

GERMANY MAY USE MARINA TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Question of Immunity for Defensively Armed Ships Will Be Discussed

NO AGREEMENT ON THAT MATTER NOW

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—State department officials still were waiting today for Germany's version of the destruction of the British steamer *Marina* with loss of American lives. They also were expecting affidavits and other data gathered from American survivors.

A news dispatch from Athens last night saying the Greek government had been notified Germany intended to sink without warning all ships carrying supplies to the allies, was regarded here as of great importance. So far as is known the United States has received no such notification and it is not known whether one has been sent to other neutrals.

Such a procedure would be regarded by the United States as directly contrary to Germany's pledges.

No Distinction Made. Secretary Lansing said today that the United States understands Germany's pledges not to sink merchantmen without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crews applies to ships with defensive armament. No distinction was drawn in the correspondence between armed and unarmed ships and the state department does not accept any contention that Germany's report by this is limited to those without armament.

Nevertheless it is admitted that Germany has always taken a distinct view of the status of armed ships and it is thought probable that she will attempt to inject the point into the present situation. So long as the policies of the two governments are so utterly divergent it is thought possible that Germany might use the *Marina* case to settle the issue. Her increased submarine warfare combined with the increasing number of armed allied ships and their increasing efficiency in defense, makes it a vital question to her.

Secretary Lansing, while refusing to give out any further details of the official report of the sinkings from the American embassy in London, said his information was substantially the same as that of the newspapers.

Germany and Austria on February 10 in substantially the same terms notified the United States to the following effect:

Teutons Gave Warning. "Enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have the right to be considered as peaceable merchant vessels of commerce. Therefore the German naval forces will receive orders to treat such vessels as belligerents."

However, in accepting the American note on the Sussex, demanding the abandonment of its submarine warfare against "passenger and freight carrying vessels," Germany said such vessels should not be sunk without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crew "unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance." No condition was made as to armed ships.

SIX AMERICANS DEAD. London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy today from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, states that the discrepancies in former reports regarding the number of Americans on board the British steamship *Marina* and the names of those lost have now been cleared up.

In addition to the five Americans reported yesterday as having been lost, the name of Bule, given in earlier advices as Brue, is added to the list of dead.

The name of Middletown first reported lost, is now in the list of American survivors. These changes make the total number of Americans on board fifty-two, of whom six were lost.

PRIVATE BANKER SHOT BY CLERK

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Steven Zagar, 23 years old, member of the private banking firm of John Zagar & Co., was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Frank Cylch, a clerk.

Cylch was arrested. He told the police he was a soldier in the Austrian army; was taken prisoner by the French a year ago, escaped and came to Chicago where he obtained employment in the bank. He said he fired six shots at Zagar, four taking effect because the latter accused him of taking money belonging to the bank.

TO MEDIATE AGAIN AFTER ELECTION

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—Without having reached an agreement on the plan for maintenance of peace along the border, the Mexican-American joint commission adjourned today until November 9 when the conferences will be resumed here.

LIBERALS WIN IN CUBA. Havana, Nov. 2.—Returns early today from the national election, with less than half the vote counted, show that Alfredo Zayas, liberal candidate for president, is leading in all provinces except Oriente.

CAMPAIGNS BEING ENDED IN NEW YORK

BOTH PRESIDENT WILSON AND JUDGE HUGHES ARRIVE IN BIG CITY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes came back to New York today to wind up his presidential campaign. The nominee's special train passed through Buffalo this forenoon en route to Batavia, a fifteen hour ride from Terre Haute, Ind., where he finished his middle west campaign last night. The day's program called for an address at Batavia shortly before noon, a rear platform talk at Oneida, an hour's stay and a speech at Schenectady late today, another address at Troy tonight and the chief address of the evening at Albany. Mr. Hughes will reach Albany at 8:30 tonight. Tomorrow's program calls for speeches along the valley of the Hudson ending with his arrival at New York.

PARADES FOR HUGHES.

New York, Nov. 2.—Col. Charles H. Sherrill, who is in charge of the torchlight demonstration to be held here Saturday night when Charles E. Hughes will speak in Madison Square garden, announced today that similar parades will be held simultaneously in the thirty-five cities where branches of the business men's league have been organized. The parade movement is under the auspices of the league.

