these demands and to be ignoring the whole affair as unworthy of serious attention and it is admitted that this course is undermining his strength in some quarters and tending to weaken the popular faith that has sustained him in the various crises which he has faced and has overcome.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS REPLY TO NOTE OF POPE

COPENHAGEN, September 24—(Associated Press)—Turkey and Bulgaria have forwarded to Rome their replies to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. They were sent yesterday, the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt advises.

Turkey demands that her territory shall not be violated and that any territory now held by the Allies shall be restored as prerequisite to any peace terms of peace that are possible of agreement on the part of Turkey. Beyond this she asks for no extension of territory nor for the exactions of any indemnities.

Bulgaria demands some territory as a matter of right and of past promises which she alleges. Her frontier must be strengthened and regulated in accordance with the principles of the Nationalists.

CHINESE IS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Ng Set, a well-known Chinese, was taken to Queen's Hospital, last night, suffering from severe injuries caused by the upsetting of an automobile in which he and some others were riding. The injured man was taken to the emergency hospital first and after his injuries had been attended to, was removed to the other institution. Dr. Grover A. Batten has charge of the case.