

Letter Which Caused Request For Recall of Ambassador Dumba

Following is a translation of Dr. Dumba's letter to Baron Burián, foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, which caused the request for the ambassador's recall. The letter was entirely in Dr. Dumba's handwriting. The envelope was addressed, "Through good opportunity to his Excellency von Burián, etc., etc., Vienna."

BULGARS PROPOSE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Premier Radoslavoff Declares That Position of Nation Is Good. ADMITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL BELLIGERENTS

SOFIA, Wednesday, September 9.—The Bulgarian position is now good, and the outlook for the future is favorable, said Premier Vasel Radoslavoff in an interview today with the Associated Press correspondent. He added: "It is improbable that Greece and Serbia will adopt a joint policy regarding Bulgaria."

WILL CLING TO NEUTRALITY

Concerning the future M. Radoslavoff said the government intended to adhere to its policy of neutrality so long as Bulgaria's interests were not endangered. "Our relations with Turkey are excellent," he said, "and the territory which we have gained in the Balkans (the land along the Dedegatch rail-road) will soon pass under Bulgarian control."

SMASHES THE FURNITURE

John L. Russell of Leonardtown, Md., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russell, at 1217 W. Street, has become insane this morning when he demolished furniture in the house and struck his sister on the side of the head with a pitcher.

MUST RETURN TO ENGLAND

Former Member of Parliament Charged With Being Spy. NEW YORK, September 10.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, a former member of the U. S. House of Representatives, was admitted to the federal prison today by Federal Judge Veeber, Brooklyn, to stand trial on a charge of forgery.

COTTON FIBER DISCUSSED

National Association of Manufacturers Holding Semi-Annual Session. GROTON, Conn., September 10.—The subject of cotton fiber was taken up for discussion by members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which is holding its ninety-ninth semi-annual session here today.

CARRANZA'S REPLY IS STILL MISSING

Refusal to Enter Peace Conference and Demand for Recognition Expected.

FIRST CHIEF TO CONTEND HE CONTROLS COUNTRY

Probably Will Offer to Mediate International But Not Internal Mexican Affairs.

Secretary Lansing had not received at the State Department this afternoon the expected reply from Gen. Carranza to the peace proposal for Mexico made by the pan-American diplomats, and there was no information obtainable as to when the document might arrive.

It was said in Washington today, however, that the reply, when it is received, will be courteous refusal to enter into peace negotiations; that Gen. Carranza again will make a request for recognition of his so-called government by the United States, and that he will compare his position to that of the notional American army toward the close of the civil war in the United States.

Gen. Carranza in his reply, it was learned here today, will agree to discuss any international aspects of the Mexican situation, but will decline to enter a conference on internal affairs. Carranza's main contention, it is said, will be that his forces are in practical control of the country and that to enter into such a conference would have no beneficial effect.

But Carranza will declare, however, that he does not wish to ignore the friendly interest of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala.

QUESTIONS AT ISSUE

It is pointed out by American officials that there are international as well as internal questions in the Mexican situation that need consideration and adjustment. One is whether Carranza is in a position to afford adequate protection to life and property and another concern payment of claims of foreigners growing out of the revolution.

At the mediation conference at Niagara Falls which Secretary Lansing declined to attend, Carranza, it is said, pointed out, now that conditions have changed, and that the pan-American diplomats in no sense a mediation commission.

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Mr. Calderon, the Bolivian minister, one of the pan-American peace conference, returned to Washington yesterday and had an informal talk about the Mexican situation with Secretary Lansing, and the other pan-American diplomats are expected to gather in Washington tomorrow for a conference to take action on Carranza's reply when it is received.

State Department officials are to the effect that Gen. Villa has evacuated Torreon, that place being the objective of the Carranza army moving northward. If this is true, it is said, Carranza's forces will probably be led northward to Chihuahua before there is any decisive engagement, and the battle that was expected to settle the Carranza-Villa controversy in no sense a mediation commission.

It was suggested that Gen. Villa has evacuated Torreon, to draw the opposing army away from its base at Tampico as far as possible. Whether Carranza troops will follow is not known.

Durango is also reported taken by Carranza's forces. The United States agency here has given out a statement from Diaz Lombardo, Villa's minister of foreign relations, saying: "The losses of the Carranza army of victories in the north must be discounted by the fact that the places they claim to have captured in recent days were held by the Villa forces on account of withdrawal of garrisons for more important operations elsewhere."

Reports from Mazatlan said that the city of Tepic has been retaken by the Villa forces under Gen. Estrada and Gen. Zaldívar. The Carranza army is defeated. Other reports to the department confirmed reports of the killing of Gen. Colorado, Carranza general in the state of Tabasco, in a recent uprising.

The department also had a report from Nogales which said "that in spite of repeated warnings to remain out of the state until the Carranza army is restored, a considerable number of American miners, hide and cattle buyers, prospectors, etc., continue to go into Sonora from Arizona."

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FIGURES IN THE NICHOLS MURDER CASE.



OWNEY TALAS, Assistant butler, who confesses to admitting three masked men to the Nichols home. Upper: MRS. JAMES E. NICHOLS. Lower: EDITH LANGFELDT. Maid who was seized and bound by the murderers.