GREETING FOR WILSON.

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here this morning from his campaign trip up state. He was taken by automobile across town to the East river and went aboard the government yacht *Mayflower*.

When the president reached the Grand Central station he was cheered by a large group of railroad men, some of them carrying American flags.

He was met at the station by Col. Edward M. House and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee. With him they motored to the New York club pier and boarded the *Mayflower* for a political conference.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied here by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, his daughter, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones his cousin, John R. Wilson of Baltimore, his brother, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. C. T. Grayson the white house physician.

While the president, Mr. House and Mr. McCormick were on the *Mayflower*, Mrs. Wilson and the other women in the party were shopping.

The president decided not to attend the sixty-ninth regiment bazaar this afternoon. Mrs. Wilson, however, arranged to visit it.

The president, instead, it was announced, would visit democratic national headquarters here.

RAPS LIQUOR BILL

Prohibition Candidates Say Tax Was Levied To Pay Off Civil War Debt; Not Needed Now.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 2.—Liquidation of the civil war debt, the only excuse ever given for the federal government issuing liquor licenses since has been accomplished and now the United States should get out of the drink business, Ira Landrith, the prohibition vice presidential nominee told a crowd here today.

"You northerners passed this liquor bill," he said. "You did it in 1862. We southerners were not in congress then. We can prove an alibi. You said you wanted to meet the war debt and you probably did. President Lincoln agreed to the bill's passage only with the understanding that it would be repealed when the war was over."

"The war now has been over more than fifty years. The debts are paid. We don't need the money any longer. Why are we so rich that we contribute \$50,000,000 annually for just plain pork. Yet you keep a white apron on Uncle Sam and use the American flag to wipe off dirty bars."

ROBBERS GET \$6,000

Bank in Illinois Village Looted by Quiet Thieves Who Make Their Escape in Auto.

Braidwood, Ill., Nov. 2.—Automobile bandits, operating so quickly that the village watchman was not disturbed in his sleep entered the private bank of W. H. Odell & Co. here last night after cutting all telegraph and telephone wires, blew open the safe and escaped with \$6,000.

Emma Himes, living across the street from the bank, apparently was the only one who heard the explosion which wrecked the bank vault. She looked from her window just in time to see four robbers enter an automobile and drive away.

By the time she had spread the alarm the robbers had escaped and it was some time before a wire was fastened over which outside authorities could be notified.

It was rumored at first that the village watchman was missing, but investigation disclosed that he was safe at home.

DIES BOOSTING HUGHES.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Simon Brunhild of this city, realizing he was about to die yesterday, called his family consisting of his wife, three sons and one daughter—all voters—to his bedside.

"I want you all to vote for Hughes," he said. "Hughes must win."

These were his last words. Two hours later he died.

FT. VAUX GIVEN BACK TO FRENCH

Berlin Admits Evacuation of Important Point on East Meuse Bank

London, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, one of the most important fortifications captured by the German crown prince in his prolonged drive at Verdun has been evacuated by the Germans.

Shortly after Fort Douaumont had been retaken a wide stretch of the front in this region regained by the French in their sudden offensive movement on October 25, it was pointed out that Fort Vaux likewise had been put in a perilous position.

Virtually all ground of pronounced value taken by the Germans on the eastern bank of the Meuse in their offensive at Verdun has now, with the fall of Fort Vaux, been lost to them.

There is no apparent let up in the pressure General von Falkenhayn is exerting along the Rumanian northwestern frontier but the Rumanians are reported to be holding him fairly well in check.

Military critics are looking shortly for definite news from Dobruja. Field Marshal von Mackensen is believed to be making preparations for some new stroke in an effort to complete his conquest of this Rumanian province, while from Bucharest comes unofficial announcement that General Sakahoff, one of the ablest of Russian generals is expected in the Rumanian capital to take command of the forces in Dobruja.

On the Stokod in Volhynia a Russian defeat south of Witoniez is announced.

RUMANIANS WIN.

Bucharest, Nov. 2, via London.—Rumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-German troops to the west of the Jul valley, in Transylvania, according to the Rumanian official report issued today.

Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repulsed after continued fighting in the Prahova valley and in the region of Dragoslavele. East of the River Alt a battle still is in progress.

ITALIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Rome, Nov. 2 (Via London).—A new offensive was opened yesterday against the Austrians by the Italian forces, the war office announced today. Advances have been scored at some points and so far 4,731 prisoners have been taken.

U. S. FLYER IS KILLED.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Antony Jannus of Baltimore, an American aviator was killed in the Russian aero service October 12, last, according to a dispatch received here today.

NORSE SHIP SUNK.

London, Nov. 2.—The sinking of the 3,000 ton Norwegian steamship *Delfo* is reported by Lloyds.

POLITICAL POT AUSTRALIA BOILS

Melbourne, via London, Nov. 2.—The political pot is boiling furiously in many parts of Australia as a result of the defeat of the conscription measure in the recent popular referendum. Premier Hughes declined to discuss the situation but intimated that parliament would meet shortly.

At Sydney Mr. Durack, leader of the new party formed by a score of the labor members of the state parliament who withdrew their support from Premier Holman of New South Wales, announced that he will move at the next sitting of parliament that the government no longer has the confidence of the country.

The local leader of the state labor party at Hobart has been deposed because he supported conscription.

RUSSIAN TO LEAD RUMANIAN ARMIES

London, Nov. 2.—The Wireless Press has received a dispatch from Bucharest saying that Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Sakoff, commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, arrives in Bucharest today and will take command of the army in Dobruja.

Lieut. Gen. Sakoff is rated as one of the ablest Russian commanders. He came into special prominence last summer during the Russian drive in Volhynia and Galicia, gaining important successes over the Austrians before the Russian advance was halted.

GOSSIP CAUSE OF SERIOUS CHARGES

MISSOURI MAN, ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE, TELLS HIS SIDE OF AFFAIR.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2.—Gossip which started as an undercurrent but which gathered force with each repetition until every angel held an accusing finger, was blamed for his misfortunes by Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, in an address here last night in the interest of his candidacy for reelection, in which he discussed the murder of his wife last July and his subsequent arrest. It was his first public presentation of his side of the case.

An audience, which overflowed a local theater, interrupted him frequently with applause and words of encouragement, or wept, silently with him.

"Idle tales grew in intensity until my best friends believed them," McDaniel asserted. "People lost their reason. They were so prejudiced and my every act and word was distorted to suit their aspect of the case."

The prosecutor recounted the tales which he said had been circulated about him. Among them, he said, was the allegation that Mrs. McDaniel's diamonds had been found by detectives sewed up in his coat and another that Mrs. McDaniel, delicious in a hospital before she succumbed to her injuries, had cried:

"Oh! Oscar don't hit me again."

These stories were branded as untrue. He said they started with a malicious misconception of the truth.

McDaniel's trial will be resumed until after the election November 7.

U-BOAT INSPECTED

Committee From New London Chamber of Commerce Permitted to Visit Deutschland.

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Bags of mail brought across the seas by the German undersea merchantmen, the *Deutschland*, which arrived yesterday, were brought ashore today. During the forenoon little work was done upon the cargo. Shortly before noon Mayor E. E. Rogers, President M. T. Miner of the chamber of commerce and about fifty members constituting a committee waited upon Captain Koenig. The captain accepted an invitation to a dinner to be given by the chamber. The party was then divided into groups of five and each went on the submarine and looked it over.

Captain T. A. Scott of the Scott Wrecking company sent a diver down alongside of the *Deutschland* and he reported there were fourteen small holes in the anchor bulkhead. These were probably made when the anchor dented the shell of the craft. The holes had caused some leakage on the trip over.

The announcement of the *Deutschland's* manifest was awaited with some curiosity. Captain Koenig estimating the cargo to total \$10,000,000 in value, said it consisted largely of drugs and dye stuffs but said there were possibly securities and jewels among the commodities. As the *Deutschland* on her trip to Baltimore carried only \$1,500,000 worth of freight which bulked as large as her present shipments, it was considered probable that most of the \$10,000,000 valuation was represented by securities or stones.

GERMANS CAUTIOUS.

