

### ASKS ELECTRIC LINE TO REFORMATORY

#### Occoquan Superintendent Suggests Road Be Built by Prison Labor.

Construction of an electric railroad from Occoquan creek, through the workhouse property, to the site of the proposed new District reformatory is urged upon the Commissioners by W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan in his annual report to the Board of Charities.

The transportation of prisoners and commodities, Superintendent Whitaker says is one of his greatest items of expense. Should the work be done by prison labor, it could be completed within two years, he declares.

In comparison with the cost of maintaining the old workhouse in Washington, the Occoquan institution has saved the district in four years, \$37,531.51. Garden and farm products raised during the year, added to the poultry and stock, is valued at \$4,127.77, while the brick plant is fully equipped for turning out 4,000 bricks an hour with a capacity of from 150 to 200 cubic yards of crushed stone each ten hours.

Superintendent Whitaker recommends the adoption of an indeterminate sentence and parole law. Under present conditions, he says, inmates committed for a short period cannot be made to realize the purpose of their commitments.

The present system of sending prisoners to the workhouse, Superintendent Whitaker declares, is expensive and impractical, and should be corrected as quickly as possible.

The Commissioners are asked by Superintendent Whitaker to endeavor to obtain from Congress an appropriation for a permanent chaplain at the institution.

### Lawmakers Call at Suffragist Headquarters

"Although we have repeatedly been to the Capitol to visit Senators and Congressmen during the past two years, today was the first time that any of the nation's lawmakers ever visited us," said Miss Alice Paul, of the Congressional Union, this morning.

"Two of them came," she said, "a Progressive and a Democrat." The Progressive said he expressed his hearty approval of our declaration of war against the Democrats, while the Democratic member came to see that we withdraw our campaigners from his district, declaring that he was most friendly to the suffragist cause and that it would be most inconsiderate on our part to endeavor to defeat him.

Miss Paul would not give the names of the visitors, saying that they had requested that their visit be kept secret.

A letter was received by Miss Paul this morning from Helen Keller, stating that she would be glad to act as a member of the advisory council. "I am afraid that at present I shall not be able to do much active work," she wrote, "but you may be sure I will be in a word for our cause whenever I get the chance."

### HOME FROM EUROPE



MRS. HENRI DE SIBOUR, Who, with her husband, a Washington architect, has just arrived from Europe declares that a near relative, who is an English railroad official, told her that his line had transported 250,000 Russians across England for duty in France.

### WOULD KEEP ARMY AT WAR STRENGTH

A plan for the maintenance of the regular army up to a strength of 100,000 men with little trouble and expense is outlined in the annual report of Lieut. Col. D. C. Shanks, acting inspector general of the army, to Secretary of War Garrison, today.

"The mobile troops of the army could at all times be kept at war strength under existing laws, and at small additional expense by transferring the Philippine Scouts to the Philippine Constabulary, at the cost of the Philippine government, and adding the men now required for scout duty to the regular army," the inspector general's report says.

"No additional legislation other than appropriations for the pay of less than 6,000 men is necessary to keep the regular army up to a strength of 100,000 men. Should this be done, the efficiency of organizations would not be paralyzed at critical times by compelling them to absorb a lot of untrained men and horses that would be practically useless for a long time."

Another reform suggested by the inspector general is the amendment of regulations compelling men to wear caps except when equipped for field duty. The glare and heat of the sun at posts along the Southern border, the report says, make the wearing of the cap an extreme hardship on the men, and it is particularly uncomfortable in rainy weather. It is recommended that the service hat be authorized whenever raincoats, slickers, or ponchos are worn.

The death of Inspector General Stephen C. Mills since the last report was made robbed the department, the report said, of one of its most valuable officers.

6:50 Havre de Grace Races and Return, week-days Sept. 21 to 30, Baltimore and Ohio leave Union Station 12:00 noon, arrive race course 1:50 p. m. Dining car from Baltimore.—Adv.

# Britain Wars for Gold Alone, Charges German Chancellor

#### Desire to Crush Trade Rival Real Motive, Peace Moves Rejected. Says Von Bethmann-Hollweg.



THEODOR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG, Chancellor of Germany.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The full text of the signed statement of the German chancellor, Theodor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in Berlin to the representatives of the American press, in which he declared the Emperor "has complete confidence in the sense of justice of the American people, who will not let themselves be hoodwinked by the campaign of lies which our foes are waging against us," was received by the United Press today from Karl H. von Wiegand, its staff correspondent in Berlin. The statement issued under date of September 4 follows:

"I don't know what is thought in America of this war. But I assume that since its beginning the exchange of telegrams between his majesty, the Emperor and the Kaiser of Russia and the King of England has been made public. This proves irrefutably that our Emperor strove until the very last moment to maintain peace. His efforts were destined to remain futile because Russia was determined to have war at all hazards, while England, which for a whole decade had been fomenting enmity against the German national spirit in Russia and France, now found a splendid opportunity to prove its self-asserted desire for peace, but preferred to let this go by, otherwise the war of our country with France and England could have been avoided."

