



Reprinted by courtesy of the American Magazine. The main street of Hopewell, Va., showing the flimsy character of the buildings. Six months before this photograph was taken a corn crop flourished on the site of the town.

LAMAR AIDED U. S., HIS FRIENDS ASSERT

Didn't He Get Rintelen Out of Country? Besides, What Law Was Broken?

LAUGH AT PROSECUTION

David Lamar bobbed up in Wall Street yesterday, smiling and serene. His dark eyes sparkled as he left the office of his attorney, Carl E. Whitney, 11 William street. There was about him the air of utmost satisfaction with himself, and one who has known Lamar a long time remarked that he seemed to be purring with content like a cat who has just devoured a mouse.

The reason was clear. When he was asked about the charges of United States District Attorney Marshall that Lamar had received almost \$300,000 from Frank Rintelen to use in preventing the shipment of arms to the Allies, causing strikes and the like, Mr. Lamar remarked: "I have nothing to say."

But Lamar's friends gave Lamar's real answer. Suppose he did get \$300,000 from Rintelen, and suppose he did help in fomenting a revolution in Mexico, tell me under what statute can dear Uncle Sam prosecute him? they asked.

In other words, Lamar thinks he can also act as Capt. Rintelen, who was so easy to entrust money to him. Friends of the Wolf of Wall Street contend that the only legal action may be a civil action on the part of Rintelen, and Rintelen is safely tucked away in a prison in England, where he will stay until the end of the war, if he is not shot or hanged as a spy.

As Argued by Friends. Three hypothetical questions were framed by Lamar's friends. There was no admission on the part of Lamar or his associates that "the Wolf" had done anything such as Mr. Marshall charges against him. Here is the first hypothesis: Assuming that Mr. Lamar and his associates did take Herr Rintelen's money, what Federal statute have they violated?

That question was put forward for Mr. Marshall to answer. Awaiting the prosecutor's reply, Lamar's friends make the further supposition that Lamar was introduced to Rintelen and the latter said: "I want to start a strike in munition factories and I want to prevent the shipment of munitions to the Allies. I want also to stir up a revolution in Mexico, and I am willing to spend a large amount of money."

They suppose further that Lamar said he would start a strike in munition factories and take hundreds of thousands of dollars from Mr. Rintelen; that he just put the money in his pockets and did nothing, thus doing the United States a great favor, for by that action he diverted a large amount of money from a sinister purpose and he saved certain industries in the country from trouble.

Furthermore, if after Lamar got Rintelen's money he hurried him from the country, did he not do the United States another favor, they ask. If Rintelen paid the money and got no action, but may reasonably demand its return, may he not only way he could possibly get it, but by a civil action.

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DUMBA DIRECTS SPIES; MAY INDICT VON NUBER

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Map showing the location of Hopewell.

It also was learned that the Government is delving extensively into the Mexican situation in its investigation before the Grand Jury here and that the history of the financing of revolutions prior to the arrival of Rintelen in this country has been gone into.

It is hinted that German spent money in helping practically every revolutionary leader in Mexico with the idea of promoting continual revolution rather than permitting one leader to conquer other revolutionists and give peace to the country. Money is said to have been advanced to Villa at the time of his break with Carranza and to Zapata, giving those two leaders an opportunity to defeat Carranza for a time.

Arms and ammunition were sent by German backers to Carranza, enabling him to weaken both Villa and Zapata. Hearing Rintelen, it is said, was conspiring with Felix Diaz to get him lined up for making an attack in the revolution, but really Rintelen was conspiring to defeat Carranza for a time.

Those at the meeting, Mr. Fowler said, were Ernest Bohn, J. C. Taylor, president of the organization; C. A. Oberwasser, H. B. Martin and himself. The committee also adopted a resolution authorizing Mr. Fowler to take legal steps to protect the rights of the council and its members.

It was also decided to redouble activities for "the maintenance of peace in America and the preservation of her streets and impurities. I did not attempt to conceal them, but one day I found that they had disappeared. I did not bother about it, but when I returned to my country I laid this matter before the Department of Justice."

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DECLARES PRUDENCE RESTRAINS WILSON

'Journal des Debats' Says Pope Also Has Overlooked His "Simple Duty."

'U. S. BOUND BY TREATIES'

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Journal des Debats, one of the few Paris papers which comment on President Wilson's message, M. Gauvain, its political writer, takes issue with President Wilson on the duty of the United States to remain isolated in the European struggle.

AS TOLD BY BRAUN. His Papers Stolen, but He Reported It to Washington. When Marcus Braun was seen last night at the Cafe Boulevard he said: "That story is half truth and half lie. It is not true, however, that the Providence Journal presented the evidence to the Department of Justice for I presented it myself."

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FRENCH TAKE TEUTONS FROM AMERICAN SHIP

Cruiser Descartes Stops and Searches Como Off the Porto Rican Coast.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 9.—The French cruiser Descartes seized three Austrians and one German found among the crew of the Porto Rico line steamship Como early this morning. A boarding party from the Descartes then went aboard the Como and prosecuted a search lasting three hours. The entire crew was examined as well as German passengers among the passengers and passengers with foreign names.

NEW \$8,800,000 WAR BRIDE. Marlin Arms Corporation Gets Fire Arms Concern. HARTFORD, Dec. 9.—Sale of the Marlin Fire Arms Company of New Haven to the Marlin Arms Corporation, incorporated at Albany yesterday with a capital of \$8,800,000 to handle orders for munitions, was announced this afternoon.

CAROLINA TO BACK FARMERS. Will Loan Funds Upon Character of Borrowers. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 9.—Pledging a per cent. credit to farmers on a short term basis for the purchase of land and farm supplies, the Rural Credit Union in the South was formed at Lowe's Grove Farm School, Durham county, today. Personal loans will be made to farmers with their character as the only collateral.

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TURKS, ADVANCING, NOW MENACE ADEN

Progress Toward Port on Red Sea Announced in Official Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An advance of the Turks on Aden, in southern Arabia, near the entrance to the Red Sea, is announced in a Turkish official statement, as received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News correspondent there.

TEUTONS IN PERSIA. Russian Report of Victory Shows Turk Reinforcements. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The presence of German troops in Persia, where they are cooperating with the Turks, is revealed in a despatch received to-day from Tiberias. The despatch says: "The Russian Legation learns that the Russians near Hamadan have sharply defeated a mixed Turco-German force of 500, made up of cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, and 1,200 mercenaries equipped with three guns. The enemy suffered severe losses. The Russians occupied an important position near Avs, from which they are continuing the offensive."

U. S. CRUISER READY. Saratoga, en Route to Manila, in Touch With Shanghai. TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Friday).—The American cruiser Saratoga, sailing from Yokohama for Manila at daybreak, will keep in touch with the situation at Shanghai, China, where a recent revolutionary outbreak occurred.

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