Berlin, Nov. 2, via London.—The German Ocean Navigation company of Bremen has up to now been unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the merchant submarine *Deutschland* at New London. While the newspapers all display prominently the British news agency messages announcing the arrival, they are inclined to question their authenticity. Their readers are asked not to indulge in jubilation until a direct message from Captain Koenig, commander of the undersea trader, relieves them of all doubt.

An erroneous story of the arrival of the commercial Bremen at an American port some time ago caused extensive space in the press to be devoted to a laudatory comment and culminated at Bremen in a celebration.

VILLA LOOTS TRAIN

Bandits Under Rebel Leader Murder Military Guard And Then Steal The Valuables.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Nov. 1 (Via El Paso Junction). Nov. 2.—After shooting the twenty-nine Carranza military guards of the south bound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing of the women passengers. Dr. Haffner, a German passenger on the train who was mistaken by the bandits for an American was struck over the head by one of the bandits who used his gun as a club. Dr. Haffner was not seriously injured.

The bandits, who were in command of Murza brothers and Silvestre Quedo, then abandoned the train carrying the loot away in mule drawn wagons.

SPEED TOLL HEAVY

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Thirty-one persons have been killed in Chicago by speeding automobiles during the last six weeks, according to a table made public today. The death of two persons yesterday which brought the total up to this number aroused city and public officials and the heads of motor clubs to join in a movement to end the motor peril in the streets. Definite plans are to be worked out within the next few days.

OFFICIALS SAY STORY IS FALSE

Mayor and Commissioners Brand Potato Yarn as Wholly Unfounded

A statement has been issued by Mayor Carter and Commissioners Ehrmann and Berry denouncing the story in circulation about the streets regarding the alleged stopping of the sale of potatoes from a car in the local yards to people of the city.

The story is branded as false in its entirety and wholly without foundation. The officials in the statement which bears their signatures, explain all that they had to do with the potato selling incident, showing that a license was issued the salesman and stating that another will be issued if requested. The statement follows:

The city council vs. a lot of infamous lies about a carload of potatoes. To the people of Ottumwa, Iowa: Statements are being circulated throughout the city regarding the attitude of the mayor and commissioners toward a certain carload of potatoes that was sold and delivered from a railroad car last week.

These statements vary from a claim that Mr. Brown was forced to discontinue the sale of his potatoes, to one that the mayor had him arrested, fined \$200 and confiscated the potatoes.

Where and from whom these stories originated, we do not know, nor whether they are the result of a misunderstanding or a deliberate attempt to defame the city council, but we want to go on record now as stating that there is absolutely not one word of truth in any of these infamous stories.

Here are the facts: Possibly two weeks ago, Mr. Brown called upon the city clerk's office and asked about the ordinance that required peddlers to pay a license, and asked if it compelled a person who took orders first and made delivery afterward to pay a license. He was informed that it did not. The next we heard of the matter was last Saturday morning when someone called the clerk's office and informed the clerk that someone was selling potatoes from a car near the C. B. & Q. depot, and asking if a license had been taken out. He was informed that a license had not been issued and that the matter would be looked into. Mr. Ehrmann and Mr. Berry were in the clerk's office at the time and the matter was referred to them. The mayor was not present at the time and did not know of the report until he heard of it on the street. In less than one-half hour after we were informed and before either Commissioners Berry or Ehrmann had left the clerk's office, Mr. Brown telephoned and asked if he would be expected to pay a license if he peddled the potatoes from the car without having previously taken orders for them. The ordinance was read to him and he remarked that it evinced an applied law in less than one day and he would send a check to pay for same. The license was issued, the check came and we thought the incident was closed until these persistent, pernicious, false stories were put into circulation from a misunderstanding of the case we want to say that insofar as they apply to the city council trying to prevent Mr. Brown from disposing of his potatoes, they are wrong; but if, as we have reason to believe, they started from a desire to cause trouble to the mayor and commissioners, they are the rankest kind of deliberate, unqualified falsehoods. There was no effort made by the mayor and commissioners or any other person connected with the city government to interfere with Mr. Brown's business. Furthermore, all the license that was paid by Mr. Brown was paid without solicitation by anyone with authority to do so and without trouble of any kind, for as soon as Mr. Brown knew what the ordinance required he did like all good citizens should do, complied without a kick of any kind.

