

Four Directors Quit Milwaukee Paper; Charge Disloyalty

Say "Free Press" Upholds German Cause Against That of U. S.

Spokesman for Kaiser

Board Members Resign After Protest on Pro-German Propaganda

Milwaukee, March 24.—Dissatisfaction with the violent pro-German policy of "The Milwaukee Free Press" has resulted in the resignation of four members of the board of directors of the Free Press Corporation, publisher of the paper.

At the annual meeting of the board, held in the Deutscher Club, which is reported to have been a stormy one, August S. Lindemann, one of Milwaukee's most prominent German-Americans; Erich S. Stearn, also a German-American, and Emmett L. Richardson tendered their resignations. Dr. Gilbert E. Seaman, president of the corporation, had long since retired, expressing his disgust with the policy of the paper.

"I left 'The Free Press' last year, when the question arose as to whether the paper would loyally support the United States government," said Dr. Seaman. "I hold a commission in the army, the commander in chief of which is the President, and I could have no connection with a paper which, in my opinion, was not loyal."

"I believe this is a time for all American citizens to be loyal to this country," said Mr. Lindemann. Mr. Richardson said he would have nothing to do with a pro-German propaganda organ. Mr. Stearn is known to have opposed the policy of the paper strongly.

Ernest Kronshage, editor of the paper, is American born but of German parentage. He is regarded as the chief spokesman of the Kaiser in the Middle West. In all differences between this government and Germany, Kronshage has upheld the German cause and denounced the United States. When the directors objected he showed them a clause in the bylaws of the corpora-

Women Organize Patriotic League in Milwaukee

While other sections of the country have been regarding Milwaukee, Wis., with suspicion as a hotbed of German intrigue, the women of ninety different clubs in that city have been organizing one of the most remarkable patriotic movements in the country. "The League of Patriotic Women of Milwaukee" is the result of the movement, and it is organized solely for patriotic work in time of war.

Full plans have been made by the leaders to establish soup kitchens, day nurseries, institutions for the care of soldiers' families, and other necessary means for caring for both the soldiers and those they leave behind.

To show President Wilson what the spirit of Milwaukee really is, the following telegram was sent to him, with the names of all the representatives of societies and clubs forming the league: "We, the undersigned, representing many thousand women of this city, who to-day formed the League of Patriotic Women of Milwaukee, with the purpose of offering our services to our country in case of war, do hereby express our confident trust that our government will assert and maintain the honor and dignity and safety of the American people by every measure it may determine to that end."

There was a pledge of allegiance to the nation, which every person signed. "Let us show the whole country that the apathy of the Middle West is a thing of the past," said Mrs. John W. Mariner, president of the league, in sending the message, "and that we are quite as ready as any other part of the country to bear our share of the burden. We have only one thought in mind—to organize the women's power to serve the government, and the people of the United States in its critical emergency. And we can adopt the slogan of the one of the National League of Women: 'For God, for Country and for Home.'"

Congressman Calls Pacifists Anti-American

St. Paul, March 24.—Cowardice, lack of patriotism and betrayal of America are charged against the Macester Neutralists and Peace Association, of Macester College, St. Paul, by Congressman C. B. Miller, of Duluth, in a letter to the association, just made public. The association had sent letters to the Minnesota Senators and Congressmen, praising the courage of the men who voted against the armed neutrality bill. The letters were signed by eighty-seven students.

"You call yourselves neutral," Congressman Miller replied. "You are not. You are pro-enemy and anti-American. You say munitions makers are conducting a war campaign. That is the cry of the yellow-streaked, cowardly scoundrel, when confronted by duty, seeks to justify its wretchedness by ascribing improper conduct to others. You are securing an education to fit you for good citizenship. Futility, when your hearts so completely unfit you."

3 Boy Pacifists Fined for Menace To School Peace

Stuyvesant Students Try to Combat Eastern District Militarism

Taken to Police Cells

Principal Upsets Anti-Enlistment League Plans for Enrolment

Three youths from the Stuyvesant High School who went to the Eastern District High School, in Brooklyn, on Friday with the pacific intention of winning that institution from its hard-won militarism, paid fines of \$2 each yesterday in the Williamsburg police court, where they were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

They admitted that they were distributing enrolment cards of the Anti-Enlistment League and had hoped to hold a meeting. It was a shocking experience, for in addition to being arrested they saw a corpse and had their fingerprints taken.

The actual arrest was almost a triumph in itself, for several score youthful pacifists from the Eastern District High School formed a procession which followed them to the Clymer Street police station, and they were hailed by Mrs. James P. Warbase, a contributor to the pacifist fund started at the Carnegie Hall meeting which cheered Germany and jeered England.

Station House a Stern Reality

Once in the station house, however, the reality of the "causation" and "Prussianism" which are their abhorrence, struck a chill even to their ardent spirits. There was no sympathy in the manner of the uniformed autocrat who took their pedigrees; the cell bars were cold iron; the cell benches were almost too realistic and the rigid outlines of a tarpaulined form in the corridor left them drooping so close to the boat that the peeper splashed down on the deck and a piece of the shell lodged in the side of the forecastle. My husband brought it home as a souvenir.

"The Cushing was not flying a flag at the time, and my husband ran down and got an American flag and stretched it over the main hatch. The aeroplane then flew away. "Then, last fall, the Healdton was fired upon by a submarine in the North Sea. It was growing dark and my husband ordered full steam ahead. The American flag was run up, but the submarine continued to fire. The Healdton outdistanced her, however, and lost her in the darkness."