"Once the official archives are opened the world will learn how often Germany put forth a hand of friendship toward England. But England wanted none of Germany's friendship, jealous of the development of Germany, and feeling that the English were being surpassed by German efficiency and German industry in many fields. England looked to overthrow Germany by a war of arms, just as of yore it ground down Spain, Holland, and France. Accordingly, England thought the proper moment had come, and therefore made the German advance into Belgium a welcome pretext for taking part in the war."

"But Germany was driven to this advance into Belgium because we had to anticipate the planned French advance into Belgium for which the Belgians were only waiting to make common cause with France. That this was only a pretext for England is proved by the fact that Sir Edward Grey as early as the afternoon of August 2—

#### Statement Charges Treachery by Belgian Civilians and Disregard of Humane Rules by Allies.

the common civilization of our white race, England has provoked Japan to a predatory raid upon our colony at Kiaochow, and has led the armies of Africa to battle against the Germans in our colonies. These are the means of communication across the sea, all-around campaign of lies. Thus, you Americans are told that German troops have burned down Belgian villages and killed their first friends, that the Belgian women gouged out the eyes of our helpless wounded lying on the battlefields.

"The officials of Belgian cities invited officers of our army to eat with them, and then shot them dead across the table. Contrary to all laws of humanity, the whole civil population of Belgium was called to arms, and Belgian civilians, after their first friendly reception of our troops, shot them down from behind with concealed weapons and committed all manner of horrible crimes. Belgian women have cut the throats of German soldiers whom they have received in their houses, after those soldiers unsuspectingly had lain down to sleep."

"England will also have told you nothing of those dum-dum bullets which the English and the French, despite all formal conventions and all pretenses of humanity, employed against us. Those dum-dum bullets have been shown here in their original packages, just as they were found in the possession of English and French prisoners of the Emperor, has authorized me to say all this, and to declare that he has complete confidence in the sense of justice of the American people, who will not let themselves be hoodwinked by the campaign of lies which our foes are waging against us."

"Who ever has dwelt in Germany since this war broke out has had a chance to recognize the great moral heart of our German people, who, hesh on all sides, have gladly rushed into the field to defend their right to their original packages, just as they were found in the possession of English and French prisoners of the Emperor, has authorized me to say all this, and to declare that he has complete confidence in the sense of justice of the American people, who will not let themselves be hoodwinked by the campaign of lies which our foes are waging against us."

### WILSON INDORSES RED CROSS APPEAL

#### Gives His Approval to Special Collections in Churches on October 4.

President Wilson has given his indorsement to the appeal issued by the executive committee of the American Red Cross to all churches of this country, asking that on Sunday, October 4, which has been set aside as a day of prayer for peace, a collection be taken for the stricken European populace.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman today received this letter from Secretary Turnulty: "The President directs me to say he approves of your sending out the suggestion of taking special Red Cross collections in the churches throughout the country on October 4."

"The Red Cross, which is charged with the special duty of aiding the sick and wounded in time of war," the appeal to the churches says, "respectfully urges that opportunity be given in each church to every person who so desires to make a contribution to be given to the American Red Cross, which is impartially aiding every country in a spirit of common humanity, and which recognizes no distinction of race or nationality."

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ally. However, every contributor who desires to designate any particular fund or country to which his or her contribution shall be applied may do so, and such request will be respected."

Acknowledgment has been made by the American Red Cross of the work done in Munich by Dr. Sofie A. Nordhoff-Jung, who with her husband, Dr. Franz Jung, organized the American Red Cross hospital in Munich, and for equipping a hospital ward in Nuremberg. Funds designated by American contributors for use in Germany and France were used in these cases.

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Sept. 22.—An airplane manned by an aviator whose nationality was not known dropped a bomb in Maastricht, near the Brussels gate, according to a dispatch received here. No lives were lost, but a big hole was torn in the ground; trees were broken, the doors of a neighboring house were riddled, and windows for a considerable distance were shattered. Automobiles went in pursuit of the aircraft, but it disappeared going south.

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