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FEDERAL AGENTS TAKE CHARGE OF CONSPIRATORS

United States Will Prosecute Four Germans Now Being Held.

DISCHARGED BY STATE COURTS

Robert Fay, Lieutenant in Kaiser's Army, is Said to Have Recommended Destruction of Chemical Plants as Aid to Germany.

New York, Oct. 26.—Robert Fay, lieutenant in the German army, Walter L. Scholz and Paul Daecho were arraigned in the Weehawken, N. J., police court today on charges in connection with an alleged plot to blow up steamships sailing from New York with munitions for the allies.

The three men were discharged by the court, and immediately arrested by federal agents on charges of conspiracy, sworn to by Chief Flynn of the secret service.

Fay, Scholz and Daecho were brought to New York in custody of federal officers. They will be arraigned later before United States Commissioner Houghton on a complaint sworn to by Chief Flynn.

Offenses Against United States.

The complaint charges that the three, in conjunction with Dr. Herbert Kienzle, held in $25,000 bail yesterday, and Max Breitung, still at liberty, conspired to commit an offense against the United States.

Send General Alarm.

After failing to locate Breitung at either his home or office here, the police sent out a general alarm for him. While waiting for the men to be transferred to his custody Chief Flynn said he was in possession of information which showed Fay told a man named Veig that the proper way to stop the shipment of munitions to the allies was to blow up the chemical works. He explained that it is useless to try to blow up shell and powder works because those plants could make repairs easily.

Carried Letter.

According to the chief, Fay asserted that when he left Holland for America on the Rotterdam, he carried a letter to a high official, but on the first day out he destroyed it, fearing he might be searched and the letter found.

29 DAYS MORE, THEN HE'S FREE

Porter Charleton, Guilty of Slaying Wife, is Found Guilty.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 26.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was yesterday condemned to six years and eight months' imprisonment.

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances.

To Serve 29 Days.

Charlton will serve only 29 days in prison.

The presiding judge before the case went to the jury asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense. With tears in his eyes, Charlton exclaimed:

"I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

TO BE RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNMENT

Corporation Must Show that Goods will not Reach Teutonic Forces.

Washington, Oct. 26.—British authorities have let it be known that the newly established American overseas corporation will receive the recognition and approval of the British government as soon as it is shown, by the character of the men back of the organization and its European connections, that it can be guaranteed that goods exported under the corporation's rule and will not reach the enemies of the entente allies.

Kept Busy.

At present the British embassy is kept busy answering requests for information from would-be American exporters and much of this work will be obviated if the association undertakes to look after the exports.

Secretary Redfield's endorsement of the project has been accepted as practically removing any doubt as to its legality under American anti-trust laws.

ASSOCIATION MEETS TO HEAR REPORTS

Mayville, N. D., Oct. 26.—The Chautauqua association met last Friday evening to hear the report of the last summer chautauqua. It was found that owing to the dates coming around and on the Fourth of July when several of the nearby towns were holding celebrations that the meetings did not pay expenses this passed summer. It was decided to assess the members of the association to pay up the deficit and to immediately proceed to prepare for another to be held this coming summer. Another meeting will be held to further decide on arrangements for the coming year.

Time Here For United States to Ask European Nations to Abandon Western Hemisphere, Says Sherrill

Charles H. Sherrill.

This is Not Place For Their Quarrels

Payment of Moneys Would be Splendid Investment if Results are Attained.

New York, Oct. 26.—Charles H. Sherrill, formerly United States minister to Argentine, believes that the time has come for the United States to ask all European powers to leave the western hemisphere, so that the Americans may hove complete liberty and absolute immunity from entanglement in European quarrels.

"The time is ripe for such a request," Mr. Sherrill asserted, "and none knows it better than the European governments. We are being asked to list on our exchanges many of their securities, a privilege which every foreign government controls, and for the concession of which they always require compensation.

