

FOUR PHASES TO GERMAN PLOT

Government Has Not Given Out All Details of the Zimmermann Scheme.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., March 12.—The United States government never has given out all of the contents of the Zimmermann note outlining the plans for a Mexico-Japanese alliance against the United States in the event of war between this government and Germany.

Although an outline of the effect of the whole plan has been made public and verified by the president, all details of the German intrigue, which were set out at some length in the note or in accompanying memoranda, never have been made known.

From the information at hand it seems certain that the political importance of the note was augmented by details for an uprising of German reservists in the United States who were quietly to go across the border, there to organize themselves into regiments and brigades with the orderliness that only the German knows. When all the reservists available in the United States had been sent across the border a formidable army was to have been completed to march against the United States.

The German plots have been called crazy and highly unfeasible by some persons, but those in the secrets of the government know well that the methodical Teuton plans are by no means crazy. Every idea that was contained in the Zimmermann note or in accompanying memoranda was decidedly feasible though in part far-fetched.

The Mexican-Japanese plot as conceived by the Germans constituted four main phases from the latest information:

1.—The German reservists were to form their army in Mexico under German commanders.

2.—The Mexican army was to be concentrated near the border for action.

3.—The Japanese army was to land in the gulf of California, this being the first word the United States had of Japan's aggression.

4.—The Japanese navy was to seize the Philippines.

The German army that was to be formed in Mexico is not to be sneezed at, army officers say. There are from 200,000 to 300,000 German reservists in the United States, and if any considerable portion of them reached Mexico they could have in a few days a well-drilled army in the hands that could demand the serious attention of the whole standing army of the United States.

It was expected that the Japanese army, landing silently and without warning, was to be the main factor in the case. No word was to come of Japan's activity until her army landed in Lower California. With the regular army engaged in coping with German reservists and Carranzistas the Japs could sweep the western coast before opposition to their progress could be organized.

In addition to all these things, there seems to be no doubt that an attempt was being made to stir up Central American republics against the United States. Instances of the workings of German agents have come to the attention of the government from Colombia and Venezuela. That considerable progress had been made in Colombia was not doubted.

But the most serious of these schemes was to have been perpetrated in Cuba. Word received from that republic recently makes it seem certain that Cuba was to be the victim of a German plot much in the same manner that Mexico was to be used. Information is at hand to show definitely that proposals were made to have Cuba enter the plot against the United States, but that President Menocal turned a deaf ear to these suggestions and later gave the information in his possession to representatives of this government.

Word from Cuba also verifies previous reports that General Carranza listened to these German intrigues with more than a willing ear. The plot was communicated to him first by Rafael Zubarran and later discussed with Carranza by the German minister to Mexico.

RECOVERS FROM STROKE ALTHOUGH HE IS 102

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French Liner Captain Who Sank U-Boat With One Shot From Gun at Stern



Captain Rousselot of the French liner Guayane is here shown, also the gun with which he sank a U-boat off the coast of France Jan. 22. The Guayane arrived at New York from Bordeaux. After a torpedo from the U-boat had missed the liner, one shot from the gun at the stern sank the submarine.

MONTANA FARMERS URGED TO PLANT BIGGER CROPS

Chairman of Federal Reserve Bank for This District Declares That Horny-Handed Sons of Toil Have it Within Their Power to Not Only Relieve Food Shortage, But to Add Immensely to Their Profits as Well. Says That Every Bit of Unused Land Should Be Tilled This Year.

Farmers of the northwest are urged to plant larger crops, to till every bit of productive land they have and to practice intensified farming the coming year, with a view of relieving the serious economic situation incident to a food shortage, in a statement issued by Chairman John H. Rich of Minneapolis, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank for this district.

In his statement Mr. Rich declares that a double opportunity of adding to profits and of performing an exceedingly necessary service to the public is open to the farmers of this district. He describes the food shortage and agricultural possibilities of the northwest, urging that grain and livestock will be money crops this year.

