

'Wild Beast' of World Lansing Calls Germany Would Enslave All, He Says at Princeton Commencement

Envoys of Allies Honored by Degrees Jusserand Speaks for Diplomats; Plattsburg Men Send Greetings

From a staff correspondent of the Tribune, Princeton, N. J., June 16.—Princeton, among the great universities to graduate her sons in this year of war, held her commencement to-day. It was a commencement all "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought," one in which the sinister khaki peeped from under academic gowns and in which alumni forgot to riot.

The exercises, subdued and simple, included the bestowal of honorary degrees on all the Allied countries; on Herbert Clark Hoover—"Hoover of Belgium"—and Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, among others. Never before, perhaps, had an American university pronounced its blessing on so many nations at once and with the profound approval of a great throng which stretched from the steps of Nassau Hall back almost to the street and on either flank to the limit of carport.

The particular favorites were Mr. Hoover and Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador. The Belgian Minister, Emile de Cartier de Marchienne, was roundly cheered, too, as were Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Secretary Lansing.

An unexpected feature of the occasion was a speech by Mr. Lansing, in which the language used in characterization of Germany seemed to the audience more scathing than had thus far come from a member of the Administration. The "Wild Beast of Central Europe" was one epithet; "assassins and butchers" was another. And in the end, amid tremendous enthusiasm, he promised his hearers that America would quit until "Russian despotism has yielded to the just despotisms of the world" and the liberty of the world has been secured.

Secretary Lansing's Speech "This is an occasion," he began, "which will be memorable to all of us who have to-day been honored by this great university, not only on account of the honors conferred upon us, but because these ceremonies express an idea, a sentiment, which is in harmony with the spirit of the time.

"At the behest of the authorities of the university, these are gathered here the diplomatic representatives of the nations which are banded together against the autocratic government whose insatiable ambition has plunged this world into an unutterable horror of death and desolation. Here is visibly represented the unity of purpose, the unity of endeavor, which must and will carry this war to a successful conclusion.

"The war, in which we are engaged, is a war for democracy. It is a war of free, self-governing peoples against the despotic rulers of Germany, who would enslave the world as they have enslaved their own people and their unfortunate allies. The imperial German government is possessed and has long been possessed by the lust of world dominion. It is the old madness of universal empire which in past ages made of the earth a shambles and brutalized humanity. To-day the great democracies of the world, here represented, stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of human liberty.

ser, Minn., D. Sc.; Dr. Theobald Smith, of the Rockefeller Institute, D. Sc.; George Ellery Hale, the astronomer, LL. D.; Herbert Clark Hoover, LL. D.; Robert Lansing, LL. D.; Viscount de Ailly, Portuguese Minister, LL. D.; M. de Marchienne, the Belgian Minister, LL. D.; Amaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador, LL. D.; Viscount Vincenzo Marconi di Celere, Italian Ambassador, LL. D.; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, LL. D.; M. Jusserand, LL. D., Serbian Minister Absent

The degree of Doctor of Laws was to have been bestowed also on the Serbian Minister, Lioubomir Michailovitch, but at the last minute he was prevented from attending. The senior class, 80 per cent of it clad either in khaki or in the uniforms of the naval reserve, hidden under their academic gowns, received its degrees in the morning in Alexander Hall. President Hibben read a telegram from 130 Princeton men at Plattsburg who, unable to be present, as were the men from Fort Myer and Newport, sent their greetings to their classmates. The spirit of 1917, he said, had already shown itself worthy to be put beside that of 1776.

There was a new significance in the farewells expressed by the class valedictorian. He was Sealand Whitney Landon, jr., one of the khaki-clad men. And there was an infinitely poignant sentiment for every one present in a poem which Alfred Noyes recited, entitled "Princeton in War-Time."

President Hibben announced gifts to the university amounting to \$252,000, besides the promise of an endowment of \$100,000 for a professorship, made anonymously. Dr. Hibben bestowed the A. B. degree on 33 young men, that of Bachelor of Letters on 133, that of Bachelor of Science on 27, of Civil Engineer on 14, and Electrical Engineer on 5. In the graduate department ten received the degree of Ph. D., one that of Doctor of Science, fifty-nine were made Masters of Arts and four Masters of Science.

Aliens with First Papers May Be Drafted for Army [From the Tribune Bureau] Washington, June 16.—While no formal decision has been reached, it is the belief in the War Department that registered aliens who have taken out their first papers will be subjected to the selective draft just as though they were native sons. If this policy is carried out thousands of young foreigners on the East Side of New York and in other big cities will be taken for the army. The War Department first intended to exempt these men.

