

\$50,000 TO BRING LUSITANIA ACTION

Survivor Says German Lawyer Offered Him Sum to Sue Cunard Line.

CLAIMANTS IN MEETING

Joseph L. Myers of 1275 Madison avenue, one of the survivors of the Lusitania disaster, said yesterday that last December he was offered \$50,000 by a German propagandist to start suit for the recovery of damages from the Cunard Line.

Myers' statement was made at a meeting of half a hundred survivors and relatives of victims on the torpedoed ship who gathered at 32 Liberty street to discuss how they can best cooperate to push their claims against the steamship company and the German Government.

Another meeting of the committee, which is composed of Charles Rose, Henry A. Bruno and Oeden H. Hammond, has been called for Monday afternoon in room 515 of the Mutual Life Building, at 30 Liberty street.

N. Y. CITY FIGHTS FOR WATER.

Whitman Urged to Not Allow Westchester Tapping.

ALBANY, April 26.—New York city officials and representatives appeared before Gov. Whitman today to argue against the Corby bill which would permit Westchester municipalities to tap New York city's water supply without permission of the State Conservation Commission.

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TELLS HOW THE POLICE GOT ON TRAIL OF FAY

C. L. Wettig Says He Heard Talk of Ship Bomb Conspiracy While in Weehawken Cell—Name of Max Breiting Mentioned in Testimony.

The rather unusual and difficult task of penetrating by means of evidence largely from the mouths of some of the defendants themselves a picture of the manner in which, according to the indictment, Lieut. Robert Fay, Walter E. Scholz and Paul Daech, all German residents, worked on their plan to blow up munition carrying ships of the Allies was begun yesterday by John C. Knox, Assistant United States District Attorney, before Judge Howe in the Federal Criminal Court.

There were practically only two men outside of the accused men themselves who had any idea of the alleged conspiracy until a short time before the arrest of Fay and his alleged accomplices. These men are Paul Siebs, a German, and C. L. Wettig, both of whom participated in getting explosives to Fay and Scholz. The details of the alleged conspiracy, the names of Fay and his associates, the part which each man played—came really from Fay and Scholz after their arrest.

ASKS THAT FRENCH BE STUDENTS HERE

Jules Bois Urges That Room Be Made for Scholars in U. S. Factories.

Jules Bois, messenger of the reconstructed France, which is to come at the end of the war, told members of the executive committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the United States will then be able to do more for France than by lending or giving money. M. Bois was the guest of the committee and was speaking on "Happiness Scholarship."

MERCURY ANTIDOTE FOUND.

Cincinnati Doctor Saves Poisoned Animals After 48 Hours.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The long sought antidote for bichloride of mercury has been discovered in Cincinnati. It is believed by Dr. J. H. Wilms, a prominent physician of Cincinnati.

TO OPPOSE LA FOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Senatorial Candidate Criticizes Wilson. MADISON, Wis., April 26.—Malcolm G. Jeffers of Janesville, one of the most prominent lawyers of southern Wisconsin, was unanimously chosen at the Republican State convention here today to make the case against La Follette for United States senator. Mr. Jeffers in a speech of acceptance attacked La Follette for his attitude on the tariff and against Wilson's policies. He criticized the foreign and Mexican policies as shifting and shameful.

FORMAL DEMAND FOR VONIGEL DATA

Ambassador to Protest in Writing Against International Law Violation.

WON'T IDENTIFY PAPERS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has decided to make a formal written demand on the State Department for the return of the papers which agents of the Department of Justice seized from Wolf von Igell, attaché of the German Embassy. The Ambassador's demand, or note, as he describes it, protesting against violation of international law, will precede action which the Ambassador expects the Imperial Government to take unless the matter is amicably adjusted.

VON KLEIST BEFORE U. S. JURY.

Associate of Alleged Bomb Maker Gives New Details of Plot. Capt. Charles von Kleist, associate of Dr. Walter T. Schoele in the alleged plot to make incendiary bombs for the purpose of destroying merchant carriers, was called as a witness before the Federal grand jury yesterday.

