

# JUSTICE AND STATE OFFICIALS CLASH OVER BOY-ED CASE

### German and Austrian Protests Bring Issue Between Departments to Head.

### NEW DISCLOSURES MADE

### President May Intervene to Guard Diplomatic Officials of Central Powers.

Victorious objection of the German and Austrian embassies against charges leveled at their diplomatic and consular officials by the Department of Justice has brought a new issue before the Government for immediate decision.

As an outcome of the official charges made by Government prosecuting officials against Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, and Austrian Consul General von Nuber, the State and Justice Departments have been brought into conflict, and a "show down" is expected to follow conferences between Councillor Polk, of the State Department, and Attorney General Gregory after the latter's return tomorrow. Events that have brought the issue to a head are summarized as follows:

#### Summary of Events.

United States District Attorney Wood 1 man opening statement at the trial of Hamburg-American officials charged with evading German warships, after obtaining false manifests, charged that Captain Boy-Ed was the directing hand and furnished money for the enterprise. Boy-Ed was charged inferentially with "raising rough-shod over the laws of the United States, treating them as if they were scraps of paper."

The German embassy, it is authoritatively announced, protests the accusations against Boy-Ed, and Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to be preparing to file a vigorous complaint with the State Department, asking something in the nature of a retraction, and possibly an apology.

The Department of Justice a week ago issued a statement naming Consul General von Nuber as involved in Dr. Joseph Gorica's charges of Austro-Hungarian conspiracies.

Baron Erich Zwiadnick, Austrian charge, filed protest with the State Department against naming of von Nuber. Attorney General Gregory disclaimed personal responsibility for the offending statement, explaining that it was issued by a subordinate. Baron Zwiadnick informed the State Department that this informal disclaimer was not satisfactory to the Austrian embassy.

Unless President Wilson intervenes and directs the Attorney General to relax his efforts against diplomatic and consular officials of the central powers,

Justice Department officials indicate that the Attorney General will stand back of the action of his subordinates.

#### Lansing's Position.

Secretary of State Lansing has taken the position that even if his connection with the plan to coal and provision German warships was shown, Boy-Ed could not be held to have violated American neutrality unless he aided in obtaining false manifests for the coal-liner steamers.

Legal officials of the Department of Justice take exception to this view. They charge that Boy-Ed directed the expenditure of \$750,000, which was used for chartering steamers and purchasing supplies for German warships, and that in spending this sum he knew to what uses it was being put and what steps were taken to evade customs laws and put the cargoes of supplies to sea.

Justice officials declare that there has been no secret of the fact that they have been investigating alleged activities of certain consular officials ever since the munitions factories fires, strikes, and explosions first started.

#### Link to Pacific Coast.

Another foreign consular official was brought within the scope of the Government's investigation when Austrian Consul General Hopp at San Francisco admitted that he had formerly employed Charles C. Crowley, who had been arrested there on a conspiracy charge.

Crowley's testimony, given after his arrest and forwarded to Washington, is said to contain admissions that the money used in his operations was furnished in New York. This is said to be corroborated by money order and check stubs. The significance of these disclosures is that they tend to connect up ship and munitions plants conspiracies on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

In the absence of Attorney General Gregory today Justice officials refuse to discuss the new angles of the neutrality cases opened up by Crowley's arrest.

## War Causes Bible Business To Boom

### Increase of 50 Per Cent Reported Over the Best Previous Year.

### Demand Unprecedented.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The makers of Bibles in this country are not the only American business men who are profiting by reason of the conflict in Europe. The Bible business in this country is a direct consequence of the war, is flourishing as never before. The publishers are sending large quantities—unabridged editions, in- cluding the book of Ezekiel, not only to the entente allies, but to Germany and her allies also.

American-made Bibles are being shipped to the South African and Australian markets. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand for the American articles is unprecedentedly large. It is estimated that the increase over the best previous year is about 50 per cent. And the Bibles are not being purchased by missionaries or foreign auxiliaries of the Gileads, but by the great public abroad. Other nations are handicapped in their ability to publish, so the whole world is looking to this country for its supply.

At home, too, more people are reading—or at least buying—Bibles than ever before. The Gileads, the best single customer, buy 50,000 a year to distribute throughout the hotels of the country. A member of a publishing firm estimated that the Bible business of the United States, including both exportations and the product for home consumption, will total \$2,200,000 this year.

To meet the demand the American Bibles are being printed in many foreign languages, besides English.

## SUFFRAGISTS READY FOR LOCAL BATTLE

### This Week Will Mark Beginning of Campaign on President and Congress.

In a nation-wide call issued by the Congressional Union, women suffragists are urged to petition President Wilson to include a recommendation for a national suffrage amendment in his annual message to Congress. The Congressional Union also appeals for funds for a stirring demonstration before Congress.

The call, signed by Miss Alice Paul, says: "In the last Congress the suffrage amendment received the immense vote of 174 in the House and failed by only eleven of the two-thirds necessary to carry it in the Senate. This was accomplished mainly by the women of the District of Columbia, with little money and little work outside. If the women of the whole country will join with the District of Columbia, success will be assured."

With nearly 4,000,000 women voting in the West, with one-fourth of the Senate, one-sixth of the House, and one-fifth of the electoral vote coming from suffrage States, nothing can prevent the success of a national amendment if we unite in its support.

We have but to consider the failure of the referendum campaign in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts to realize the wisdom of concentrating our strength upon the National Government rather than dissipating it in many State referendums.

It is announced that the suffrage van squad will hold many street meetings during the coming week. The big van will tour the streets from 11 a. m. until 11 p. m. Special meetings are planned for workmen.

