

# \$60,000,000 FUND RAISED FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA HERE

### Western Cities Contribute Vast Sums to Spread Cause of Fatherland.

## SANKS MAKE BIG LOANS

### Further Sums Raised in East For Mazes of Diplomacy and Publicity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sixty million dollars, contributed by German-Americans in Western cities, is being used to spread German propaganda in the United States.

Other vast sums are known to have been raised in Eastern cities.

Enormous loans by private banks in addition have been added to the secret fund for use of agents of the fatherland in the United States.

These facts have become known on excellent authority.

### Raised in West.

Here are some of the amounts accredited to the volunteer financial agents in Western cities:

Chicago	\$20,000,000
St. Louis	15,000,000
Milwaukee	5,000,000
San Francisco	5,000,000
Denver	5,000,000
Total	60,000,000

This does not include millions which have been gathered in New York and important Eastern cities, which are more or less concealed in numerous transactions.

The sale of Imperial treasury notes of Germany in Wall Street and of German paper generally furnish other examples of financing.

It is generally believed that Dr. Dernburg, when he was here, arranged to collect large sums of money besides his contributions to the Red Cross, under which he came on his mission to the United States.

### Guide Public Sentiment.

He may have left much of this in convenient form in American banks, where it could be applied easily to the purchase of millions of war bonds.

The loans and contributions which have been assembled within the borders of the United States by Fatherland sympathizers have undoubtedly been utilized in guiding public sentiment and in the almost endless chain of activities set in motion to spread the German cause.

The cost of secret service, of retaining lawyers on grave and mysterious business, of establishing periodicals and newspapers, has entailed enormous expenditures which to all appearances German-American agents have been contributing from their personal fortunes or by inducing certain banks throughout the country to discount German paper.

How extensive these loans have been is hard to ascertain, because the bulk of them have been negotiated through private banks. The Federal reserve banks are not buying foreign paper. These banks may purchase paper of this kind under the law, according to regulations issued by the board. That body, however, in view of the uncertainties of war, never issued the regulations.

### By Private Banks.

It was learned from a high Government official that of the foreign paper recently purchased in the United States, that the national banks took only 20 per cent, while the balance was accepted by private banks.

One of the largest hauls made by the German fishers after funds was \$15,000,000 landed in Philadelphia a few months ago.

Chandler Brothers, of New York city, who are credited with having a great deal to do with German finances, issued a statement to the effect that only \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent Imperial bonds had been marketed and not by them, but by Chandler & Co., Inc. They denied, however, that this sum had anything to do with war supplies, and declared that the sale was made so as to provide funds for the payment of certain commercial debts which had been incurred by Germany. The sale was made at the same time that \$50,000,000 in French bonds were sold, according to this statement.

Examination of official records shows that from July 1, 1914, until July 1, 1915, the gold exports from this country to Germany amounted to only a little more than a million dollars.

### To Aid Old Soldiers.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British postmaster general has proposed to abolish postoffice telegram messenger boys and give the work to former soldiers.

## STOMACH SUFFERERS GET QUICK RELIEF

### Maryland and Washington Folks Swiftly Restored by Wonderful Remedy.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity are needlessly suffering from stomach and digestive troubles. Quick relief is near at hand and readily available to every one.

Many have tried and proven the merit of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is known everywhere because of its truly wonderful effects. Here is what two users have written:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your drugist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.—Adv't.

## PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO TOSS FIRST BALL

### Baseball Game For G. A. R. Veterans Promises To Be Interesting Event.

Capt. Robert E. Grant, 821 North Carolina avenue northeast, chairman of the Eleventh Corps committee, has issued a request that all members of that corps communicate with him at once, with a view to preparing for the part which the corps will take in the Grand Army encampment to be held in Washington this fall.

The grandstand committee, a sub-committee of the citizens' committee which is directing the arrangements for the encampment, is endeavoring to obtain for decoration purposes one or more of the United States flags with thirty-five stars, which was the official national emblem of the war period.

The entertainment committee is enthusiastic over the interest which has been aroused in the double-header ball game which will be played at American League Park at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The match between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture teams, two of the strongest of the Government department teams, has attracted much attention in the wide circle of Government employes. The other games will be between teams representing the Southern Railway General Office and St. Teresa Church.

President Wilson is expected to attend and toss the first ball, and practically the entire Cabinet membership is expected to be present.

## Onion Forgotten When Court Rules on Tomato

### NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—That the tomato is a fruit, not a vegetable, was decided yesterday in special sessions, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Schochler, a grocer, had been arrested for having sold vegetables on Sunday.

"I saw her sell tomatoes," said a policeman.

"Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?" demanded the grocer's counsel.

"It's a vegetable," replied the policeman.

Justices Herbert, McInerney, and Moss consulted dictionaries and concluded that the tomato is a fruit. So they dismissed the case.

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## Bath on Back Porch No Sign of Insanity

### Woman Clad Only in a Smile May Chase Chickens From Yard, Says Surrogate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Is it irrational to take a bath on the back stoop of one's house in full view of the neighbors, if one is a woman, or to chase dogs and chickens from the front yard while wearing nothing but a determined look?

Does the appearance in public, thus attired constitute testamentary incapacity?

