

PLOT TO EMBROIL U. S. IN WAR WITH JAPANESE CHARGED TO GERMANS

Noted Surgeon From Tokio, Visiting Friends Here, Declares Propagandists Seek to Cause Strife

FAKE REPORTS GIVEN OUT

Touton Newspaper Men Banished From Japan Have Headquarters in Shanghai

German Designs on U. S. as Seen by Mrs. Wilson's Kin

Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler, cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, and noted surgeon of Tokio, Japan, makes following charges against German propagandists:

Adherents of the Kaiser are seeking to embroil the United States in war with Japan.

German agencies have been established in Shanghai, Yokohama and other centers in the Orient to spread broadcast spurious reports about alleged friction between United States and Japan. German editors found guilty of this offense have been expelled from Shanghai, where they are continuing United States-Japan war propaganda.

One of spurious reports which stirred Japan was that American fleet of six warships was en route to Tokio to enforce demands of Wilson Administration relating to Chinese treaties.

Germany sees many benefits in United States-Japan war; would stop munitions shipments to Allies and stop Japan from policing Far East for England.

Tokio Government resisting every effort to increase ill feeling between this country and Japan.

The startling accusation that the German propagandists have deliberately planned a plot to embroil the United States in war with Japan, was made today by Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler, noted surgeon and director of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Tokio, Japan. Doctor Teusler is visiting Charles R. Pace, 46 West Price street, Germantown.

Doctor Teusler declares that the German sources are maintaining agencies in Peking, Shanghai and other Oriental cities with the express purpose of circulating broadcast reports and spurious reports by scattering spurious reports broadcast. The German Government, he stated, was thoroughly alive to the advantage which would be gained by feeling of ill feeling between this country and Japan (and the United States to bring about a declaration of war).

War between this country and Japan, he asserted, would virtually result in the shipment of munitions from the United States to the Allies, and would place Japan in a position where she could not police the Far East for England.

Speaking from his intimate association with the highest officials of Japan, Doctor Teusler said that Japan had nothing but the friendliest of feelings for the United States, and would resist every effort on the part of the German Government to destroy amicable relations.

HERE TO RAISE \$500,000. Doctor Teusler is in this country conducting a campaign to raise \$500,000 for new buildings and equipment for St. Luke's Hospital. He is physician for the British and American Embassies in Tokio and is a close personal friend of Count Okuma, Premier of Japan, and other high officials of the Japanese Government. The Emperor of Japan has shown his interest in Doctor Teusler's hospital project by contributing \$25,000 from his own private purse. Doctor Teusler is a first cousin of Count Okuma.

Wilson, wife of the President, and was educated in Richmond, Va.

Doctor Teusler was aroused by an article published this week in the press of this country. This article was written by a German in New York and was to the effect that a book had been published in Japan which outlined a plan by the Japanese Government to annex California and the Philippine Islands. A copy of the book was sent to the New York German by a brother in Germany, and translations from the publication were printed in several newspapers throughout the country.

"This book or pamphlet," said Doctor Teusler, was purported to have been published with the authority of Count Okuma, who is president of the National Defense League of Japan. This is absolutely false, however, as I will show.

"The pamphlet was published several years ago by a Japanese fiction writer of no standing whatever. It was an anonymous publication and was of such a cheap and unbalanced character that no Japanese of standing paid any attention to it. It was read only by the coolie class.

"On the first page of the pamphlet were the words, 'Published under the auspices of the National Relief for Military Affairs.' There is no such organization in Japan.

"A former reporter for a New York newspaper, who was working on the Wilson campaign to induce a sensation on the United States. He had the pamphlet translated several months ago and sold the material to some New York newspaper, with the assurance that the book had been published with the full authority of Count Okuma. Of course, the thing created a stir in this country. Now we are having this very old affair rehashed by a New York German, who received the pamphlet from his brother in Germany.

