



59 INDICTED AS WAR PLOTTERS; 3 CONSULS IN LIST

German, Turk and British Agents Accused of Violating Neutrality Laws

IN BIG CONSPIRACY Charged With Attempting to Hold Up Munitions and Smuggling Chinese

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Fifty-nine federal indictments—thirty-two charging violations of American neutrality directed against German consular officials here, the Turkish consul general and steamship agents, and 27 against immigration officials in connection with the attempted smuggling of 86 Chinese into the United States last November from the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia—were in the possession today of the United States district attorney's office. It was said they would be returned in open court to-morrow when arrests would follow.

The indictments against the German consuls who include Franz Bopp, the consul general, were voted yesterday by the Federal grand jury as a result of the nation-wide investigation by the Department of Justice into heavy plots and neutrality violations which involved interference with shipments of munitions of war to the allied governments and the furnishing of coal supplies to German warships in the Pacific. The indictments are the first the government has attempted to obtain against official representatives of the consular connection with its efforts to curtail the activities of persons engaged in the alleged plots.

Wide Sweeping Plot

The indictments voted against immigration officials and steamship men followed a searching inquiry into reports that a wholesale traffic in contraband aliens was being carried on with the help of consular officials and the connivance of Federal officers.

United States District Attorney J. W. Preston said that W. F. Boyce, assistant United States immigration commissioner, four immigration inspectors, W. H. Thornley, customs house broker; M. H. Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richards, W. S. Scott, officers of the Magnolia as well as fifteen Chinese, were among those indicted.

While the indictments against the consular officials were not unexpected here, some surprise was manifested today over the large number of true bills, which indicated, it was said, that the government had completed the San Francisco investigation of the conspiracy plots. The following were among those against whom indictments were voted:

Franz Bopp, consul general of Germany; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice-consul for Germany; E. Kaufmann, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul general for Turkey; Frederick Jensen, former owner of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, alleged agent for the German consulate; John and Julius Rothschilds, wholesale grocers; George and James Flood, steamship agents; and Royer Cappelle, general agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Germany's Proposals For Separate Peace Are Now in Hands of Belgium

Rome, Feb. 8, via Paris, Feb. 9.—The Giornal d'Italia states that Monsignor Taccile Porcelli, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Whether or not he was authorized to do so by the Vatican, says the newspaper, has not been ascertained.

It is said that Germany, through Prince von Buelow and other prominent personages, has indicated that the terms she is ready to offer to Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that she asks in return economical and commercial privileges which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic. To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the allies and not to conclude a separate peace.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly colder to-night; with lower temperature about 25 degrees; Thursday fair and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and somewhat colder to-night; Thursday fair and colder; moderate westerly winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions High pressure has given place to low pressure over nearly all the eastern half of the country, with light rains generally in central and southern and light snows in northern districts in the last twenty-four hours. There has been a general rise in temperature, being most decided in the Ohio Valley and in the Middle Atlantic States, where plus changes of 12 to 24 degrees have occurred since last report. Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 7:06 a. m.; sets, 5:33 p. m. Moon: First quarter, to-morrow, 5:20 p. m. River Stage: 5.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 26. Lowest temperature, 17. Mean temperature, 22. Normal temperature, 29.

BERLIN TO PEN FINAL NOTE IN LUSITANIA CASE

Satisfactory Close of Long Drawn Out Incident Expected Within Few Days

WILL MAKE CHANGES Germany Willing to Draft Slight Alterations to Meet U. S. Demands

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of an agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the dispatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is said authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the American note of July 21.

To Change Wording One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability".

Queen Liliuokalani Denies Charges of Prince "Cupid" That Her Mind Is Unsound

Honolulu, Feb. 9.—Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, expressed her willingness today to appear in court to prove that she was mentally competent when several years ago she executed a deed of trust conveying all her property to three trustees headed by the late Samuel Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, also deceased.

The queen denies the charge made by her nephew, Jonah Kubiho Kalamiano, better known as Prince "Cupid," delegate to Congress from Hawaii, that she was of unsound mind when she executed the deed of trust and she will contest the suit brought by him to have the deed set aside.

According to the terms of the deed of trust, which was irrevocable, the trustees have absolute control of all the former queen's extensive estate which they have administered since the deed was executed.

Chief Kindler Wants 3 Motor Apparatuses For Hill District

Three new motor-driven fire engines for Allentown Hill are part of the Chief John C. Kindler's plan for the motorization of the city fire department made possible by the passage last November of the \$60,000 fire loan.

All other horse drawn equipment in the city will be motorized, Chief Kindler said. A new gasoline engine will replace the steam engine now in use at the Mt. Pleasant Company, while the motor driven apparatuses will be provided for the Shamrock and the Royal companies.