Healdton's Captain Thrice German Prey

Wife Says Christopher Had Narrow Escape Last Fall

Wire Systems Are Mobilized For Duty in War

Telephone and Telegraph Facilities at Disposal of Army and Navy

The telephone and telegraph systems of the United States are two of the few preparedness factors which are already mobilized for war. Every employe of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company knows just what his job will be if war is declared when Congress convenes in extra session, for each has been drilled in his specific duty.

President Theodore N. Vail of the Bell system has already placed a large part of his wires at the absolute disposal of the navy officials, while the wireless telephone which his engineers have perfected is on every battleship and in the important offices of the Navy Department.

Experiments made this year by engineers of the company, in cooperation with naval officers under Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, under simulated war conditions, proved thoroughly successful.

Instantaneous service, either by telephone or telegraph, was obtained night and day during this period. Secretary Daniels talking with several of the naval stations and Admiral Benson with every station on the Pacific Coast, as well as to those on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic.

American on Sunken Ship

Norwegian Coal Carrier Given Warning by U-Boat

Washington, March 24.—Sinking of the Norwegian coal carrier, the Ronald, on board of which one American was reported to the State Department today by Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, in the following dispatch:

"Consular agent at Brest reports sinking Norwegian steamer Ronald, from Cardiff to Civitavecchia, with coal. George Goldroimer, sailor, born Portland, Ore., bearer American seaman's identification certificate, states Ronald not armed nor carrying troops. German submarine gave warning, time crew to take to boats. Ronald sank and bombs placed on board and sunken in right. Sea smooth, weather fine, no casualties and one American on board. Vessel flew Norwegian flag and usual marks on both sides."

Warship Launching Private

New Mexico to Leave Ways at Brooklyn on April 23

Washington, March 24.—The super-dreadnought New Mexico, a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, will be launched at the New York navy yard April 23. In announcing the date to-day the Navy Department revealed that plans had been made for a private ceremony in place of the elaborate public demonstration which usually attends the launching of the navy's big ships. Only naval officers and their troops, New Mexico and representatives of the press will be present.

The New Mexico will have twelve 14-inch guns as a main battery and will displace about 32,000 tons. After she takes to the water her place on the navy yard ways will be given to another battleship.

Turks Lose Persian City

Moslems, in Rout, Give Up Kerind to Russians

Petrograd, March 24.—The capture by Russian troops of the Persian town Kerind, in the sector west of Kerman-shah, about forty miles from the Mesopotamian border, is announced by the War Office. Pursuit of the Turks toward the Mesopotamian border continues. The announcement follows: "In the direction of Hamdan our troops on March 17 occupied the town of Kerind, which had been set on fire and destroyed by the Turks. The enemy withdrew to positions in the vicinity of the village of Khair. The pursuit continues."

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China Honors the Mikado

Li Yuan-Hung Bestows "Declaration of Highest Grade"

Tokio, Feb. 18.—According to information in semi-official circles, the Chinese government has decided to dispatch Wan Fashieh, former Chinese Minister to Tokio, as special envoy to the Japanese court to pay respects to the new Emperor and present a Chinese declaration of highest grade on behalf of President Li Yuan-hung. The plan has aroused strong objection from a political section in the Chinese Parliament, who are opposed to the Peking government, but it is declared here that the opposition group has been prevailed on to acquiesce in the proposal.

The Japanese imperial household will accord special treatment to the Chinese envoy as a guest of state and will place an imperial detached palace at his disposal.

Baggage Delays Trip Of Interned Germans

Raider Crews Using Every Means to Postpone the Start for Georgia

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Lieutenants passed in review of the crowd in full dress uniforms. When they reached the baggage cars, Mueller suddenly tried to desert his guard by leaping into the nearest car. The marine corporal also leaped. Then the marine corporal also leaped. Then the marine corporal also leaped.

New light was shed on Germany's espionage methods to-day, when the crews of the raiders were being ordered to government baggage cars. The United States marines detailed to escort the Germans Dixie-ward are ready to leave on five minutes' notice, it was stated to-day.

The 500 Philadelphians who came out to watch the departure of the Germans were treated to a novel entertainment. Lieutenants Mueller and Tschowsky, of the imperial German navy, made their first appearance before an American audience as supervisors of baggage smashers. With armed marines marching before and behind them the Herr

Military Course at Williams

Williams, Mass., March 24.—A regular two years' course in military training will be started at Williams College next Monday, under the direction of an army officer. The aim of the course is to train reserve officers.

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Principal Feared a Riot Dr. William T. Vlymen, principal of the school, told them to improve. He said later that military training had aroused such antagonism between the opposing parties among the pupils of his school that he feared a riot would result if he allowed the military to proceed.

Mexico to Raise Rank of Its Envoys U. S. Will Oppose Creation of Embassies in Latin Capitals

New York Clergy Favors Universal Military Training A poll taken among clergymen of New York and vicinity by the New York Federation of Churches shows that a large majority of ministers favor universal military training. Of 445 votes received 392 are in favor of universal service. Three hundred and twenty-eight of these are from Protestant clergymen, five from Jewish rabbis, nineteen from Roman Catholic priests and seventeen from Protestant laymen.

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