"In compensation for opening our exchanges to those European securities, which means opening our pockets to Europe, it is our duty to our fellow American republics and to our children's children, sso that they may enjoy in peace their inherited liberties, to complete the immunity from entangling alliances, as proposed by Washington and Monroe.

"Canada can have her independence whenever she likes, but continues her connection with the British empire by her own volition. Offer the inhabitants of the Guianas of British Honduras and of other European colonies the same opportunity.

"If the Falkland Islands had been returned to Argentina, to which they are allied by propinquity and origin, they could not have been used as a naval base by a European power, and the battle of the Falkland Islands would have been fought elsewhere.

"We would be asking nothing for the United States, but everything for the liberty and assured peace of the western hemisphere. If the European powers should ask financial compensation, there is no way in which the resources of our great country could be better expended in the cause of a free hemisphere. In such payments, participation by any of our sister republics would, of course, be welcomed."

Mr. Sherrill urged that a request for the evacuation of Latin-American territory by foreign governments is the logical step to follow the efforts initiated by South Americans last December, to free all Pan-American waters from armed conflict between Europeans.

GREATEST TRADE BALANCE NATION HAS EVER SHOWN

Excess of Business Over Previous Largest Figure is $23,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 26.—New records for weekly exports and weekly trade balance were made last week.

The department of commerce announced that exports for the week ending Saturday were $98,777,016, of which is about $25,000,000 more than any previous week.

The favorable trade balance is $70,609,402, or about $23,000,000 larger than previous records. The import of the week were $28,167,614.

CONDITIONS BETTER ON MEXICAN SIDE

Washington, Oct. 26.—Conditions throughout Mexico are showing marked improvement, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary Lansing. The secretary was able to give an optimistic report of the situation to George Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, who made inquiries yesterday preparatory, it is believed, to advising his government concerning recognition.

The British and French ambassadors recently made similar inquiries and it is now believed recognition of the Carranza government by many of the European powers will follow in the near future.

INKSTER VARSITY STUDENT ENLISTS

J. H. Matthie, Formerly of Grand Forks, Enrolls With the Canadians.

J. H. Matthie, of Inkster, formerly a student at the University of North Dakota and quite well known in Grand Forks, has enlisted with the Canadian army, and shortly will depart for England.

Mr. Matthie has been undergoing a period of training preliminary to getting into active service, and on November 1 he expects to leave for England. He is a member of the engineering corps.

The recruit's parents are well known in the Inkster district, where they resided for many years.

APPEAL IS MADE TO UNITED STATES

H. H. Topakyan asked that Government do Everything to Stop the Slaughter.

Washington, Oct. 26.—H. H. Topakyan, Persian counsel-general to the United States, submitted to Secretary Lansing yesterday an appeal urging that the United States government do everything in its power to bring an end to slaughter and persecution of Armenians by the Turks.

Mr. Topakyan said he had received news that among the slain Armenians were many of his own relatives. In the memorandum he gave to Secretary Lansing, he declared, that the uprisings against the Christian Armenians had resulted in 500,000 persons being driven from their homes, tortured or murdered. How many had been slain, he said, it was still impossible to estimate. Thousands, he declared, who had taken refuge in Egypt and Asia Minor were facing starvation.

Secretary Lansing assured Mr. Topakyan that President Wilson had taken a keen interest in the Armenian situation and the government was doing all it possibly could under the circumstances. He said he would present the appeal to President Wilson.

BRITISH SUBJECT SENTENCED.

London, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that a British subject has been tried and convicted in the Old Bailey court on three counts of an indictment charging espionage and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The prisoner was given the right of appeal.

Larimore Tubers Will Represent North Dakota at "Zone of Plenty" Celebration at San Francisco Fair

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Accepting the truth of the old saw "In union there is strength," the six northwestern states—Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—are to join hands in the production of a great "All Northwest Day" at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. The date selected is Friday, November 5.