State Remonstrates Against Relicensing of National Hotel

Formal objection to the re-licensing of the National Hotel, Fourth and State streets, of which Fred W. Ebel is proprietor, was filed late afternoon by the Capitol Park Extension Commission.

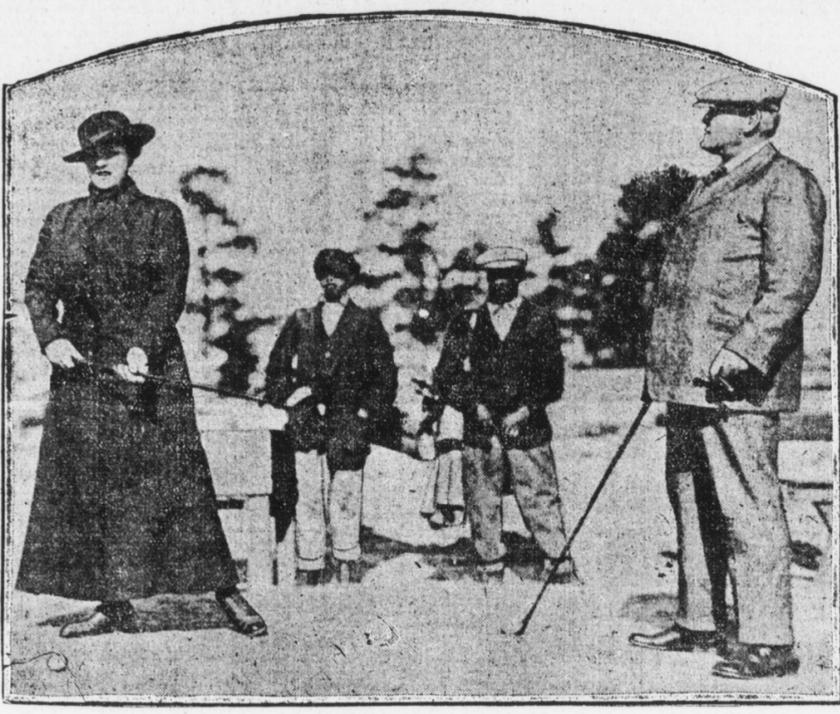
Probe Into Activities of Brewers Is Now Under Way

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 9.—An inquiry into the alleged political activities in Pennsylvania of National and State breweries organizations was started today by the Federal grand jury here with United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes in charge.

James Moore, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of Philadelphia, was the first witness and counsel for the brewers made no attempt to prevent his appearance before the jury. He took into the juryroom books and records which the government officials hoped would show the financial transactions of the Brewers' Associations which passed through the bank since 1911.

JUDGE ATKINSON RETIRES Washington, Feb. 9.—Judge G. W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims, today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of seventy years and is eligible for retirement. He expects to return to his home in Charleston, W. Va. Many candidates for the place are under consideration by the President and the Department of Justice.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH TEACHING HIS BRIDE GOLF



Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh are enjoying their honeymoon at Pinehurst, N. C. The photograph shows them at the tenth tee.

GERMANS SEND 600,000 MEN TO BELGIAN FRONT

Rumored That Threatened Drive Is Imminent; on Defensive in Balkans

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED Turks Report Victories Along Both Caucasus Front and in Persia

The predicted German offensive on the Franco-Belgian front has not yet developed, but reports of preparations for it persist. The latest advices concerning these supposed preparations come to-day from Amsterdam in the shape of a report that 600,000 men have been sent by the Germans to the Belgian frontier.

From the Balkans comes news indicating that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teutonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is

Three Pair of Twins Act as Pallbearers at Funeral of Father

Six sons—three pair of twins—acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Jacob Hetzel, an old resident of Steelton, this morning. The twins were Lawrence and Augustus, Jacob and Andrew and John and Fred Hetzel.

United Mine Workers' Demands as a Whole Are Rejected by Operators

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—The demands formulated by the United Mine Workers of America at their recent convention at Indianapolis were to-day formally rejected as a whole by the operators of the central competitive bituminous coal fields. The joint conference of employers and employes at once took up for discussion the eleven demands submitted. This is the usual formality followed in the interstate conferences.

CONFERENCE ON SEW SUBWAY Market street subway plans as tentatively revised by City Engineer M. B. Cowden, were discussed this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at a conference of the City Planning Commission and City Engineer M. B. Cowden.

PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Wilson probably will call Senate and House leaders together soon to agree on the exact terms of the Philippine independence bill which already has passed the Senate and is threatened with amendment in the House.

PUSH DEFENSE PLANS By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Wilson to-day began efforts to speed up Congress on the national defense plans. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent and McKeever, of the House military committee, in an effort to bring about an agreement on an army bill.