"This same discredited newspaperman was responsible for another fake in the campaign to stir up feeling between the United States and Japan. He wrote an article in which it was declared that an American fleet of six warships was en route to Japan to enforce the demands of the Wilson Administration regarding the Chinese treaties.

"This inflammatory article was published in good faith by the J-J, the K-K, and the M-M, three of Japan's leading newspapers.

"The American Peace Society, composed of prominent Americans and Japanese in Tokio immediately investigated this article and established the facts which I have stated.

"Our inflammatory reports are appearing constantly on the news sides of the Pacific. Many of these reports emanate from German sources and are obviously



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designed to stir up feeling between this country and Japan. A few months ago a German newspaper in Yokohama was found guilty of such an offense and the publisher and his staff were forced to leave the country.

"It is a significant fact that those men who work to Shanghai are continuing their work of spreading false reports. Articles are being sent out from Peking and Shanghai for the definite purpose of embroiling this country in war with Japan. It is my firm belief that much of this propaganda of disension is being financed by the German sources.

"Germans know that the advantage they would gain if they could drive the United States and Japan into war. She knows that it would put a check on shipment of munitions to the Allies; she knows that war would keep Japan so busy that she could not protect England's interest in the Orient.

"The American people have never shown enough appreciation of the fact that the peace of the whole of Asia and the freedom of the Pacific is directly due to the fact that Japan promptly and courageously kept her part of her treaties with England. Without such support it would be difficult to imagine that England would have been able to close the North Sea with her fleet. If the North Sea was open it is probable that the Pacific Ocean would now be involved in warfare which would be disastrous to American commerce.

Doctor Teusler questioned the report printed recently that Japan was renewing pressure on China in the matter of the 'fifth group' of treaties.

JITNEY PIONEER MOURNED

Edward F. Smith, Jr., Who Started Business in Camden, to Be Buried Today

The pioneer jitney man of Camden will be buried today. In honor of the man who blazed the trail for their industry the jitney men of Camden placed their cars and themselves at the disposal of the family and friends of Edward F. Smith, Jr., who died two days ago at his home, 525 Kalmia avenue. Mr. Smith began business with one machine and soon acquired two or three others in which he placed employees.

The funeral of Mr. Smith will be held from Schroeder's undertaking establishment at 4th and Arch streets, and interment will be in Holy Trinity cemetery. The Rev. Charles L. Fitzgibbon, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct services at 3 o'clock.

Jitney men will take the mourners to the cemetery and back to their homes free of charge. Eight jitney men will be honorary pallbearers.

WIFE DEAD; HUSBAND HELD

Albert Firth Accused of Striking Woman With Teacup

Albert Firth, 39 years old, of 231 East Gordon street, was committed to prison without bail today by Magistrate Pennock to await the outcome of the investigation being made by the coroner of the death of his wife, Mrs. Firth, yesterday. The woman's death was reported to the coroner by Dr. H. W. Gosse, of Amber and Popple streets, who said that when he was called to see the woman only a few hours before she died he observed a cut over one of her eyes.

Deputy Coroner George Hesterman, who has made a partial investigation of the case, informed the Magistrate that Firth and his wife had a quarrel three weeks ago, during which Firth is said to have struck his wife with a tea cup. James Kane, of 4th and Cambria streets, who was arrested as a material witness, was held in \$300 bail for his appearance at the coroner's inquest.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Peters, 1029 Lombard st., and Elizabeth Barry, 1029 Lombard st., and Elizabeth M. Fort, 239 Ann st., and Harry Smith, 311 Thayer st., and Margaret E. Phillips, 359 Bruce st., and Mary Kutz, 501 N. 7th st., and Ida Waltman, 502 N. 7th st., and Anna Herzog, 1331 Almond st., and Edward J. Hirsch, 1748 Harlan st., and Edna J. Hirsch, 1748 Harlan st., and John A. Hirsch, 1748 Harlan st., and David Bogdanoff, 604 Moore st., and Hela Spitzer, 1029 Lombard st., and Collie H. Arrott, 128 N. 10th st., and Alvin H. Hesterman, 128 N. 10th st., and Benj. Chiffetz, 402 Morris st., and Bessie Strickland, 1029 Lombard st., and Henry Gerlach, Jr., 1029 W. Toan st., and Anna E. Smith, 1029 Giffard ave., and Charles E. Frick, 1825 N. Franklin st., and Laura E. Schindler, League Island, and Wenceslaus Margarete, 410 8th st., and Kathryn Stover, 418 Bermuda st., and Jacob Weis, 128 N. 10th st., and Hanna M. Haslan, 2148 E. Seaman st., and Mary Duppel, 2148 E. Seaman st., and Dan Janok, 171 Menden st., and Robert A. Schindler, 171 Menden st., and John J. Miller, 211 Lawrence st., and Maria C. Hibson, 1409 Locust st.

