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## HIGH LABOR UNION OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN PLOT PROBE

Prominent in Bridgeport and Schenectady Strike—Of German Descent—Order Gompers Subpoenaed and the Inquiry Resumed.

New York, Dec. 16.—It was learned authoritatively yesterday that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation U. S. Atty. Marshall is making into the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to foment strikes in munition factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes in the factories of Bridgeport, Conn., last spring, and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, could appear before the grand jury.

Mr. Marshall learned yesterday that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington, and sent word to the capital to have the labor leader subpoenaed. It is expected that he will come to New York immediately.

## VILLA HOLDS AMERICANS.

Thirty Are Kept in Chihuahua City Incommunicado.

El Paso, Dec. 16.—Thirty Americans, employes and officials of the great Frances S. Pearson syndicate at Madera, Chihuahua, are prisoners of Villa in Chihuahua City and are being held incommunicado. A vigorous protest was sent to Villa through the American consul, and a demand made for the immediate release of the Americans and their safe conduct to the border. No reason was given for their arrests, following the destruction of their homes in Madera and the flight of a number of the Americans with their families from Chihuahua. It is believed here that their arrest was in retaliation for the permission of the United States to Carranza for moving troops through the United States to capture Juarez and Chihuahua City.

### To Succeed Himself.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—C. C. McChord, whose term as a member of the interstate commerce commission expires this week, will be reappointed by President Wilson. Mr. McChord at present is chairman of the commission.

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# 30 BILLION PER YEAR

Cost of the War, Helfferich Tells the German Reichstag

ONE-THIRD OF THIS BORNE BY GERMANS

Remainder Falls on the Entente Powers—Teuton Borrowing Power

Berlin (via London), Dec. 16.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech Tuesday in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of \$2,500,000,000, denied flatly assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans by these institutions was \$400,000,000, as compared with over \$6,250,000,000 in subscriptions.

Referring to his estimate on Aug. 5 that the total cost of the war to all the belligerents was almost \$75,000,000 daily, Dr. Helfferich said this amount could now be estimated at from \$80,000,000 to \$87,500,000. This would make a yearly cost of almost \$30,000,000,000, he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war. He said that almost two-thirds of this expenditure was shouldered by the entente allies, and a little over a third by Germany and her allies, with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents, had accomplished more than the latter.

## ADVISE AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS TO LEAVE SALONICA

Temps Correspondent in Greek Port Says That the Consulate Has Taken This Step.

Paris, Dec. 16.—According to a dispatch to The Temps from Salonica under date of Dec. 12, the Austro-Hungarian consulate has advised Austrians and Hungarians to leave that city.

## AMERICAN CO-OPERATION. In Mexico's Reconstruction was Urged By Dr. Victor A. Rendon.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—American co-operation in Mexico's reconstruction was urged upon the members of the southern commercial congress here today by Dr. Victor A. Rendon of Yucatan, who said the people of Mexico desire the help of the American people "in reconstructing the country and restoring the prosperity which its vast resources entitle it to enjoy."

Dr. Rendon is general attorney for the commission appointed by the government of Yucatan to regulate the sisal hemp market of that state, where three-fourths of the entire population are engaged directly or indirectly in the sisal hemp industry. The commission's main object has been to break up the monopoly of the henequen, or sisal hemp, market, which Dr. Rendon said had been in existence for the past 12 years in the interest of the International Harvester company and the Plymouth Cordage company of Massachusetts and which he declared had restrained the people of Yucatan from enjoying economic independence.

It was through capital from southern bankers and business men that the government commission in Yucatan had been able to fight the monopoly, and aside from thanking southerners for their assistance, Dr. Rendon said that this aid was a concrete illustration of the way in which the American people could help Mexico now that the revolution was "happily nearing a triumphant termination."

"Some of those whose exploitation of Mexico has been carried on at the expense of the poor people," he said, "are American corporations, but I am pleased to say they are few compared with the thousands of your countrymen who have come amongst us with the purpose to devote themselves to the earning of an honest livelihood. These latter have been welcomed by Mexico."

"In Mexico we find that those foreigners whose exploitations are detrimental to the common welfare of the nation are, usually, guilty of like practices in their own countries. We find, too, that frequently they have had to deal with an outraged public sentiment in their native lands, and that laws had been enacted to curb their objectionable activities."

As to the situation in Yucatan, Dr. Rendon said many of the farmers were "bound hand and foot to the agents of the International Harvester company and the Plymouth Cordage company by virtue of mortgages which had been given on their crops to secure loans bearing 10 per cent interest, sometimes more."