POLICE GET CLUES IN MURDER CASE

Descriptions of Slayers of Mrs. Nichols Furnished by Former Employee. HALLBOY CONFESSES HE ADMITTED ROBBERS

Believed Arthur Walters, Once House Servant, Headed Gang Now Sought.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The confession of a man employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols has given the police detailed descriptions of the three men who caused Mrs. Nichols' death Wednesday night in an effort to steal nearly half a million dollars' worth of jewelry from her palatial residence on East 79th street. These descriptions were part of an alarm sent today throughout the city.

After questioning Owney Talas, the hallboy who admitted that he let the three robbers enter the Nichols house, the police have devoted their greatest efforts to finding Arthur Walters, a young man who preceded Talas in his present position, and recommended Talas to take the job at the Nichols residence. They believe that Walters was head of the conspiracy to kidnap Mrs. Nichols, and that when he admitted the three men he had no idea they would use violence in the accomplishment of their object.

Value of Jewels Placed at \$17,200. The value of the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Nichols was placed at \$17,200 in a complete inventory made today by the police. A description of the value of all the stolen articles was telegraphed to the police of all cities in the United States and Canada and to every jeweler and pawnbroker within a radius of 100 miles of New York.

Among the articles missing are a woman's platinum watch studded with diamonds, valued at \$1,500; a necklace of diamonds and pearls, valued at \$1,500; several rings set with diamonds and pearls; diamond earrings, two diamond brooches and several other articles.

The dead woman's friends believe that she was in an effort to steal jewelry. They say that she had a passion for gems and wore a small fortune in diamonds and pearls, and other precious stones, which she carried about with her. The police have discovered that this custom of Mrs. Nichols was a subject of conversation among the men they are now trying to arrest.

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RIGHT OF SEARCH IS BEFORE COURT

United to Offices of Persons Accused of Crimes Questioned in Proceedings. RECORDS UNDER SEIZURE ARE SOUGHT BY OWNERS

Mark-Goldsmit Company Has Rule Issued on U. S. Attorney John E. Laskey.

Justice Sissons of the District Supreme Court today issued a rule on John E. Laskey, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, to show cause Monday why he should not be compelled to surrender to the Mark-Goldsmit Company, incorporated in California, records taken from the office of the company under an alleged illegal subpoena duces tecum. The property was removed to the District attorney's office yesterday, after post office inspectors and a deputy marshal had visited the company's office.

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Former United States Attorney Baker and Attorney William E. Leahy appear for the corporation.

Pursued Usual Methods. Assistant United States Attorney Archer, when asked about the matter, said Mr. Laskey was pursuing the usual method to obtain the production of documentary evidence where a charge of law violation is made. He expressed confidence that the United States attorney would be able to establish the right of property and legality of his action.

Mr. Archer explained that Merton M. Marks and Henry B. Goddard, officers of the corporation, were taken into custody yesterday under a warrant from United States Commissioner Elliot, charging them with violating section 216 of the penal code, which forbids use of the mails to promote fraud. The accused persons each gave bail of \$100 for their appearance in court, it was stated.

Former United States Attorney Baker contends for his client that the United States attorney's office is without authority to issue a subpoena, and that the return of the papers and records compelled to appear there as she was not ordered in the subpoena. A summons, however, in the petition is returnable in court and not in the office of the United States attorney, and the papers and records have been taken into custody under a subpoena, it was stated.

When the post office inspectors and deputy marshal removed the desired records for the company, the return of the papers and records was not ordered in the subpoena, it was stated. The company says its business is impaired by the removal of its records and list of correspondents, and requests the court to direct the immediate return of its property.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued today as follows: Shannon & Luchs, to have a garage at 801 H street northwest; architect and contractor, Lee Hammond & Co.; estimated cost, \$300.

C. W. King, Jr., to build three dwellings at 1232-34-36 Girard street northwest; architect, T. S. Sanborn; builder, E. E. Sparling; estimated cost, \$3,000.

W. C. and A. M. Miller, to build dwelling at 3401 Lowell street northwest; architect, B. F. Meyers; contractors, W. C. and A. N. Miller; estimated cost, \$5,000.

S. Miller, to build garage in rear of 801 H street northwest; architect and contractor, Lee Hammond & Co.; estimated cost, \$300.

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William A. Hill, to repair dwelling in rear of 1616 S street northwest; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Shannon & Luchs, to repair store at 713 12th street northwest; estimated cost, \$100.

W. H. Hibbs, to repair garage at 1447 F street northwest; estimated cost, \$4,000.

W. H. Hibbs, to repair building at 731 15th street northwest; estimated cost, \$50.

BERLIN ARABIC NOTE COULD BE SURPRISE

Puts Word of Submarine Commander Above Affidavits in the Case.

DENIAL OF LIABILITY CALLED DISAPPOINTING

U. S. Will Decline to Submit Matter to Arbitration, It Is Thought.

President Wilson, devoted several hours today to a consideration of Germany's note on the Arabic note, and a "big surprise" comment was forthcoming, but it was indicated plainly that Germany's note is disappointing.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had assured Secretary Lansing that full satisfaction would be given if it was determined that the German note was a "big surprise" comment was forthcoming, but it was indicated plainly that Germany's note is disappointing.