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L. A. DE CAZENOVE, JR., SEEKS TO JOIN 'DU PONT SUIT'; SEVENTH TO ACT

Stockholder and Expert Asks Permission to Become Party Plaintiff in Big Powder Litigation

CALLED VALUABLE ALLY

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—The alignment of stockholders of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company against Pierre S. du Pont and the 11 other directors of that corporation, defendant in the "du Pont suit," was continued today, when Louis A. de Cazenove, Jr., formerly an engineering expert for the powder company, petitioned the United States District Court for permission to become a party plaintiff to the proceedings.

The intervention petition is the seventh of its kind filed with the court since the first of this month and is considered as significant in that the petitioner, having been a unit in the personnel of the powder company, has had an opportunity to observe at first hand just how Pierre S. du Pont and his "associates" in power administered the policy of the company.

Louis A. de Cazenove, Jr., comes from the prominent Virginia family of that name. He has held a number of supervising positions with the company and is a stockholder in both the old and the new powder company.

In his intervention petition Louis Cazenove, Jr., asserts he has similar cause for complaint as advanced by Philip F. du Pont, of Merion, Pa., who asserts that Pierre S. du Pont, president and director of the powder company, and 11 other directors of that corporation fraudulently acquired "war brides," now valued at more than \$50,000,000, from T. Coleman du Pont at a time when the powder company itself should have taken over these holdings. The defendant directors acquired the stock in question for about \$1,000,000.

Colonel George E. Mapes, chief of the Bureau of Lighting, today presented his resignation to Director George E. Dateam, of the Department of Public Works. The resignation will become effective on January 1.

Mapes was appointed chief of the Bureau of Lighting four years ago by Mayor Blankenburg, after having passed a civil service examination. The salary is \$200 a year.

No reason has been given for Mapes' resignation. When asked today if he had been asked to resign, not for any reason of inefficiency, but to make way for the appointment of an organization man, Mapes said:

"I have nothing to say about my resignation as yet. I may have something to say, however, when it becomes effective next week."

GERMANTOWN SURVIVOR OF TITANIC GETS \$8750

Mrs. Charlotte D. M. Cordeza Asked \$177,352 for Loss of Jewels and Clothing

Mrs. Charlotte D. M. Cordeza, of Germantown, will receive \$8750 as her share of a fund of \$54,475 which the White Star Line has deposited with the New York Trust Company for immediate distribution among the 690 claimants for damages arising from the loss of the steamship Titanic, which was sunk by an iceberg in April, 1912. This will be the largest amount for property loss paid to any of the claimants.

Mrs. Cordeza sued for \$104,733 for jewelry and \$72,525 for clothing lost in the sinking of the liner.

To Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris, widow of Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, who was one of the victims of the disaster, will be paid \$4750. She had sued for \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband's life.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Case, of Rochester, N. Y., widow of Howard E. Case, receives the same amount as Mrs. Harris. Mr. Case was the managing director of the Vacuum Oil Company, with a salary of \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Northrup, of the firm of E. A. Ashdown & Co., New York, said today there would be another distribution of \$125,250 as soon as certain legal formalities were completed. The original amount demanded by the claimants before the \$69,000 compromise was agreed on was \$18,900,000.