Further, the mayor and commissioners are willing to go on record now by saying that if anyone will agree to bring potatoes or any other commodity that can be sold to the consumer at a price that will materially reduce the cost to the poor people of the city, they will give them all the assistance they can, even to the paying of the license required by the city ordinance out of their own pockets if necessary.

POTATO KING IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—Charles E. Erickson, Des Moines "potato king" whose entry in the local market with home grown tubers resulted in a great reduction of soaring prices, today was acquitted in municipal court of the charges of violating the state weights and measures law.

Erickson was accused of having sold ten bushels of potatoes which contained 82 pounds of dirt. His fight to bring down the price of potatoes attracted attention throughout the state.

HOGAN IS DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Ben Hogan, founder of "Hogan's Flop" which for many years sheltered derelicts, hoboes and castaways, died here yesterday, aged 87.

LIVING EXPENSES GROWING RAPIDLY

COAL PRICE JUMPS AND VARIOUS FOODS WILL COST CONSUMERS MORE MONEY.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Further increases in retail coal prices were predicted for Chicago today, following a general rise of 25 to 50 cents a ton at principal eastern cities.

Large companies here yesterday quoted small egg coal at \$8; range at \$9; chestnut at \$9.50; pea at \$8 and buckwheat at \$6.50 a ton delivered. Pocahontas mine run coal sold in loads of three tons or more at \$6.50 a ton and \$6.75 for the single ton. Illinois mine run sold at \$4 in loads or \$5 a single ton, while Hocking Valley brought \$7. Coke was held at \$7.50 a ton.

COAL AT RECORD.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 2.—Representatives of eastern independent distributors here yesterday offered local dealers \$7 a ton for coal on the car but the orders could not be taken because the car shortage prevents delivery. This was the highest price ever offered for coal in this section, dealers declared.

FACTORY MEN FRANTIC.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2.—Frantic efforts are being made by important manufacturing interests in the district to secure emergency coal supplies before navigation losses on the Monongahela river by buying the production of independent mines that are connected with their plants by water transportation. The car shortage already has amounted almost to a famine. The situation is further complicated by the determination of natural gas companies to cut off all factories should the fuel be needed to supply domestic consumers. Railroads also are endeavoring to increase their reserve supplies of fuel.

DYING COST HIGHER ALSO.

New York, Nov. 2.—The European war is held responsible for the increase in the cost of burial supplies and a consequent advance announced today by undertakers for funeral services. Owing to the war, it was said, undertaker's hardware—name plates and coffin handles—has risen in price from 20 to 40 per cent.

Supply men said chemicals used to give the nickel effect are not now being imported. It is estimated that even the cheapest coffins cost \$5 more than formerly. Undertakers here are considering the advisability of starting a campaign for cremation.

BREAD IS ADVANCED.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Bread has advanced here today to 15 cents a loaf or two for a quarter. The price had been ten cents, three for a quarter.

DEBT ENCOURAGED

National City Bank of New York Says Great Influx of Gold Is Not Good For U. S.

New York, Nov. 2.—Extraordinary additions of gold to the bank reserves of the country in the form of heavy importations are declared undesirable, "because they are not required for the purpose of carrying on the normal business of the country and if used as a basis of credit are likely to bring about debt expansion of dangerous proportions," in a bulletin issued by the National City Bank. The advisability of making further foreign loans is strongly urged.

The bulletin says the nation is doing business under conditions calculated to encourage people to go into debt. It declares that with money easy, interest rates low and profits from business unusually large, there is naturally a great temptation to borrow money to buy stocks of companies that are making phenomenal earnings and to enlarge industries which are prospering. High prices for farm products, it is asserted, will encourage farmers to buy more land.

The total of foreign loans made in the United States since the outbreak of the European war is placed by the bank at \$2,138,257,637 of which \$156,400,000 has been paid off, leaving a net total of \$1,981,857,637 of loans outstanding.