Much Unused Land. "The present situation in these northwestern states is very interesting," says the statement. "According to most reliable figures that can be obtained, there are in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana approximately 96,000,000 acres of land and farms, owned by owners, tenants and managers. Out of this 96,000,000 acres, a total of 36,000,000 acres is unimproved and unused. In other words, more than one-third of the land and farms is contributing nothing to farm production."

"The average man does not realize that these figures and other data, that any investigator can readily obtain, point conclusively to the fact that part of the present high cost of living is chargeable directly to a shortage of staple and essential articles of food. The United States will lean heavily this year upon the great northwestern grain fields, upon the corn production of these states, upon the potato production and upon the flow of cattle, sheep and hogs to the great stock markets."

Good Crop Outlook. "The crop outlook for this spring is good. Upon practically every farm there is land which might be cultivated, but which is not now used, because the farmer has not thought that it was needed. Minnesota can be depended upon, in an average year, for something more than 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes. At a rough estimate, an acre of potatoes will provide a winter supply for 80 families. Many thousands of farmers make no attempt to raise this crop for sale and plant only enough for their own requirements, marketing potatoes only when they have a surplus, and when the price is high. It is apparent that if only a few thousand farmers interested themselves this spring in putting in an extra acre of potatoes, that the food supply of an immense number of families next winter will be guaranteed. The same is true of onions, of which there has been a serious shortage during the present winter.

"A stock farmer, in which I am personally interested, has recently marketed 160 hogs, a year old or less. So far as I know, these hogs were not fed corn. They followed the cattle and thrived remarkably. They sold very recently at \$19.25 a head. A hog of the same weight, selling at the price that has been prevailing during the last few days, would bring approximately \$28. Bacon type hogs in this district represent the choicest of most desirable stock that the packers can get. An average of 10 additional pigs on each farm in the Ninth district this spring, following other stock, and going to market late in the year, will bring the farmers an additional profit of more than \$60,000. A few additional sheep on each farm will bring correspondingly heavy returns. Wool was never so high in price, and mutton has been advancing so rapidly that the average family will

well feel apprehensive as to the future.

Golden Opportunity.

"This is the golden opportunity for the farmers of this district. World-wide conditions offer him guarantees that there will be a substantial reward in store for him during the coming fall for everything that he can add to his normal production. If the cost of living is to be reduced, and more serious still, if the immense population in this country that cannot itself produce the food supplies that it so vitally needs is to be kept from actual suffering, the farmer must look forward to doing his bit this year, and must add a little extra energy to his planting and cultivating."

"Many farseeing country bankers have already taken steps to encourage their farmer clients to add to their livestock and to plant freely. Such action cannot be too strongly commended, and the banker or the business man who will put forth an effort at this time to help the farmers in his vicinity to provide themselves with such assistance as they need to increase their activities, will be performing a genuine public service. There are limits, of course, to which the process can be carried, depending upon what the individual farmer can best handle, his equipment and the character of his land. There will be few farms in this district that cannot qualify to participate, in some measure, in the movement for increased production. The farmer can, I believe, depend upon the encouragement and assistance of his banker, and I feel sure that any banker in this district, who has given thought to the conditions that actually prevail at this time, and to the outlook for the future, will not hesitate to extend credit, within reasonable limits, to any farmer who can demonstrate that he is qualified to add somewhat to the acreage planted, or increase his cattle, hogs and sheep."

WHY SHE COULD DO IT. "Patience—Did you hear that Peggy gave her hand in marriage to a man one night and two nights later gave another man her hand?" "Patience—Oh, yes; you know she's ambidextrous."

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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SET DRAGNET FOR SALOON BANDITS

Police Gather in Six Suspects and Are Making Big Vag Roundup.

Six suspects are held at the city jail awaiting identification and the police have spread their dragnet in a roundup of all suspicious characters as a result of the shooting last night of Patrick J. Donahue, proprietor of the Safety First saloon, Nevada and Front street, when the latter sought to escape from the place while it was being held up by three masked men. Donahue is at St. James' hospital suffering from a painful flesh wound in the back and his chances for recovery are considered very good. The bandits looted the cash register of \$25.