This celebration is to be known as "Zone of Plenty Day," and as planned it promises to outshine any state effort yet made at the big exposition. It is the purpose of the six state commissions to convince the thousands of visitors that the northwest is, as James J. Hill has said, a "Zone of Plenty."

Larimore to the Front.

To accomplish this it is proposed to give away immense quantities of prize products. Each of the six states is to feature one or two great staples. Sample sacks of flour will be Minnesota's gift to the exposition visitors; North Dakota will give away Larimore potatoes; Montana will contribute cereals and cereal products; Idaho, preserved prunes; Washington, apples, and Oregon, Tillamook cheese and Loganberry juice. In addition to these, "Zone of Plenty" souvenirs will be given away by the Great Northern railroad.

"Zone of Plenty Day" falls in "Live Stock Week" and on this day the much anticipated live stock show will be in full swing, with the big harness races on the exposition mile track. The week also is known as "Agricultural Week," and it is expected that more of the tillers of the soil will be present at this time than on any previous week of the entire exposition period. Thus it is assured that many of those who will join in the northwest's celebration will be men genuinely interested in farming opportunities.

The scene of the open air celebrations on "Zone of Plenty Days" is States' Circle which several of the state buildings face. Also there will be exercises in the buildings of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota and in the building of the Great Northern railroad in which Minnesota has her exhibits.

Holbein on Committee.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of E. A. Hazelbaker of Montana; Mrs. W. A. Holzheimer and Charles J. Heffner, of Washington; William Bionder and Harry O'Neil of Minnesota; W. E. Holbein of North Dakota; George M. Hyland and N. R. Moore of Oregon, and J. A. Czizek of Idaho.

SOUTHERN SALES THREATEN GREAT BADGER INDUSTRY

Hardwood Manufacturers Consider Problem Created by Sales.

SACRIFICING THEIR PRODUCT

Numerous Communities in Wisconsin, Dependent Upon the Industry, Face Serious Conditions if the Movement Continues.

Milwaukee, Oct. 26.—Officials and delegates of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers association in convention here took up the problem said to be affecting the very life or death of one of Wisconsin's greatest industry. It is said that the mammoth industry and communities dependent upon them are threatened by the sacrifice sales of southern lumber at below cost in northern markets.

IMPROVEMENT IN MEXICO GENERAL

Constant Trend Toward Better Days, Says Reports to United States.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Conditions throughout Mexico continue to show improvement, according to official telegrams from various places.

The only sections where Villa and Carranza forces still are contending are the states of Sonora and Lower California.

Tampico and Vera Cruz are quiet. The department of state has received no recent advices from Mexico City.

ASK WILSON TO AID ARMENIANS

Congregationalists Want all Neutral Nations United For Plea to Turkey.

New Haven, Oct. 26.—A plea to President Wilson to do everything in his power to save the remnants of the Armenian and other non-Mohammedan races in Turkey was made today by the National Council of Congregational churches. The council adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson and all neutral nations to cooperate in this endeavor.

STOP PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPER

Surich, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—According to dispatches received here from Prague, Bohemia, the Tydomu Rozhledy, a new social-democratic newspaper which began publication after all five of the Czech organs of that party in eastern Bohemia had been suppressed, was compelled to discontinue publication after its issue.

BAPTIST CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the boiler room of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed the edifice, which was one of the largest churches in the city. The loss is $70,000, partly covered by insurance.

CALIFORNIA IS HOLDING ELECTION

To Decide Question of Non-Partisan State Government.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—California is holding a general election ebday on the question of making the state government wholly non-partisan, as some county governments and state offices now are. A number of other issues of purely local interest also were to be voted upon, but attention was directed principally to the non-partisan proposition.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson and some other state officials have canvassed the state speaking for the non-partisan constitutional amendments. Little organized opposition to the amendments have developed, it was admitted by the opponents.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, excepting extreme eastern portion; warmer Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY READINGS.

7 a. m., 23; maximum, 29; minimum, 21; wind, northwest, 24 miles; precipitation, .01.

