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**OUR DIPLOMATIC STAFF DISCUSSED**

Sudden Resignation of Dr. David J. Hill Has Caused Considerable Talk About the Service.

**LACK OF TRAINING**

Business Men Do Not Put Amateurs in Charge of Affairs as Uncle Sam Has Been Doing.

[By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.]  
BERLIN, May 20.—The sudden resignation of the present American ambassador to the Imperial German Court, Dr. David J. Hill, and the necessity of choosing a suitable successor for the important post have given rise to lively discussion concerning the characteristics of the American service.

Since the news of Dr. Hill's departure from office was cabled from Washington several hundred articles have been printed in all sorts and conditions of German newspapers dealing with the different features of the American diplomatic service and the points in which it differs from the systems adopted by older powers of Europe. Some of the comments printed on American diplomats are by no means flattering, and there are many grounds for thinking that the criticisms passed on the able men who represent the United States in foreign capitals are in many cases beside the mark.

At the same time, it is always useful to ascertain what foreign observers are saying about American customs and institutions, and it would be a mistake to ignore the comments made in Germany on the efficiency of the American diplomatic service. Here is a very characteristic utterance, typical of many others which have been written in the same tone and have followed the same line of criticism:

"One of the outstanding features of the American diplomatic service is the lack of professional training which marks the ambassadors and ministers selected to represent the United States in the capitals of other countries. In this respect the transatlantic difference from all the European powers with the single exception of France, which in late years also adopted the habit of choosing its diplomats from miscellaneous sources. There is no definite introductory career for an American ambassador, who may step straight from his own private residence or countinghouse or business establishment into one of the most important posts in an ancient European capital. There is not a single trained diplomat in the whole American service, so that foreigners are justified in describing American ambassadors as 'amateurs.'"

It is obvious that a system of this kind produces many weaknesses never found in the diplomatic services of those countries in which the diplomats are reared from their youth upwards to be efficient representatives of their native country. It is a great mistake to suppose that a diplomatist needs no special training for his calling. To be an efficient diplomatist is quite as difficult as to be an efficient company director or business organizer or to follow any other occupation of an intellectual nature.

"What would American business men say if some amateur with no knowledge of practical commercial affairs, were suddenly taken out of his own sphere and placed at the head of one of the great trusts or business organizations of the United States? What would he say if a man who had been a diplomatist all his life were suddenly called upon to control and direct the destiny of some huge industrial or commercial enterprise? Every practical American business man would say that it would be such a dangerous experiment that there would be a hundred chances to one against a fair prospect of success. Yet this is the system on which American ambassadors are chosen to fill the most important posts of the American diplomatic service, without knowledge, without training and without any experience whatsoever.

"How the great transatlantic republic can expect, in these circumstances, that its diplomatists shall do its diplomatic business efficiently is a mystery to all impartial observers of American affairs. The fact that American diplomatists are untrained amateurs leads them to be regarded with a kind of contempt or at least doubt, by the trained diplomatists of other countries, who look upon them rather as interlopers and aliens. It is always difficult for a man to transact business efficiently unless he commands the complete respect of those with whom he comes in contact in the course of his calling, so that the tendency among some diplomatists to look down upon American ambassadors and attaches operates to the disadvantage of the United States."

Another German critic deals with

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the lack of continuity in the American diplomatic service in the following terms:

"In contrast to the practice adopted by most other countries, there are very frequent changes in the American diplomatic service, whose members depend rather upon the political exigencies of the moment in their own country than on any regular system of appointment. In Berlin, Russia, Austria, Italy and Spain have been represented by their present ambassadors for periods varying from twelve to twenty years, and England's last ambassador filled his post in the German capital for nearly fifteen years. The United States, on the contrary, seems to appoint a new ambassador once in every three or four years, with the result that the American representatives to the Kaiser's court is never so completely established in his post as are the diplomats of the European powers.

"The same lack of consistency may be noted throughout the American diplomatic service. Ambassadors are appointed, recalled and dismissed much as a business man may engage and discharge the junior member of his office staff. Attaches come and go with the rapidity of meteors.

"These features of the American diplomatic service introduce an element of unrest into the foreign representation of the United States and creates certain difficulties for other countries in maintaining diplomatic intercourse with the state department in Washington."

Here is a still more severe criticism:

"The entire American diplomatic service may be described as second rate. Its members are not selected for any particular qualities which fit them for their posts, but for political and personal reasons.

"To begin with, the salaries of the American ambassadors are so small and inadequate that the important posts can only be filled by men of considerable wealth. This feature alone eliminates efficiency and places plutocracy in its place.

"Moreover, America does not even select the best of her rich men to be her ambassadors abroad. If her industrial magnates and leaders of commerce could be induced to come abroad to act as ambassadors, they would of course inspire that respect which is due to their marvelous achievements in their previous spheres of activity. As a general rule, however, American diplomatists are men of comparatively obscure achievements who are pitchforked into their posts owing to their monetary means and the political influence which they hereby command in their own country. It is quite clear that this diminishes the general prestige of the American diplomatic corps."

The criticisms of the American diplomatic service printed in connection with Dr. Hill's resignation in the German press have been widely copied in the newspapers of Russia, Austria and other European countries, with the result that these unfavorable opinions of the United States foreign representatives are being scattered broadcast on this side of the Atlantic.

**DARROW LEAVES FOR THE WEST**

Will Take Charge of the McNamara Brothers' Case in Los Angeles.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Clarence Darrow, regarded as the greatest criminal lawyer in the west, who won international fame in his handling of the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone cases, left tonight for Los Angeles to act as chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, charged with dynamiting the plant of the Los Angeles Times.

Darrow also will conduct the defense of Anton Johanssen, labor organizer, indicted as an accomplice of the McNamara's. The cases will be called about June 1.

Darrow was accompanied by Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who will attempt to set up an alibi for Johanssen.

Darrow declared before his departure that he did not know how active a part he would take in the actual presentation of the case.

"I am firmly convinced of the innocence of the brothers," he said, "and I am going to make a 'life and death' fight for them. I was reluctant to go into the case, for it means a long and exhausting fight against powerful influences. I wanted them

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\*No. 5, Centerville, leaves 7:35 pm  
\*No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrives 1:15 pm  
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Gossip Has Him Picked Out as Candidate of the Progressives of the State.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, May 20.—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, as the progressive republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is the gossip that is current in political circles here tonight. Alderman Charles L. Merriam, defeated candidate for mayor of Chicago, and admitted leader of the progressives in this section of the state, is said to have broached the matter to Fisher and is endeavoring to secure his consent to the use of his name. Friends of Fisher say, however, that he is seeking to harmonize the warring elements in the republican party in Illinois, and that he cannot be persuaded to make the race himself.

**Reasonable Restraint.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
ST. LOUIS, May 20.—That Chief Justice White did not define "reasonable restraint of trade" as the general public thinks, is the statement made here tonight by Frederick V. Lamson, solicitor general of the United States. "The discussion of the decision in the Standard Oil case," he said, "is responsible for various constructions not in accord with the import of the decision. To those who are indulging in a vast amount of discussion over the 'reasonable restraint of trade,' a reading of the decision will show that Chief Justice White has had something imputed to him which he did not say.

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**Juil for the Cubs.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 20.—Herbert Juil, former star pitcher for the University of Illinois, is reported tonight to have signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs. Juil, it is said, will join the Cubs on their return from the east. Juil has pitched in the Southern League, but was later made a free agent.

**Great Auto Races.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, May 20.—Promises of spectacular racing at Hawthorne June 10 and 11 are held out by the big entry list. The promoters declare