WILL A BEAR ATTACK A HUMAN? DAUPHIN LUMBERJACK SAYS SURE!

Made Him Burn His Shirt on a Bitter Cold Night; "True, Every Gosh Dinged Word of It, B'gosh"; Rah, Ole Upp-river Bruin Makes His Periodical Debut

BY OUR DAUPHIN CORRESPONDENT Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 9.—That the man who says a bear will not attack human beings are nature fakirs of the worst variety is the contention of Robert F. Pitt who is willing to take an oath on a stack of Bibles a mile high that they will.

"Bob" was attacked by a bear one night recently and had to burn his shirt and nearly everything else he had on at the time to save himself

CARLISLE STANDS HIGH ON PENNA.'S INDUSTRIAL LIST

Busy Central Pennsylvania Town Enjoying Greatest Prosperity in History

Special to the Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 9.—Enjoying an era of prosperity unsurpassed by any other period in the history of the town, Carlisle, the county seat of Cumberland county, and situated in the very heart of the fertile Cumberland Valley, is to-day one of the busiest towns in the State.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO NOMINATION OF L. D. BRANDEIS

Conduct in Great Freight Rate Fight Assailed Before Senate Committee

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the Supreme Court bench was begun to-day by a Senate subcommittee, which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates.

SHUMAN BEGINS FIGHT TO ESCAPE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ex-Police Chauffeur First of Trio to Answer Murder Charge

ELECTION CASES GO OVER Nickolo Kotur and "Country" Smith Must Answer to Homicide Charges

Charged with the murder of his daughter Margaret, William H. Shuman, ex-police motor chauffeur, early this afternoon began his fight in the Dauphin county court to escape the law's penalty on the electric chair.

The Shuman trial was the first of three murder cases listed for the February special term of criminal court. The trials of Nickolo Kotur and Thomas alias "Country" Smith on charges of murder will follow. Alma Keane, charged with manslaughter will not be called, it is understood, until later in the week.

The election conspiracy cases growing out of the investigations of the Dauphin County Law and Order League of alleged violations of the primary election laws in September, but these cases were continued until to-morrow. The defendants are George

KUNKEL DECRIES SENTIMENTALITY IN SENTENCING

Those Who Prescribe Criminal Punishment Go to Extremes Says the Judge

POINTS OUT FALLACY Crime Itself Greater Stigma Against Character Than Prison Term

Sentimentality should not figure in the administration of criminal punishment, according to President Judge George Kunkel this morning in February special sessions. The President Judge's views were expressed from the bench in answer to a plea for mercy for Peter Cow, a foreign youth, convicted of stealing a bicycle.

Counsel for Cow pleaded that the court could well exercise both mercy and justice by suspending sentence. The lesson that the youth had been taught would more than help him to keep to the straight and narrow path in the future, said the lawyer, W. J.

Food and Fuel Given to Arkansans Flood Sufferers

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Relief work among refugees in the flood continued when a steamer loaded with supplies left to distribute food and fuel among 2,900 or more destitute persons at Pendleton, Red Fork, Douglas, Watson and other towns in the inundated basin.

Business in Arkansas City virtually is suspended. Relief reached 200 or more refugees at Gaines Landing yesterday, north of Lake Village. Residents continue to desert Clarendon, and of the 3500 inhabitants only about 300 remain. Relief work is proceeding slowly but effectively in the region near Clarendon.

EATS 157 RAWS

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 9.—James Shields has won a wager by eating 157 raw oysters in 40 minutes.

ROOM REPORTED CAPTURED

New York, Feb. 9.—Advices received here to-day assert that the German warship Roan, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, has been captured by the British battleship Drake after a three-hour fight 200 miles east northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

SEVENTEEN APPEAL

Harrisburg.—Appeals from the awards of the Board of Viewers in the city's condemnation proceedings were filed this afternoon by seventeen property owners of "Hard-scrabble." The complaints merely state that the amounts allowed are not sufficient.

SENATE APPROVES DEFENSE MEASURES

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate to-day passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy. The measures passed the House, Monday, and now goes to President Wilson for his approval.

BRANDEIS INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Washington, Feb. 9.—The inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court by President Wilson was started before a Senate committee to-day.

THREAT TO DYNAMITE HALL SPREADS ALARM

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Information received by the police that the city hall was to be blown up at 12.30 o'clock to-day spread alarm throughout the city this morning and caused the hurried return from Quebec of Mayor Martin. The police were relieved when the hour passed without any untoward incident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dr. William Edgar Holland, Fayetteville, and Francis Annetta Schaal, Chambersburg. Harry Carl Shoemaker and Maude Gerfer Hersh, Lancaster. Charles Edward Maxwell and Josephine Alberta McName, city.