

BARONESS ZOLLNER RELEASED ON BAIL; SON'S LETTERS READ

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Baroness Zollner, alleged Teuton agent, was ordered released here today by the Federal court when \$2,500 bail was furnished. It is reported that she is planning to leave the city for a short stay, but her destination has not been made public.

Just before the close of her preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of espionage several letters seized by Secret Service men were read.

One of the letters from her eldest son, Berenford Shope, stated that he had failed in his efforts to enter the Naval Academy. He told how he had gone to a German storekeeper's home and learned to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles," the song of the Fatherland.

In another letter the son declared that he had not failed in his duties to the baroness, and he renewed his pledge of loyalty to her. A letter from the baroness to her son told of how she would be aided financially through his appointment to the Naval Academy.

Drawings of battleships of various nations and statistics of the war strength of the various armies were also produced by Government agents who said they were taken from the baroness and her son. These drawings and estimates, the Secret Serv-

"Automobile No Good," Verdict of Oklahoma's Indian Rockefeller

HENRYETTA, Okla., Jan. 18.—"Automobile no good—too dangerous. Tony kick, but me get out of his way," was the explanation offered today by Jackson Barnett, known as "The Oklahoma Indian Rockefeller," when he disposed of his \$5,000 automobile and purchased two ponies.

Barnett had two months' experience with the motor car, and during that time was the victim of half a dozen accidents.

TWO NEW STATUES WILL BE ERECTED HERE

Favorable report was made by the Senate Library Committee today on the bill for the erection in Washington of a statue of James Buchanan. It is to be erected in the southern part of Meridian Hill Park in the District.

Another bill, favorably reported by the same committee, authorizes a memorial to be erected in Washington in honor of Francis Asbury. This bill grants permission to the Francis Asbury Memorial Association to erect the proposed memorial.

"JIM" MUDD, YOUR MOTHER IS DYING; SHE CALLS FOR YOU

Every policeman in Washington today was told that "Jim" Mudd, of Alexandria, Va., is wanted by his dying mother.

In the Virginia home he knew as a boy his mother calls out for her Jimmy, a gray-haired resident of Washington for several years. So his sister said last night in her appeal to the authorities here.

"We live at 531 South Fairfax street, Alexandria. When mother became sick she began to ask for Jimmy. We tried to reach him by writing to his last address in this city, and when we got no response to letters and telegrams I came on to find him. He used to live at 515 Fourteenth street northwest."

That was the story which set the police of this city today aiding her in the search.

WOULD REIMBURSE W. H. HART

Senator Smoot has proposed an amendment to the District appropriation bill for the relief of Prof. William H. Hart, of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children.

The amendment would pay \$22,900.35 to meet the costs incurred and losses sustained by Prof. Hart in caring for certain wards of the United States.

Here's What Two Ex-Presidents Say of Their Country Which Opinion Do You Like?

AMERICAN IN WAR TO THE LAST MAN, SAYS JUDGE TAFT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—"I mistake the American people if they are not going through with this war to the last man and the last dollar in order to save the world."

This declaration by former President William H. Taft, concluding a forceful speech on the war and its issues at the annual banquet of the Phoenix Club last night brought the 300 or more members of the organization present to their feet in a wild outburst of cheers.

Shortly before that he had stated: "We haven't got the usual war forced into it. If we had not entered the conflict for righteousness we could not have looked any civilized nation in the face."

Mr. Taft was the only speaker at the banquet. The entire affair had a more subdued tone than usual because of war conditions. The decorations were simple, the music of a patriotic strain and all the environments were cast in accord with serious times. The only other guest of honor was Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium.

Puts Blame On Germany.

Mr. Taft was introduced by Julius S. Stein, president of the Phoenix Club. He plunged at once into a discussion of the war and the international complications that led up to it. He was not at all shy of placing the burden of responsibility on Germany.

"We have got to fight this thing through," he said. "We must not coddle ourselves with the thought that it will be over in six months. An inclusive peace will be a sacrifice for nothing; we demand a surgical operation that will insure a renewal of international health."

Then the former President, who had been Secretary of War and a believer in preparedness, warned against the softness that may come with trouble. "A republic," he said, "must have disasters to teach it. We are going to have disasters, but the greater the disasters that come to us the greater will be the defeat of our foe. They have minimized American force, spirit, and heroism, and that mistake will be the great disaster that will come to them."

Dangerous As a Mad Dog.

"What is all this outpouring of men and treasure for if it is not to establish something?" Mr. Taft asked. And the question was answered with a round of applause. "It is to establish a permanent peace on earth," he continued. "A peace that will be the world safe for those who come after us—and we certainly owe them a heritage of safety and honor. We cannot expect this unless we conquer those who are dangerous as a mad dog, whose only idea is the exaltation of might over right."

Mr. Taft urged the utmost support of the Administration in its conduct of the war. "We are still living in comfort," he said, "we haven't felt yet the real restrictions of war. The recent order of Mr. Garfield may bring us a slight realization of what war may be, but we must learn much more later on. We must reason out the righteousness of the cause for which lives must be lost and treasure spent, and then we will see that we are right and will go ahead until we are assured that no nation hereafter will make war its god."

"We Have Cranks Here."

