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**BERNSTORFF IS EXPOSED AGAIN**

Lansing Gives Proof That He Planned Huge Peace Bribes Through Bolo Pasha.

**LIFTS REVELATION LID**

Cunning of Former German Ambassador is Shown in Confidential Messages Given Out by State Department.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The State department makes public further documentary proof of the extraordinary activities of Bolo Pasha, now a prisoner in France, and throws further light on the machinations of the German diplomatic service, by giving out more of Count Bernstorff's confidential cables exchanged with the Berlin foreign office.

The messages signed by von Bernstorff and Jagow, then foreign minister, show that \$1,700,000 which the ambassador obtained authority to place to the credit of Hugo Schmidt, then a representative of the Deutsche bank at New York, was sought as a loan to a "leading political personality" in France and was counted upon to bring peace. They were exchanged in February, 1916, when the French Socialists were threatening to overthrow the government and there was talk of France being tired of war and dissatisfied with the part played by her Allies.

**Bernstorff's Craft Displayed.**  
 The wily Bernstorff cautioned against expressions in the German press concerning internal French changes, suggesting that German approval might upset all his plans. He also was careful not to put down the name of the political personality, saying a verbal report would be made as soon as a trustworthy messenger could be found.

Hugo Schmidt testified in New York before State Attorney General Lewis telling how the money was placed to his credit with instructions from von Bernstorff that it was to be disposed of so Adolph Pavenstedt might direct. Pavenstedt already had told the attorney general that von Bernstorff obtained the fund to finance a scheme of Bolo Pasha for peace between Germany and France.

**Disclosures Without Comment.**  
 The state department contributed its latest disclosure, like those that have preceded it, without explanation as to how the documents came into its possession.  
 The telegrams show that Bernstorff knew definitely with whom he was dealing, that Bolo Pasha must have known whence his funds came, and that both Pavenstedt and Hugo Schmidt, New York agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, must have been familiar with the whole transaction.

**Not for Use in America.**  
 The telegrams further make clear that the money was wholly for use in France. The telegrams show that none of the money was for use in the United States. They indicate that Bolo had been wholly unsuccessful in inducing any American capital to take part in his plot against France.  
 The production of these telegrams again illustrates the extreme facility with which the State department is able to put its finger on almost any phase of the activities of the dismissed German ambassador.

**NO TAX SLACKERS WANTED**

Public Notified to Make Returns Under Law.  
 Washington, Oct. 6.—Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law has been issued by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in an interpretive statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting in returns, although all returns would be verified and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer.  
 Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons must make returns:

**New Revolt in Mexico.**  
 Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 6.—A revolt against the Mexican government has been started by General Porfirio Gonzalez, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized 800 followers at Aldamas, near the Nuevo Leon-Tamaulipas line, 150 miles west of Matamoros, according to reports that reach here. Aldamas is 100 miles south of Roma, Texas.

**People's Council Records Seized.**  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 6.—Six letters in envelopes bearing Senator La Follette's name and said to commend the People's Council and its work were taken when police and government officials seized all records of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace, federal agents have declared. Seizure of the property took place as the council was about to remove its effects to Pasadena, having been told to vacate its quarters in Los Angeles being considered an undesirable tenant.

**NEED AN EYE SPECIALIST**

Officers Want Iowa Man to go With Fighting Third to Make Regiment Entirely Iowan.

Enroute to Camp Albert L. Mills, Long Island.—Here is a call to Iowa—to the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of the Hawkeye state to keep the 168th infantry (the old fighting Third Iowa) purely Iowan in personnel.

The new table of organization of the medical department of the infantry regiments allows three officers in the dental corps, four in the medical besides the commanding officer and one in the eye, ear, nose and throat corps. All must be experienced.

The medical corps of the 168th is filled, and many applications for it have been turned down. Headed by Major Wilbur S. Conkling, who recently started to war from the same spot that twenty years ago he left for the Filipino battlefield—the state fair grounds—are Capt. Edgar R. Earwood, and Lieuts. Julius N. Van Meter, Frank L. Williams and Charles N. O. Leir. The dental corps also was easily filled up with Lieuts. H. McCreight, Charles R. Huber and Henry Boyne.

But among the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists Major Conkling found no luck in securing an aide.

If you can fill the bill and want to go, get in touch with state authorities and they will inform you how to get in touch with Major Conkling.

**Extravagant Banker is Missing.**  
 Waverly.—Following a giddy career of eight months, during which time he spent money with abandon, boasted a garage of ten automobiles, married a chorus girl and finally drew the attention of the state bank examiner, W. L. Martinka, cashier of the bank at Bremer, has suddenly disappeared.

Due to precautionary measures of the bank officials, the institution is left secure, but Martinka succeeded in straddling local merchants with debts aggregating several thousand dollars, it is said.  
 Soon after coming here he married a chorus girl. She left him shortly afterwards, returned and then disappeared again. The state bank examiner arrived recently, checked over the books, took over Martinka's stock and then secured W. H. Pockels to take charge of the bank. Soon after, Martinka dropped from sight.

**Turn Picnic into Loyalty Meeting.**  
 Panora.—More than two thousand people attended the sixth annual meeting of the Skunk Valley Picnic association here. It was an all day patriotic meeting.

C. C. Pugh of Des Moines was the speaker of the day. Senator Kenyon had been scheduled to fill the position, but was unable to leave Washington, and Mr. Pugh took his place successfully. L. M. Swindler presided.  
 Patriotic enthusiasm reached its high water mark for the community at this meeting.

**Cold Snap at Dodge.**

Camp Dodge.—Mackinaws, sweaters and even bath robes were all the style at Camp Dodge recently. A sudden cold snap found the soldiers all unprepared. Blue noses and red hands are everywhere. Some of the soldiers staged a football game in order to keep warm. The steam heat had not yet been installed but arrangements were made to put oil stoves in some of the buildings immediately. Many of the men did not wait for taps at night before seeking the warmth of the blankets.

**Poison Mystery at Tipton.**

Tipton.—Two are dead and several others are seriously ill from the effects of a mysterious poison or malarial which is baffling physicians of this and surrounding towns and the specialists from Iowa university who have been called in to diagnose the cases.

Dr. C. P. Howard, professor of internal medicine and head of the department of theory and practice at the state university is here making a study of the cases and states that he is baffled by the trouble.

**Killed By Fall of Slate.**

Knoxville.—Geo. Hill, a miner in No. 3 mine, was instantly killed in a fall of slate in the mine. His back was broken.  
 James P. Longdon, a miner at Andersonville, was also probably fatally hurt in a fall of slate there. It is thought he cannot recover from his injuries.

**Young Blide Poisoned.**

Council Bluffs.—Mrs. Robert Price, 20 years old, bride of a few months, died recently from blood poisoning resulting from scaldings. While helping her mother can fruit Mrs. Price upset a pan of hot water, badly scalding her foot.  
 Infection set in and she died of acute blood poisoning.

**Military Drill in Waterloo Schools.**  
 Waterloo.—Military training will be started in the Waterloo schools. Every boy in the grades and high school will be expected to participate. Drills and routine work will be the first exercises.

W. H. Durchenwald, for twelve years a member of the Iowa national guard and one of Iowa's finest riflemen, will be the instructor. Indoor rifle ranges will be installed and the boys will be taught marksmanship as well as the manual of arms and setting up exercises.



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