By no means, says Surrogate William Nicol, of Suffolk county, nor do such things predispose to will's cramp.

All these allegations were made in a contest of the will of Frances C. Whitman, of Central Islip, L. I., but Surrogate Nicol, at Riverhead, handed down a decision yesterday upholding her will, settling aside the objections and admitting the document to probate.

C. Smith, a son, contested the instrument on the grounds that his mother was of unsound mind.

"She exhibited a disregard and indifference concerning her dress and appearance having been seen wearing breeches, premises without any clothing," her father testified in his opinion, "but it is noticeable that none of the witnesses who testified to her unreasonable conduct gave any instance of her failure to understand business transactions in the ordinary course of life."

The leading articles of export, in order of their magnitude are as follows:

1915		1914	
Wheat and flour	\$42,000,000	\$40,400,000	\$40,400,000
Raw cotton	27,000,000	25,700,000	25,700,000
Iron and steel mfrs.	22,000,000	21,500,000	21,500,000
Meats and dairy prod.	18,000,000	18,000,000	18,000,000
Mineral oils	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
Leather, etc.	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Copper, pig, etc.	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
Cotton goods	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Automobiles & parts	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Horses	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Coal	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Chemicals, med., etc.	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Tobacco, unmd.	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Explosives	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Corn and cornmeal	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Fruits and nuts	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Oil cake and meal	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Wool manufactures	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Vegetable oils	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sugar, refined	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Boards, deals, etc.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Other wood mfrs.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Fish	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
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## Much-Changed Master At Home of Rockefeller

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—There's a changed master at Forest Hill, the big estate of the world's richest man.

That's what John D. Rockefeller's closest friends are saying, after visits to the old king's estate. The old attendant know what has caused the change, they say. It is because their mistress has gone. For the first time, Rockefeller tramps and drives about his estate without the companionship of his wife, who died last February.

Rockefeller walks slowly down from the big house to the lily pond at the foot of the long north slope. He stands for a moment watching the waters, then turns sadly away.

In past years, Rockefeller and his wife used to stroll to the pond, arm in arm, every morning after breakfast, which was served promptly at 7 o'clock. Attendants tell, too, how the changed master broke down and cried at his first breakfast at Forest Hill when he saw the empty chair.

Rockefeller formerly played golf with a keen delight almost every day. He seldom plays now and when he does, the old-time swing is not there.

"Under every tree near my house here I see a memory picture of children playing and merry family groups," Rockefeller tells visitors. "I am happiest here."

## War Horses Wear Muffs.

DRESDEN, Aug. 19.—The horses in the German army have been so much troubled by flies that the pupils of the higher schools of Dresden have been set to make ear muffs for the animals.

The Dresden Society Against Cruelty to Animals has received numerous ear muffs made by boys and girls.

## WHEAT TAKES LEAD AS KING OF EXPORTS

### Jumped From \$142,400,000 to \$482,400,000 in Fiscal Year, Says U. S. Report.

The Department of Commerce has made public the leading articles of American export during the 1915 fiscal year, which show that food products made the largest gain and displaced cotton as the American export leader.

Raw cotton suffered the biggest loss, its export value falling from \$40,400,000 in 1914 to \$27,000,000.

Iron and steel manufactured products dropped off \$25,000,000; lumber and wood products, \$33,300,000; copper and copper products, \$6,500,000; tobacco, \$9,500,000; electrical supplies, \$9,000,000; naval stores, \$8,000,000; agricultural implements, \$2,500,000; and mineral oils, \$13,000,000.

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In the past, much money has been thrown away in useless ornamentation of buildings, according to a Treasury announcement. This will be stopped if it is declared. The architecture of all buildings from now on will be of dignified character, but at the same time practical, substantial, and adapted to the environment. Costly materials and excessive ornamentation will be done away with.

It is the Secretary's belief that the activities of the postal service and other Federal departments can be handled in structures of the sky scraper type, and that by so doing Congress will be relieved from the very large appropriations now necessary for the purchase of great areas of valuable real estate wherever a Federal building is to be erected in a big city.

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## Red Cross Asks Texas What Help Is Needed

### The Red Cross has communicated with Governor Ferguson, asking what help is needed for the stricken district.

Governor Ferguson has replied that he does not yet know. No reply has been received from Galveston's mayor.

## Dean of College of Cardinals Dies At 81

ROME, Aug. 18.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, eighty-one, dean of the Sacred College, is dead, it was announced today.

Cardinal Vannutelli was born at Genassano, Italy, November 28, 1834. He was ordained a priest in 1859 and made a cardinal in 1887.

## Masons of Baltimore At Washington's Tomb

### An army of Baltimore Masons and their wives, 200 strong, arrived at the Rabbitt Hotel this morning, stopped just long enough to register and arrange for a banquet three this evening, then hastened down to the Seventh street wharf, where they boarded the steamer Charles Macalester for Mt. Vernon.

They are members of Monumental Lodge, No. 96, F. A. A. M., and are today making a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington. The party will stop off at Marshall Hall on their return trip and spend several hours enjoying the amusement facilities of the river resort, arriving in Washington on the afternoon boat. After the banquet they are to return to Baltimore tonight on a special car.

John Schueler is chairman of the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

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