CUPID VERY BUSY AT WHITE HOUSE

Miss Isabelle Hagner.

Miss Isabelle Hagner of Washington, who during several administrations has been the social secretary of the White House, it is announced, is to marry Mr. Norman James, a prominent Baltimorean. The wedding day has been fixed for next month and will be one of the big social events of the season because of the prominence of the principals.

MAY LAY TERMS OF PEACE BEFORE TWO EXECUTIVES

Madrid Dispatch Says von Beulow Will Outline Policy in Spain and U. S.

London, Oct. 26.—A report reached here that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso of Spain, an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace.

The report, contained in a Reuter dispatch from Madrid, has not been corroborated from any other source.

The dispatch gives as authority Prince Camporeale, an Italian nobleman, who is a brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow.

The report was first published in Madrid, the correspondent says, in the form of a message from Rome.

DEATH TOLL IS THIRTEEN IN FIRE

Pittsburgh Factory Disaster Yesterday Claimed Lives of a Dozen Girls.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box company yesterday afternoon. Of the dead all but one were young women employed by the company.

Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph A. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and coroner make a thorough investigation of the fire.

The dead ranged in age from 16 to 24 years.

The fire started in a pile of straw in the rear of the feed store of James Brown & Co., on the first floor of the building. William C. Kimball, general manager of the box factory, at once went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls employed there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by means of stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off.

Bodies in Heaps.

Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats and there, huddled on the floor, firemen found the majority of the bodies.

Two men employed on the second floor of the building were about to jump when they were attracted by the screams of the girls in the window above. The men told the girls to jump. One by one, as the girls leaped, the men caught them, lowered them as fast as they could, and then let them drop to the sidewalk.

C. R. Carlisle, driver of a transfer wagon, drove his wagon into an alley in the rear of the building and threw up a rope to girls in a window above. After making one end fast, they slid down the rope to safety.

MISAPPROPRIATES SUM, GETS 4 YEARS

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—F. R. Emery, former head of the insurance department of the Los Angeles Investment company, who is alleged to have misappropriated $13,000, was sentenced yesterday to four years in San Quentin prison.

Emery's arrest occurred shortly after Charles A. Elder and a number of former officers and directors of the Los Angeles Investment company, whose assets are said to be worth several millions, were convicted and sentenced for having used the mails to defraud stock purchasers.

TRADE IN TOYS IS BEING INCREASED

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Japan's export trade in toys has made remarkable progress since the outbreak of the war. This is due to the suspension of Germany's exportation of toys. The low cost of labor here coupled with a rapid development of Japanese inventive genius has won for Japan an increased market, especially in Great Britain and Australia.

RUSSIAN FORCES WILL BE LANDED ON BLACK SEA BULGARIAN COAST

BOWESMONT MAN DROWNED AT PEG

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—It is feared that Private A. Rickabough, Fourth battalion, was drowned in the Red River of the North. His uniform and a bottle of white vitrol, bought at Bowesmont, N. D., where he was formerly employed, were found on the bank of the Red river here yesterday.

TRANSIENT RESIDENT.

Bowesmont, N. D., Oct. 26.—A. Rickabough, reported dead at Winnipeg, was a transient resident of this place, leaving here about two weeks ago. He spent the harvesting season here.

GERMAN ADVANCES ON EVERY FRONT TODAY'S REPORT

Champaign Front is Retaken From French Who took it Sunday.

AUSTRIAN ARMY REPULSES FRENCH

Five Officers and 150 French Soldiers Taken in Tremeendous Battle in Champagne District—Teutons Advance in Serbia.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—German advances on all the fronts are reported in an official statement. The German positions over the front of 250 meters in the Champagne district, north of Lemensil, which the French captured on Sunday, is said to have been retaken.

Five officers and 150 French soldiers were captured. Only one small trench northeast of Lemensil remains in the hands of the French.

Retake Farm.

