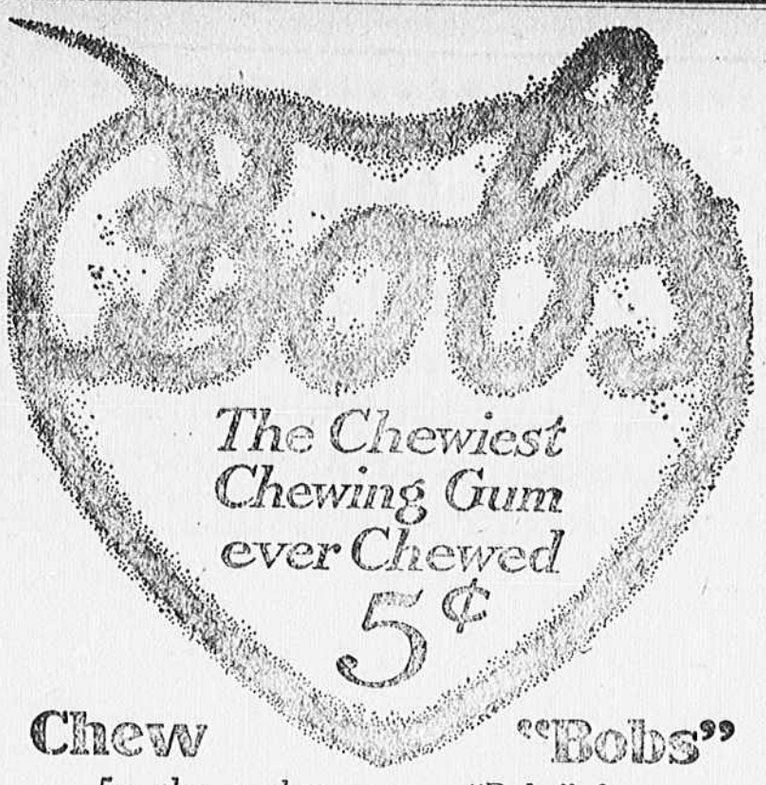

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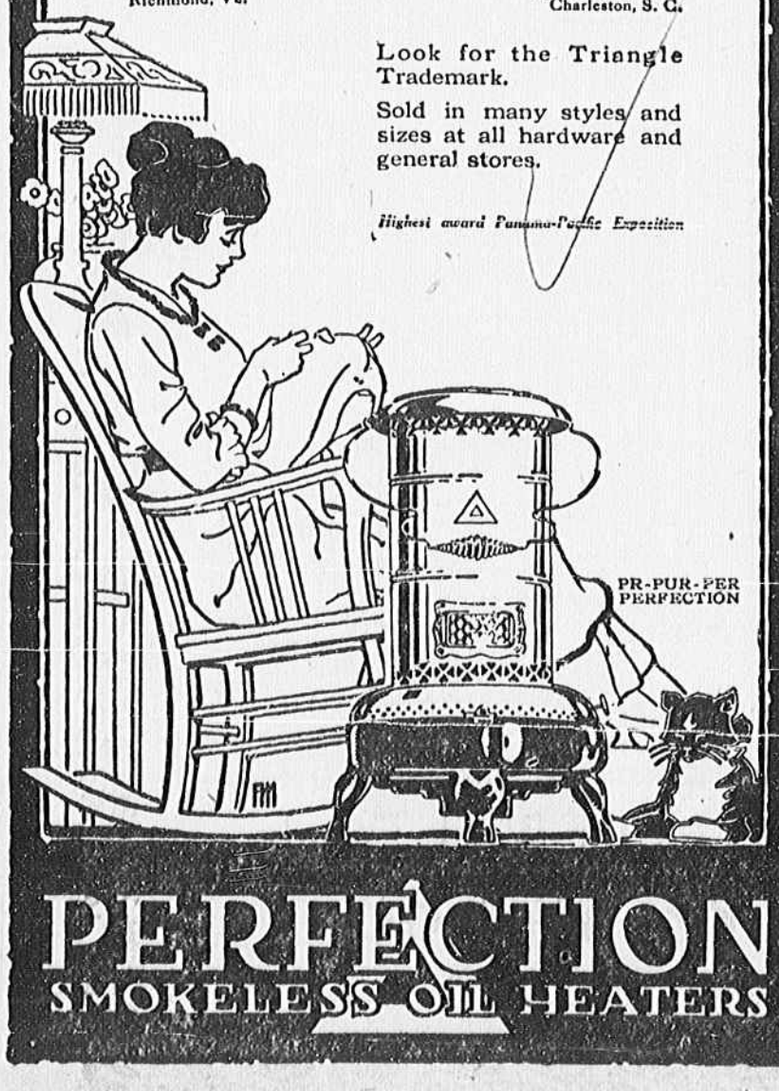

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TEUTONIC ATTACHES PERSONA NON GRATA

Von Papen and Boy-Ed, German Officers, Asked to Leave Country. Based on Activity of Various Sorts.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, respectively, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department. In making formal announcement of this action late today Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The state department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a mater of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had been influenced in reaching a verdict.

Must Pack Up Soon.

No reply has been received but none is necessary and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will send the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

Official Washington tonight was speculating upon the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information upon that subject, it was said in high circles, would be awaited with interest.

It also became known tonight that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-Ed and von Papen in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government. It was said authoritatively that it has not been decided just what action, if any, would be taken. It was intimated that the state department also was considering whether any step should be taken regarding other high officials of foreign embassies in Washington.

