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MUST OBSERVE AMERICAN LAWS

Germans in the United States Warned by Berlin.

OFFICIAL NOTE IS ISSUED

Ambassador von Bernstorff Sends Instructions to All Teuton Consuls in This Country.

Washington, May 19.—Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions from the Berlin foreign office. The action was announced in this official statement from the German embassy:

"In consequence of cases which have occurred of late the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress on German citizens living in their districts that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

It was said at the German embassy the instructions were designed to prevent plots or lawlessness on the part of German citizens who might be disposed to engage in such.

The German government, it was said, looks with great disfavor on any such conduct and desires that they shall not engage in any undertaking in any way outside the law.

It was not disclosed whether specific cases have been brought to the attention of the German government, but it was made clear that Berlin officials want the United States and its people to understand they have not countenanced any illegal affairs with which German citizens or sympathizers in this country have been connected.

Count von Bernstorff's instructions were forwarded to German consuls immediately upon their receipt.

SENATE AGREES TO THE ARMY MEASURE

Washington, May 19.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call.

The house is expected to approve the report within a day or two and send the first of the big national defense measures to the president.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength and approximately 260,000 at war strength and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults upon the national guard as a political force and vigorous criticism of the provision for a government nitrate manufacturing plant.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME

Idea Now in Effect in Most of Northern Europe.

Christiania, May 21.—The legislature has passed the daylight saving bill, advancing the clock one hour. The new regulation goes into effect at once.

The passage of the daylight saving bill by Norway makes the new time system common to all Northern Europe. Germany adopted the new schedule on May 1 and was followed by England, France, Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

SEIZE \$500,000 IN LIQUOR

Militia Take Charge in Columbus, Ga., After Record Raid.

Columbus, Ga., May 19.—The state militia has taken charge of the situation in Girard, Ala., just across the line from here, where a large force of special deputies confiscated nearly \$500,000 worth of liquor held in violation of the Alabama prohibition laws.

Five freight cars were ordered to carry the confiscated liquor to some unnamed destination.

BAN ON AMUSEMENTS STAYS

Methodist Attitude Unchanged Toward Cards, Dancing and Theaters.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 17.—Discipline of the Methodist church will continue to prohibit members from playing cards, dancing and theaters.

The general conference committee on the state of the church has rejected the majority report from a sub-committee which recommended that the paragraph including these prohibitions be eliminated.

GEORGE B. COX.

Ohio Politician and Theatrical Manager is Dead.



FORMER BOSS COX OF CINCINNATI DEAD

Cincinnati, May 21.—George B. Cox, theatrical manager, former political ruler of this city and one of the Republican leaders of Ohio, is dead at his home in Clifton.

Mr. Cox suffered a stroke of paralysis Feb. 29 and had been in a serious condition since. A few days ago pneumonia developed and from that time he sank rapidly.

Mr. Cox was born in Cincinnati April 29, 1853. He was the last of the municipal bosses. He himself acknowledged the title. He was forced to leave school when eight years old to help support his widowed mother. He started as a bootblack and news butcher, then became a salesman. After he had saved \$1,000 he became a saloon keeper. At twenty-four he was elected to the city council and soon became Republican leader of his ward. His power widened as he delivered the goods.

CANNOT FURNISH OFFICERS

War Department Abandons Instruction Camps.

Washington, May 18.—Because of removal of regulars to the Mexican border artillery camps of instructions of militia from twenty states have been abandoned.

They were scheduled to start May 21 at Camp Robinson, near Sparta, Wis.

The maneuvers were expected to continue until Sept. 15.

A general order from the war department gives notice the dispatch of troops to the border has rendered it impossible to send officers to take charge of militiamen gunners.

HUGHES' MAJORITY 15,000 IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., May 22.—With 60 per cent of the vote cast in last Friday's primary election counted, and with all but four of the thirty-five counties heard from, it was found that of 100,000 Republican votes cast Charles E. Hughes received a majority of approximately 15,000 over the presidential candidates.

His plurality over Senator Albert B. Cummins will be approximately 25,000, while Senator Cummins received more than twice as many votes as former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

The vote cast for Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican nomination was negligible, although he carried the Progressive party ballot as its presidential nominee.

SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED

Administration Measure Approved by the House.

Washington, May 21.—The administration shipping bill, designed to rebuild the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the house by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form it was introduced.

Among the Republicans voting for the bill were Dillon of South Dakota, Young and Norton of North Dakota, Cary of Wisconsin, James of Michigan, Schall of Minnesota, Progressive, also voted for the measure.

The bill now goes to the senate.

Incident Considered Closed.

Washington, May 20.—Germany, considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note on the subject. Information to this effect is contained in confidential advices received here from Berlin.

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