On the northern part of the Russian front, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army again has crossed the Illoukst district and reconquered the Kasimirshiki farm. Further south the Austrian army of Prince Leopold repulsed Russian attacks east of Baranovichi and south of the Vygonovskoyo lake.

Russian Position Stormed.

The army of General von Linsingen has stormed the Russian position east of Kolki and west of Czartorysk and repulsed a Russian counter-attack. Four officers, 1,450 men and ten machine guns were captured.

Further advance was made yesterday by the German forces in Serbia.

East of Visegrad and Bosnia, further progress was made, and several positions occupied. South of Palenka ground was gained on the northern slope of the Raca valley. Further east the Germans have captured Markovatsh, Laope and Kutsheve. Nearly a thousand Serbians were captured.

British Tramp Steamer Sails to United States

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The British tramp steamer Llangorse sailed from here yesterday with sealed orders from the British consulate and under notice from the United States customs officials that she must depart. The Llangorse came in Sunday with 25 tons of black gunpowder in her hold and a cargo of lumber. The customs authorities asked that she be declared a belligerent or else give further information concerning her cargo and destination. The British consul took the former alternative.

TURKS TO MEET ADVANCE; NEAR NEW JUNCTION

Few Hours Probably Will See the Germans and Bulgars Joined.

BRITISH FORCE JOINS CAMPAIGN

Italian Offensive, Russians Active on East Front, and Western Activities, Designed at Preventing Further Expeditions to the Balkans.

According to Paris advices, Russia has completed her preparations for the dispatch of strong forces to help Serbia. Turkish troops will meet any effort Russia may make to land an army on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria, and it is reported from Athens they already are being concentrated.

The Germans will have charge of the defense, another report states. The Athens report declares it is feared that the Bulgarians could not be counted upon to resist the Russians.

Teutonic troops are making rapid progress in northwestern Serbia, according to the latest Austrian statement.

The latest announcement regarding the participation of British land forces in the Balkan campaign is contained in a Saloniki dispatch, stating that a British brigade will leave Saloniki for a point 40 miles to the north today, to prepare for operations in conjunction with the French.

Race is Exciting.

London, Oct. 26.—The race for the road to Constantinople has reached the exciting state. The Bulgarians are within a few miles of forming a junction with their Austro-German allies, while the French, in small force, already have joined the Serbians. The French are not yet in sufficient numbers to assume an actual offensive in Macedonia, but the rapidity of the Bulgarian advance in that region already has diminished.

Along the old Bulgarian frontier, from a point northeast of Vranya to the Rumanian border the Serbians are yielding little ground.

Actual Juncture Near.

The actual juncture between the Bulgarians and their allies, which may be a matter of only a few hours, will soon show whether the Serbians will be able to hold their mountain positions until the entente allies bring up strong forces.

Italy is still hammering away at the Austrian front, which is shaken, but unbroken. It is expected in London that the Italian offensive will at least prevent the Austrians from reinforcing their Balkan army.

Russia Aids

Russia, by her stubborn defense of Riga and Dvinisk, and her continued offensive in Galicia is keeping her opponents engaged busily along the whole eastern front.

New West Plans

In the west there is evidence that the entente allies are again preparing for an offensive which may prevent the Germans from diverting any of their forces there

FRENCH HOLD GERMANS.

Paris, Oct. 26—Fighting has continued in the Champagne district at Lacourline, with limited fluctuations, according to announcement made by the French war office.

Stubborn French resistance and offensive activity of French troops checked counter attacks of the Germans.

"The Shoe Tax"

Father's income knows what it is and to mother it is also a very real thing.

It means the high cost of keeping a growing boy or girl properly shod.

When father and mother figure out all the new shoes they have to buy they are apt to conclude shoes are made out of paper rather than leather.

Care in purchasing will cut down this tax, care in choosing the right shoes and care in buying at the most favorable time.

And the first step in the right direction is a study of the advertising The Herald, that gives the helpful information.