The arrangements to speak to the workmen were made through representatives of the Central Labor Union here by Mrs. Grace Benefield Cotterill, whose husband is prominent in the labor world.

Mrs. Cotterill herself is a voter, and she has the unusual distinction of having cast ballots in three States. With Mrs. Cotterill will be Mrs. Louis A. Dickinson, of Ohio, who will come to Washington to speak at the big mass meeting at the Belasco Theater, December 12.

## Wife Has Right to Tango Is Decision of Justice

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Police Justice Du France, of Mt. Kisco, near here, settled a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osborne, of Molegan, as to her right to tango over his objections.

Osborne rebuked his wife for going to a dance in Mt. Kisco. When she insisted tangoing was one of a wife's privileges she alleged he boxed her ears. She summoned him to court, and asked the justice if she hadn't a right to tango if she wished. Winning her point, she made a complaint of assault. Osborne was found guilty and placed upon probation for six months. Mrs. Osborne smiled, asserting as she left court that she would dance now at she pleased.

## PLUNGES 260 FEET TO DEATH IN RIVER

### Ironworker Falls From Girder of Bridge of New York Connecting Railway.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A misstep on one of the steel girders of the bridge of the New York Connecting railway spanning the East river, cost the life of Anton Paderka, of Long Island City, an ironworker twenty-three years old.

While his fellow-workmen watched Paderka plunged 260 feet to the river and disappeared. Workmen put out in small boats, but no trace of the body could be found. The harbor police sent a patrol boat to the scene.

The shock of Paderka's death and the slippy condition of the iron work, due to fog and drizzle, caused all hands to quit work for the day. The new bridge spans the East river from Fort Belknap over Randall's and Ward's islands to Astoria.

## AMERICAN CONSUL IS BEATEN BY VILLISTAS

### Charles Montague Informs General Funston His Life Was Threatened at Cananea.

NOGALLES, ARIZ., Nov. 28.—Asserting he was beaten by Villa soldiers because he could not open the safe of the Banco Mercantil, Charles Montague, American consul at Cananea, arrived in Nogales today and told his story to Major General Frederick Funston.

Montague was just in time to corroborate the statement of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander, who in a conference with General Funston, told the American commander that only the quick arrival of Carranza troops at Cananea saved the Americans there from death.

Montague said a body of Villa troops entered the bank at Cananea, of which he was cashier, and attempted to open the safe by shooting into the lock with their revolvers.

They blew off the combination knob, he said, and then demanded that he open the safe. He told them, he said, that he could not open the safe because they had destroyed the combination. He said he was knocked down, beaten and his life threatened.

General Obregon told General Funston that if the occupation of Cananea had been delayed twenty-four hours not a single American would have been left alive, and that the arrival of his troops saved General Rodriguez, Villa commander, to retire.

Col. W. H. Sage possesses an affidavit made by Joshua Urbana, which states that the Villa commander himself shot the American engineer, Edgar Bean. Bean's shooting occurred when the locomotive jumped the track after leaving Cananea, where the Villa men had looted a bank.

## Stabbed With Hairpin.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 28.—As a result of rolling over a hairpin that lay on her pillow, Mrs. Emma Barney, wife of Joseph Barney, a merchant, may lose her hearing. The hairpin pierced the ear drum.

## ADMITS BEING HIRED BY GERMAN CONSUL

### But Detective Arrested in San Francisco Denies Connection With Bomb Plot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—C. C. Crowley, detective, defied authorities last night to prove he is an anti-bomb plotter. Their offer of immunity for revelation of "higher-ups" he contemptuously rejected. He said he had nothing to fear and proclaimed his innocence of anything unlawful.

Crowley said German Consul Hopp, of this city, employed him to gather data, presumably on the shipment of munitions. Hopp admitted he had hired Crowley. He claimed that Crowley's work was chiefly in tracing British recruiting activities here. None of it, he said, was illegal.

Intimations from officials that Crowley had virtually confessed caused him to assert, with anger, that far and feathers ought to be applied to anyone making such a statement.

The grand jury will meet tomorrow. United States District Attorney Hinton hinted that he wanted to know who supplied money to get Crowley's bond from a surety company. Attorney Lenke, of the German consulate, denied he had furnished it, though he did attempt to see Crowley soon after his arrest.

Before the case is closed, officials hint, revelations even more startling than those already made are expected.

Crowley's hearing is slated for December 2.

## Youths on Motorcycle Chase and Slay Big Wolf

BALATON, Minn., Nov. 28.—Two boys, Donald D. Anderson and John Hollman, bagged a fifty-two-pound wolf in rather a novel way. They were out hunting one boy on the motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car—when they spied the wolf, and gave chase.

After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful long shot.

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## Detective Buys Girls At Five Dollars Each

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Trailing an alleged "white slave" gang, the police bought two girls for \$5 each and arrested two of the vice traffickers. The girls, Rose Goldman, nineteen, and Mary Fuerstein, twenty-one, were offered to William J. Enwright, a detective working on vice cases, at Third Avenue and 162d street, by two men, Enright reported. He arrested the men, who gave their names as Max Yager, nineteen, and Jacob Fuchs, twenty-four. The police also held the girls, pending investigation.

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Pork Puddings . . . . . lb. 12½c  
Breakfast Bacon, Machine Sliced . lb. 22c  
Pork Chops . . . . . selected, lb. 18c  
Sirlon Steak . . . . . lb. 20c  
Scrapple . Phila. style, 3 lbs. 25c

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