The policy said to be guiding the Administration in this decision is this: The drafted man, if he happens to be an alien who has taken out his first papers, will have no just complaint against himself. By his very act of taking his first papers he has assumed an obligation to this government. The only legitimate objection would have to come from the country of which he was a national. Most of the countries from which such protests might be expected normally are the Allies. Either they are fighting the Allies of the United States, such as Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, or they are fighting on the side of the United States. No attention, naturally, would be paid to protests from the Central Powers. All treaties with those nations are suspended. No protest is expected from any ally of the United States, since the normal assumption is that such a nation would be glad to have its nationals fighting in the United States army if they do not wish to enlist in their native country's army.

Jusserand Speaks for Colleagues Ambassador Jusserand, as dean of the foreign diplomatic corps in Washington, expressed the gratitude of his colleagues for the honors heaped upon them. He spoke in glowing terms of that former president of Princeton, now President of the United States, "whose day," he said, "has come, and who has rounded the world." He included in his Princeton hall of fame Henry van Dyke, who sat on the platform behind him in his flaming Oxford robe.

Ritz Flag Flies in Honor Of Bogus Swedish Minister

For a Fortnight Chicago Engineer Dupes New York with Special Check Book and Engraved Cards—Arrested at Waldorf, Honors Are Omitted at Headquarters

For a fortnight Carl G. Frossell, who now admits he is a Chicago engineer, told New York that he was the Swedish Minister. And New York, which is gullible and only since April 6 a keen student of international law, believed him. When Frossell came to this city on June 4 and registered at the Hotel Ritz the management hung out the Swedish flag in his honor. Yesterday he registered at Police Headquarters, but no banners were hung out on that account. Instead Inspector Gray charged him with forgery, to which he will answer in Jefferson Market Court this morning.

Behind Frossell's arrest is a story showing how easily one with good clothes, an engraved card, a special checkbook and an accent may secure New York's best hotel accommodations and good clothes and jewelry to be later exchanged for cash when the spirit moves. For it is charged against Frossell and admitted by him, that he passed a bad check for \$13 on the Marks Cross Company, agent for \$200 on the Waldorf-Astoria, along with others of the same negative value, and would have passed more were it not that Joe Smith, chief of detectives at the Waldorf-Astoria, noticed as he lingered over his coffee and rolls yesterday morning that a pseudo Swedish minister had been victimizing out of town hotels. Smith recalled then that the "Swedish minister" had registered at the Waldorf Thursday.

Bogus Minister Arrested Inspector Gray, at Police Headquarters, was asked if he would send up one of his men to look at the guest. The inspector was delighted to reply with the request, and so it was that when a well dressed man of medium height returned to his room after a Rogers Peet Company, along with others of the same negative value, and would have passed more were it not that Joe Smith, chief of detectives at the Waldorf-Astoria, noticed as he lingered over his coffee and rolls yesterday morning that a pseudo Swedish minister had been victimizing out of town hotels. Smith recalled then that the "Swedish minister" had registered at the Waldorf Thursday.

Massachusetts Men Still May Register For Federal Draft Boston, June 16.—Instructions were issued to registration boards to-day by Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment, to continue to register all applicants of draft age, and wherever practicable in doubtful cases to obtain affidavits setting forth the reasons for their delinquency. The police authorities in cities and towns were instructed to render every possible assistance in rounding up men who had failed to comply with the President's proclamation. Registration officials were reminded by Director Gettemy that, while it had been decided to make examples of delinquents without reasonable excuse, the object of the law is to register, and not primarily to prosecute non-registrants.

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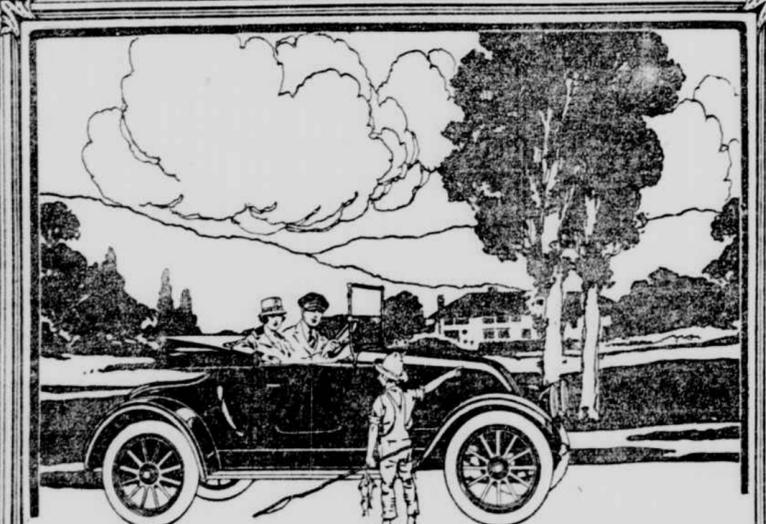
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