The three holdup men, described as youths, entered the saloon about 8:30 o'clock last night. Their features were concealed by dirty, white handkerchiefs, tied over the lower portion of their faces. Donahue was tending bar and there were 15 patrons in the place at the time. With the patrons lined up against the wall, Donahue, who was standing behind the bar with hands upraised, seized what he thought was a favorable moment and essayed a dash through a door at the end of the bar which leads into a bowling alley and billiard hall next door. One of the bandits, who had started behind the bar to loot the cash register, fired, but the bullet went wild. Donahue continued in his dash until his hand closed on the knob of the door. Then a second bandit standing in the front of the saloon near the cigar case opened fire. The first bullet broke the glass in the door and the second struck Donahue in the back, just above the hip. As the saloon man fell August Betzler, a patron, started for the back door. He was stopped by two shots from the third bandit's revolver. The bullets whizzed by his head, lodging in the wall just in front of him as Betzler stopped and raised his hands in the air.

Fire at Third Patron.

Ed Stout, a former city employe, who was sitting in a chair near the back door, was directly in the line of fire as the bandit shot at Betzler. He started to move from his chair to a place of safety, when the bandit in the front part of the saloon fired at him. As the robbers left the place after taking \$25 from the cash register, one of them, who guarded the rear door, fired again at Stout.

Thought it Joke at First.

Charles Laird, an employe of the Holland Rink Bottling Works, was talking with a friend when the robbers entered. He says that Donahue believed that it was a practical joke at first. The holdups entered the place one at a time and it was when one of them started for the end of the bar that Donahue made a break. The holdup, shooting and looting of the cash register did not consume more than two minutes, according to Laird.

Sunday night apparently was selected by the holdups in the belief that both Saturday and Sunday receipts would be found in the cash register. As the men left the saloon one of them crossed Front street on the run, disappearing between the buildings of the Standard Feed company in the direction of the Northern Pacific tracks. The other two ran west to Maryland avenue, colliding with a man who was coming down the street.

The bullet which wounded Donahue entered the back just above the right hip and was removed from the place of lodgment in the back shortly after the saloon man was removed to the hospital. Neither the spine nor any vital organ was struck.

In pursuance of every clue which presents itself, police officers responded to an anonymous telephone call this morning and made a hurried run to the address given, only to find that they had been sent on a wild goose chase.

Every suspect taken by the police will be confronted by as many of the 15 patrons of the saloon as it is possible to assemble for that purpose.

REWARD OF \$500 IS OFFERED BY WHARTON TO CATCH OFFENDERS

Manager J. R. Wharton of the Butte Electric Railway company has offered a reward of \$500 for information sufficient to convict the parties responsible for placing a tie on the tracks at the intersection of Olympia and Harrison avenues Saturday night. The tie was covered with snow, but the motorman of the Porter avenue owl car succeeded in stopping the car just as the tender smashed into the obstruction. There were no passengers on the car at the time. Tracks in the snow near by revealed that two men had carried the tie from a field near by and placed it on the tracks.

BANK PRESIDENT MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

Washington, March 12.—Penitentiary sentence of five years given to former President Thomas R. Sheridan of the First National bank of Roseburg, Ore., for misappropriating bank funds was today made effective by the supreme court, which refused to review his conviction.

ACCUSE NICK SCICH OF CARRYING A GUN

Nick Scich will be arraigned before Justice Doran on charges of carrying a revolver in violation of the alien gun law. The charges were filed by T. E. Downey, deputy county attorney.

WARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Franch. ANGLIO FRANCH and FAMILY.

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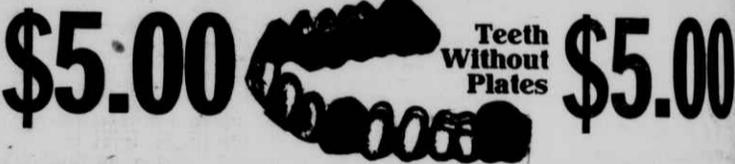


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