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Radio Expert Says \$1,167,000 Is Too Much to Pay for Wireless Torpedo.

Lee de Forest, radio expert, sent an open letter yesterday to Swagar Sherley, chairman of the fortifications subcommittee of the House of Representatives, protesting against the proposed appropriation of \$1,167,000 for the purchase of John Hays Hammond Jr.'s wireless controlled torpedo. Philip J. Roosevelt of the American Defense Society recently made a protest of the same sort.

BOOKKEEPER SEIZED AS THIEF.

Twelve Year Employee of Mount Sinai Hospital Found Short.

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, formerly Health Commissioner and now superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital, yesterday arrested Alexander Klausner on the charge of having stolen \$500 from the hospital, where Klausner was formerly a bookkeeper. It is alleged that \$1,500 was discovered after Klausner left the employ of the hospital on April 8.

WILSON TO OPEN EXPOSITION.

Newark Manufacturers Plan Great Display of Products. President Wilson has been given an invitation to open Newark's exposition of Newark's products to be given by Newark's manufacturers in the First Regiment Armory of Newark May 13 to June 8. The exposition will be one of the chief features of the city's 25th anniversary celebration, which will run from May to October.

BOARD DISAPPROVES DRILLING IN SCHOOLS

Vote Against Compulsory Training for Boys Over 16 Stands 19 to 17.

WELCH BILL INDORSED

The Board of Education at its meeting yesterday made a formal disavowal of the bill recently passed by the Legislature requiring compulsory military training for boys over 16. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Slater of Westchester county, has been passed by both the Assembly and the Senate and now awaits Gov. Whitman's signature.

MITCHEL AND VILLARD ARGUE.

Preparedness Debate Heard by 1,000 Persons, Mostly Women. Mayor Mitchell and Oswald Garrison Villard debated the question of preparedness last night. The Mayor supporting military training and Mr. Villard arguing from the pacifist viewpoint.

135,000 TO MARCH ON MAY 13.

Preparedness Parade to Include National Guard. Indications are that there will be about 135,000 persons in the preparedness parade which will be held in this city on May 13.

WEST POINT BILL AGREED ON.

Measure Will Nearly Double Number of Cadets. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The bill practically doubling the number of cadets at West Point, one of the minor preparedness measures designed to supply officers for the increase of the regular army and training of the militia, was agreed upon by the House and Senate conference today. The bills passed by the two houses differed little in essentials, but the conference committee followed almost entirely the House bill.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

A children's fancy dress fete for the benefit of the Marine Hospital was held at the Curtis Hotel on Staten Island yesterday afternoon. The chairman of the committee in charge was Mrs. Arthur H. Baker.

N. Y. GUARD TO CAMP ON FEDERAL TRACT

Field Manoeuvres Will Be Held Near Watertown From July 1 to 20.

CHANCE FOR ARTILLERY

All the National Guard organizations of New York will engage in field service during the coming summer, and the bulk of the force will be on duty at Pine Camp, Jefferson county, where the War Department has a large tract of land admirably adapted to field manoeuvres of every description.

PLAN TANGO IN BIPLANES.

Miss Stinson and Thompson to Be Aerial Dancers May 6. Tangoining in the air in biplanes is the latest development of sensational aviation, and New York is to get the first demonstration of it when the aerial tango exhibition is being held at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on May 6 and 7.

EMPIRE TIRE COMPANY.

Other makers have caught the red idea, too, and you can get all sorts of combinations. But don't let color blind you to service. We make Empire Reds for wear—that is the significance of the color. They dress up your car, too, but that is incidental.

B. Altman & Co. Women's Spring Tailor-mades

are now in stock in an immense variety. The style, cut and finish of these suits (all of which are made in New York) are invariably excellent; while, considering the quality of the materials used and the high standard of workmanship, the prices are decidedly moderate.

MISSIONARY BACKS PROTESTS BY JAPAN

Tells International Peace Advocates Her Immigration Stand Is Right. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., April 26.—American relations with Japan and China were the principal topics of discussion at today's session of the conference of the World Alliance of Churches for the Promotion of International Peace at the Garden City Hotel.

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