It was in view of these conditions that the henequen growers had agreed to sell their product through the regulating commission that had been created by the legislature for safeguarding their interests. Dr. Rendon was one of those sent to the United States to establish independent markets for the Yucatan product, and on the day that formal recognition was accorded to the present government in Mexico, he secured the signatures of New Orleans bankers to a loan contract providing for the advancement of a maximum of \$10,000,000 to the sisal hemp commission on warehouse receipts covering the product stored at New Orleans or other United States ports. Through this arrangement an independent line of shippers was now in operation between New Orleans and Yucatan and, he said, "we are now selling henequen at one price in all, thus putting the independent twice manufacturer of the United States on an equal footing with the big corporations which heretofore were in control of the market."

## BRIGHTER CHILDREN

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of protecting the agricultural interests of our state. In conclusion, let me say that I hope that what I have said will stimulate the spirit of cordial cooperation between the people of the United States and those of her neighboring countries."

## FARM CROPS WORTH \$5,568,773,000

Value of This Year's Yields Dec 1 Estimated by Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 16.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at Dec. 1 farm prices, the department of agriculture announced yesterday in its final estimate and review of crop production and values. That compares with \$4,973,927,000 last year, \$4,966,497,000 in 1913 and \$4,747,458,000 in 1912.

With the wheat crop passing the billion-bushel mark for the first time in the nation's history, corn production reaching a three-billion-bushel total for the second time, and record crops of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice, the year has been an extraordinary one for farming. Prices paid farmers for some crops have been higher than in other years because of the European war and as a result the value of some of the crops is the largest ever recorded.

## ROBBINS A TARGET.

He Sent Harvard and Yale to the Pacific.

New York, Dec. 16.—In an effort to show that Edward D. Robbins, general counsel of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was the person chiefly responsible for the removal of the steamships Harvard and Yale to the Pacific coast, the government yesterday at the trial of Robbins and his ten co-defendants under the Sherman law called Thomas P. McGovern, a ship broker.

McGovern, according to his testimony, acted as a go-between for Robbins and John W. McKinnon of the Assets Realization company, the concern which controlled the Harvard and Yale through its ownership of the securities of the bankrupt Metropolitan Steamship company. The witness identified correspondence between himself and the New Haven attorney, written in 1909 and 1910 and told of conversations he had with Robbins on the subject of having the two boats removed from the Boston-New York service.

The government charges that the New Haven wanted to suppress the completion of the boats and that Robbins devised the plan for having them taken over by the Pacific Navigation company.

## Wives of Dead Men

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## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The first entertainment in the series given by the Village Improvement society is a lecture by Morris Gershon Hindus Friday, Dec. 17; subject, "From the Old World to the New."

## WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years. Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

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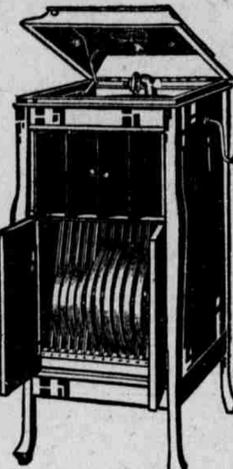


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## IMMIGRANT TIDE IN U. S. AT LOWEST

Secretary Wilson Points Out That Number of Incomes Fell from 1,218,480 to 326,700 in Year Ending June 30, 1915.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public to-day in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 326,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrants and non-immigrants, were only 454,244 as compared with 1,403,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914, departures were 633,805; for 1915, 304,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home and re-entries from the beginning of the European war till June 30 last. During that time the emigrant alien, presumably including the number sailing to join the others in Europe, were 204,674, compared with 300,338 the previous month. The non-emigrant aliens, departing totaled 100,190 for 1915 and 399,487 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 299,297.

Known of arrivals over departures from the beginning of the European war till June 30 last, was only 20,070 in 1915. In 1914, the excess was 249,274.

the total number of illiterates over 14 years, 35,449, or thirteen per cent.

Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country or origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded, 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

Immigrants admitted in the country showed to customs officials numbers in their possession aggregating \$19,268,000, an average of \$60 each. Each of 95,711 immigrants had more than \$50; while 133,744 had less than \$50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said their passage had been paid by relatives and 7,679 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives. With reference to exclusions, the report asserts:

"Conditions during the past year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Exclusions in 1915 amounted to 1.28 per cent

of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.2 per cent and in the past year the increase has been so great as to reach 6.3 per cent."

Headwork.

"Some of the grandest discoveries of the ages," said the great scientist, anonymously, "have been the result of accidents."

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