Secretary Lansing announced today at the State Department that he presumes the text of the note of the German government on the Arabic case, as cabled in news dispatches today from Berlin, is substantially the same as that received from Ambassador Gerard late yesterday afternoon. At the time of speaking he had not yet read the note, but he said he considered the text, and comment was reserved. The text of the note will be found in another column of The Star.

Nothing on Hesperian. No report had been received this afternoon at the Department from Ambassador Gerard in answer to the department's request for information from Berlin as to the discussion.

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American Note to Austria-Hungary Requesting Recall of Ambassador Dumba

Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his Government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this Government through a copy of a letter of the Ambassador to his Government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The Ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his Government.

By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform your Excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the Government of the United States as the Ambassador of his Imperial Majesty at Washington.

Believing that the Government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the Government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the Imperial and Royal Government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

PEACE IS SCORED BY BRITISH UNIONS

Turn Down Plan Looking Toward Formulation of Terms.

BRISTOL, England, September 10.—The trades union congress, representing more than 3,000,000 organized English workmen, rejected by an overwhelming vote today a resolution urging upon the Government a committee of the labor party to formulate and advocate terms of peace satisfactory to the working classes.

The sponsor for the defeated resolution said that such a move already had been made by German workmen, but this argument brought him no supporters.

Ramesy Macdonald, labor member of parliament, in an address to the congress, denied that he or any other member of the labor party in the house of commons would ever counsel British workmen to shirk their duty. Such an assertion, he added, was malicious and nothing but a perversion of simple declaration that the labor party should look out for itself. The duty of every citizen, he said, was to defend the national honor.

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VETERANS TO SEE THRILLING DRILLS

Cavalry and Light Artillery Will Perform During G. A. R. Encampment.

Most Daring Feats. COL. WILDER'S PROMISE

Progress Is Made in All Preparations for Coming Reunion.

Feats of daring horsemanship by two troops of the crack 5th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, and a "big surprise" light artillery drill as spectacular features of the entertainment being arranged for the Grand Army during the encampment here September 27 to October 2 were assured today by Col. Walter G. Wilder, commandant at Fort Myer.

The band is to be out in full force at both events. The two troops of cavalry are to execute their drill on the Polo Grounds Tuesday, September 28, at 3 o'clock. The artillery drill is to be at Fort Myer Friday afternoon, September 30, at 7 o'clock. Those who attend may have time to reach the Arlington amphitheater exercises.

Col. Wilder promised the committee of arrangements that these will be the finest ever seen in the district, and that participants will perform their most thrilling feats for the benefit of the veterans and their guests.

Progress in Preparations. Reports showing progress in all departments of preparation for the G. A. R. encampment were received by the executive committee of the citizens' G. A. R. chapter at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Chairman Gann of the decorations committee stated that Elliot Woods has granted the necessary permit for the use of powerful searchlights contributed by the United States Army to the decorations of the Capitol each evening during the encampment.

Practically all of the large stores and buildings have registered their intention to decorate profusely with flags and bunting and to keep their buildings all night long.

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee, besides making a meeting on the decorations of the Capitol each evening during the encampment.

Members of Women's Committee. Miss Margaret Wilson and the wives of all the cabinet members are expected to be on the program of the G. A. R. celebration, of which Mrs. W. E. Andrews is chairman. It is understood that Mrs. Andrews has invited them and that they have all accepted. Mrs. Andrews said today that she expects to announce all her commitments tomorrow.

Details of the participation of the army in the G. A. R. parade and of the entertainment of the G. A. R. encampment guests were the subjects of a conference today at Fort Myer between Col. John McCoy, Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee; Col. Charles C. Royce, chairman of the camps and naval veterans' reunions committees; Col. Chauncey B. Baker, representing the War Department, and Col. Wilbur G. Wilder of Fort Myer.

The Marine band will march at the head of the parade and will furnish a concert at the court of honor and at the public reception of the G. A. R. encampment each evening. Many visiting organizations have applied for bands to lead them in the parade, so that practically all of the streets of Washington will be in the parade.

Son of Jurist Paroled. TRENTON, N. J., September 10.—The court of pardons today announced that a parole has been granted to Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of the Orange district, who was serving a sentence of five to ten years for manslaughter. While driving an automobile in Newark he ran down and caused the death of Lee McDermott. Dugan had served about two years in state's prison.

STERLING HEILIG writes of France. Non-combatants who win the war in a rocking chair.

"GREAT BRITAIN IS NOW PREPARING TO MOBILIZE HER ENTIRE SUPPLY OF GOLD."

FRANK G. CARPENTER writes of the city of Rio de Janeiro and its great harbor.

A WASHINGTON WOMAN EXPLORER IS PLANNING A DIFFICULT TRIP FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO INDIA.

"BY CANOE FROM HARPER FERRY TO WASHINGTON."

UNCLE SAM HAS AN ICE CREAM FACTORY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

These are a few of the features well worth reading

IN THE SUNDAY STAR