Mr. Taft aroused a hearty laugh when, mentioning "cranks," he said in a sort of aside: "I don't believe in calling names." And later, when speaking of the authority of kings in the entente countries, he thought they had no more control than Mr. Bryan or our ex-Presidents. Again, arguing for a sane view of the situation, he said: "We have cranks among ourselves. I need not name them, and this pleased his hearers immensely."

The speaker was in a very serious mood. The famous Taft smile was absent; the former President seemed to feel deeply the seriousness of his subject. He spoke quietly but impressively, and had the closest attention of his audience. And there was no doubt of the patriotism of the hearers. One of the finest responses of the evening came when the speaker declared: "We must fight these people until we change their psychological state; their trouble is in their heads, and the only way we can change their psychological state is by hitting those heads with a club."

TWISTED SWITCH CAUSES STREET CAR TIE-UP

A street car tie-up that lasted for almost an hour, stalling all cars on Pennsylvania avenue, from Seventeenth street northwest, past the Treasury building, down to Fourteenth street, was caused by hundreds of passengers getting from the cars and walking to their destinations between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The delay was caused by a twisted switch frog at Seventeenth street, where cars switch off the Avenue past the State, War and Department building into G street.

A repair gang from the Capital Traction Company was rushed to the scene, but the damage was not remedied until almost an hour had elapsed.

ROOSEVELT GRANDCHILD ANNOUNCED FROM SPAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A cablegram from Madrid, Spain, announced the birth of a son to Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who is visiting her parents, the Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard. Kermit Roosevelt is an aviator at the battle front.

The new arrival is the seventh grandchild of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

TEDDY DENOUNCES 'FATUOUS PLAN OF WATCHFUL WAITING'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Fruits of Watchful Waiting" is the title of a copyrighted editorial article by Theodore Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star. Colonel Roosevelt says:

"We have been at war nearly one year. We have failed to do any damage to Germany, but we have done a great deal of damage to ourselves. Recently the President's Secretary of War announced that the war was 3,000 miles away and so he had not prepared to meet it."

Incidentally, the feats of the German submarine off Newport in the fall of 1916 showed that even if it had not been for the allied fleets and armies the war would then have been on our own shores. But at the moment it is 3,000 miles away, and yet this nation is suffering the kind of grave economic derangement that we would suffer if a hostile army was on our own shores.

"Accomplished Very Little."

We have accomplished very little. We have suffered very much. Both the failure in accomplishment and the amount of avoidable suffering are due to the resolute refusal of our Government to prepare in advance for its fatuous persistence in the policy of watchful waiting.

Doubtless part of the present trouble in connection with coal is due to unwisdom in the price-fixing of bituminous coal. Doubtless part of it is due to the railway congestion, which, in its turn, is due to the complete lack of system and consequent chaos due to suddenly imposing on officials of average capacity the duty of dealing in a tremendous hurry with a situation of unprecedented size, complexity and importance. But the temporary causes are all secondary to the great cause of complete failure to prepare in advance.

Our economic unpreparedness is just as complete as our military unpreparedness, and is one of the chief factors therein. We are now paying bitterly for the fact that two and three years ago it was deemed pointless to waste money in preparing for a war along the lines of "Watchful Waiting" and "He Kept Us Out of War." If three years ago we had begun in good faith and earnestly to prepare, and if, as the Louisiana cause has acted as precisely as we did act with no more provocation in February last, this war would now have been over.

Could Have Saved Bloodshed.

An immense amount of bloodshed would have been spared and the danger of German militarism would have been forever averted. In such case we would have greatly developed the trained administrators and the coherent system necessary to deal wisely with the economic no less than the military features of a great war.

Our refusal to prepare in advance and our fatuous acceptance of rhetorical platitudes as a substitute for preparations have resulted in our present military impotence and profound and far-reaching economic derangement.

The profound business distrust, the unrest of labor, the coal famine, the congestion of traffic and the shutting down of industries at the time when it is most important that production should be speeded to the highest point, are all due primarily to the refusal to face facts during the first two years and a half of the world war, and the seething welter of inefficiency and confusion in which the policy of watchful waiting finally plunged us.

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being

wise in time. All far-sighted patriots most earnestly hope that this nation will learn the bitter lesson and that never again will we be caught so shamefully unprepared, spiritually, economically, and from the military standpoint as has been the case in the year that is now passing.

Sage Tea Darkens Hair to Any Shade

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand mother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you get this famous hair preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown drug-gist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply wash your hair with the compound with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By using it once or twice in disappearance, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe. The Western battlefront passes through the sugar producing territory of France and of Belgium. In consequence, England, France and other foreign countries have competed with the United States for Cuba's cane sugar.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold. To provide ships to bring this sugar here—or to Europe—would withdraw them from the more important business of carrying our soldiers and their supplies overseas, as Mr. Hoover has pointed out.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

"Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict."

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste. We kept our refineries working last fall so long as there was a ton of raw sugar to be had.

In order to make our output of refined sugar go as widely as possible, we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size cartons and small cotton bags. These small-size packages make it easy for grocers to limit sales to actual needs and to prevent hoarding. They help to prevent waste in the home. Housewives can cooperate with this plan by asking for these package sugars.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

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