NEW AIR RECORD

Aviator Covers Half of Distance From Chicago to New York Before Having to Alight.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Aviator Victor Carlstrom, who is flying from Chicago to New York, landed in this city at 11:26 a. m., today because of engine trouble but thereby established a new American non-stop flight record. Erie is just half way the distance Carlstrom set out to cover. He traveled at a rate of about 100 miles an hour. The aviator was flying about seven miles south of Erie when a pipe became loose on his engine and he made for this city. He landed easily in a large open field. He at once began repairing his machine. He said he was very anxious to get to New York by 6 o'clock this evening.

Carlstrom said he expected to leave Erie before 1:30 p. m. The distance between Cleveland and Erie was covered in thirty minutes.

STATE TEACHERS MEET.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—Hundreds of school teachers from all sections of the state were arriving in Des Moines today to attend the annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which opens tonight. Sectional conferences will open this afternoon.

WILL MAKE ONE DAY CANVASS TO SECURE AMOUNT

Social Service Bureau Will Have Friday for the Giving of Pledges

INCREASED COST TO LIVE HITS HARD

A one day fund raising campaign will be conducted Friday by the Wapello County Social Service Bureau. The directors and friends of the organization are to meet at supper this evening at Claude Myers to map out the final plans for the work. Teams will start about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and keep at it all day.

Preaches Preparedness. The greatly increased cost of living expenses has been brought out at the bureau office perhaps more clearly than anywhere in the city. In speaking of it the secretary, Miss Sara A. Brown, preaches preparedness and says that alone spells efficiency. She continued with saying that one fact is conceded, namely, the increased cost of the necessities of life—food, fuel and clothing.

"Local prices are no exception," Miss Brown continued, "and whatever the causes they are beyond the control of the local merchant. Another fact we all must face frankly and openly is that every family in Wapello county that is not able to live up to its normal standards during the next twelve months will sacrifice health, self independence and industrial efficiency."

"A responsibility rests upon the whole community to reduce this loss to the lowest point. Increase wages in every possible instance. Do not reduce amount of work but increase it. Anticipate work and keep the labor market up to the present standard at least. For those hit hard, plan ahead that the Social Service Bureau may not only prevent actual suffering but may prevent permanent loss of efficiency and health."

"Just figure for yourself—\$65 a month income, \$2.50 per day, twenty-six working days per month. The expenses for a family of five, father and mother and three school children. There is rent, \$10; food, \$38; fuel, \$7; clothes, \$10; insurance, \$1.50. This requires work every day of the month except Sundays and makes no allowance for church, medical care, recreation or the numerous other things just as essential to most of us as food and fuel."

Facts About the Bureau. The Social Service Bureau of Wapello county originated with the business men of Ottumwa. It looks upon relief work as fundamentally a business proposition and secures economy and efficiency of management by employing a paid secretary trained for the work.

It combines public and private charities under the same expert leadership by allowing its secretary to be appointed overseer of the poor. It insists on a competent and thorough investigation of all its relief cases and preserves a complete registration of individuals needing or applying for assistance.

It maintains a central bureau of information and confidential exchange which is at the service of all social agencies in the community in order that duplication of effort, waste or fraud may be avoided. It renders immediate, adequate and as far as possible supervised relief, seeking always to discover and remedy conditions productive of poverty, disease or crime.

Its efforts are constructive and look always toward family rehabilitation, trying to aid the poor, to help themselves thus preserving their self respect and making productive citizens instead of habitual dependents.

It puts into the community a secretary who is a social physician whose business is to discover and aid the needy and unfortunate and always in the spirit of not alms but a friend.

Mayor Endorses Work. Writing to the executive commissioners of the bureau under a recent date, Mayor Fred H. Carter said: "We are living in a time when publicity of things worth while is the means by which advancement is made and with this thought in mind I am very glad to express to the subscribers to the Social Service Bureau and to the public in general my appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the city by the bureau."

SELLS ADVOCATING NEW INDIAN SCHOOL

Helena, Mont., November 2.—Cato Sells, U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, who is in Helena, said today that he will recommend the establishment of a great Indian vocational school at Fort William Henry Harrison, the local military post. Mr. Sells says present schools are unable to handle the Indian enrollment and that a new and large school is imperative.

ON LOOKOUT FOR CONVICT.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Chicago police were asked to watch incoming trains for John Robeck, a convict who escaped from the Joliet prison last night.