The complaints against von Papen and Boy Ed were cumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war. The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consists of an accumulation of suspicions and conduct which connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The accumulation was sufficient to convince the department that the official status of the attaches in the United States should now be discontinued.

Under Grace Suspicion.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have given consideration to the attempt to supply German warships with coal, provisions and ammunition, as although on absolute proof of the complicity of either of the men in the passport frauds reached the state department, a mass of testimony arose to place them under the gravest suspicion. The Stelger passport case, false affidavits which were made in such matters and the sending of reports to Austria-Hungery by James F. J. Archibald, an American citizen, all were among the matters taken into account by the department.

Mr. Lansing has stated that the evidence in the Hamburg-American conspiracy trial in New York did not prove to the satisfaction of the department that Boy Ed had violated the neutrality laws, or that he had done anything which at the time of commission was in violation of the federal statutes. In fact, when the effort was made to supply the German fleet in North and South Atlantic waters was made there was no law on the statute books which permitted prosecution for that action. It was only after the German fleet had been driven from American waters and the atcivities of the Hamburg-American line had ceased that congress during the closing days of the last session and at the urgent request of the president passed the act which makes such proceedings unlawful.

It was understood tonight that while in the case in New York nothing actually had been proved against Capt. Boy-Ed, in view of the attention attracted by the case officials reviewed his record and determined that now was a good time to get both Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen out of the United States. The state department does not have to have legal evidence but can act, as it has done in the cases of the attaches, upon the question of obnoxious conduct. The attaches need not have been guilty of technical violation of any law.

Von Papen's principal offenses consisted of sending a report to the German war office by Archibald and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munitions factories. It was von Papen who, in a letter taken from Archibald, when the British authorities searched him, made a reference to "these idiotic Yankees."

In the view of German officials it is understood to have been said from the start that the United States in taking any action upon the papers found on Archibald was using evidence furnished by the enemies of Germany and therefore was improper.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS ON BIG COMMITTEES

The Position of Palmetto State Gains Influence in the House of Representatives. Mr. Nicholls Performs Feat by Getting on Military Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—South Carolina's position in committee influence in the House of Representatives as a result of the selections made by the ways and means majority and ratified by the Democratic caucus this afternoon, is stronger than in the last Congress.

Mr. Whaley made a striking advance, going to the committee on the judiciary, which is one of the several committees which are so important that members who secure assignments to them are not allowed to serve on any other committee at the same time.

Mr. Finley retains his position as ranking member of the postoffice committee, also one of the big committees.

Mr. Lever remains chairman of agricultural committee, another of the major class.

Mr. Aiken continues as the ranking member of the committee on the District of Columbia, and also has places on the committees on the census and on expenditures in the navy department.

Mr. Byrnes is made chairman of the committee on mileage, and in addition is placed on the committees on merchant marine and fisheries, roads, and war claims.

Mr. Ragsdale, retiring from the banking and currency committee, obtains position on the committees on foreign affairs, District of Columbia, and industrial arts and expositions.

Mr. Nicholls gets on military affairs, performing the feat of landing on one of the leading committees at the very start.

Friends of Representative Byrnes made a strong fight to put him on the appropriations committee as the successor of former Representative Johnson, and he came very near winning, but the Texas influence in behalf of Representative Buchanan, of that State, was too powerful to be overcome. Texas has a member of the ways and means committee as well as two members of the Cabinet. Merchant marine and fisheries, however, is a more important committee than Mr. Byrnes had in the last Congress, and is increasing in importance all the time.

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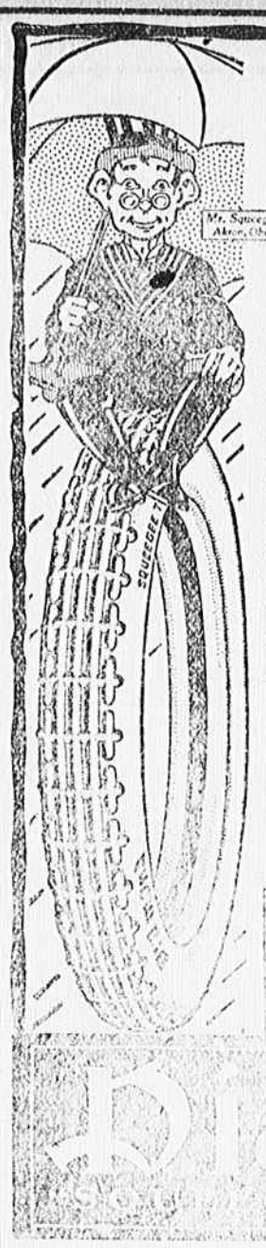
The Local Union that decides to "swat" the grade bulls and bring to the community pure-bred bulls from good record blood lines makes the most profitable investment that it is possible to make in proportion to the investment. It is possible for one good pure-bred sire, costing $100 to $150, to be worth several thousand dollars to a community within five or six years, and if the grading up contines for a period of eight or ten years the cows of the vicinity will become so nearly pure-bred that for utility purposes they will be equivalent to pure-bred—all the result of using pure-bred sires that cost each individual farmer a mere trifle if purchased under the cooperative plan.

It's a terrible indictment against our business judgment and intelligence that we stupidly and indifferently fail to realize the opportunities that are presented in this profitable field of neighborhood cooperation. It is easily possible to make a community noted for something, if a distinct breed of cows or hogs is selected, as should be done. And then after a deserved reputation is established for a distinct breed the buyers will seek that vicinity when they want that breed, and that means easy and profitable marketing.—J. Z. G., in The Progressive Farmer.



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