The first who will receive checks in the distribution of the money are the lawyers. Their fees total \$48,000.

Boy's Leg Broken by Automobile

Failure to see an approaching automobile was responsible for the injury of 3-year-old Edward Franklin, 2008 South street, as he was playing in the street in front of his home last night. The car of J. A. Coleman, 912 South 22d street, struck the boy, fracturing his right leg. He was taken to the University Hospital.

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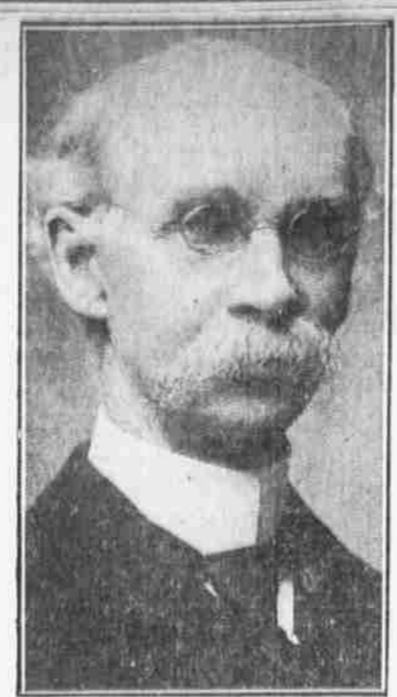
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THREATENS 4-STORY LEAP AS CROWDS STAND AGHAST

Declares He Had Been in Battle With Ten Assaults

Pedestrians on 10th street were startled this afternoon when a wild-looking man put his foot out of the fourth-story window of the house, at 123 South 10th street, and declared that he would jump to the ground. Persons near the line of the window ran to the west side of the street and tenants at the Jefferson Hotel directly opposite ran from the windows.

While the man was bracing himself to take the jump, Policeman Switken entered a side door and ran to the room. He forced open the door and found the man standing with a chair raised over his head. He said he was Peter Morristo and told the policeman confidentially that he had been holding back 10 men who attempted to kill him and declared that the battle had continued all day. As no men were in evidence, Morristo was taken to the 15th and Locust streets station. He will be examined by the district surgeon.

Postoffice Safe Robbed of \$1000

HEATON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Burglars today blew the safe of the Heaton Junction postoffice and escaped with \$1000 in stamps and \$15 in cash.

Autoist Held for Preacher's Injury

Testimony that the accident was unavoidable was offered today when Joseph Hyle was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock at the Germantown police station, as the driver of an automobile which ran down and seriously injured the Rev. J. B. Killian, 25 years old, a retired Baptist minister, living at the Nutcracker Home, 221 West Johnson street. Hyle was held under \$400 bail for a further hearing.

3000 PLEAD TO HALT BILL AIMED AT JITNEY DRIVERS OF CAMDEN

Number of Signatures Expected to Reach 10,000 by Tonight. Seek to Stop Third Reading of Measure

PUSH STRENUOUS FIGHT

Petitions asking that the third reading of the jitney bill now before the New Jersey Legislature be postponed so that a public hearing can be held before the Assemblymen cast their final vote on the measure were circulated today in Camden by jitney men.

More than 3000 signatures were obtained before noon, and it is expected that the number of signatures will total 10,000 before night. The third reading of the bill is scheduled for Monday, and if the Committee on Municipal Corporations grants a postponement the 50 jitney men of Camden will load their machines with regular customers and give them a free ride to Trenton next Monday. A public demonstration against the bill will be held by the jitney men and their patrons in the streets of Trenton and in the State House.

The jitney men today also distributed thousands of cards on which is printed, "Please Defeat the Kates Bill Against the Jitney." More than 1000 citizens of Camden have already signed these cards, and they will be mailed to Assemblymen at Trenton.

Rudolph S. Ayres, counsel for the jitney men, will go to Trenton today for a conference with E. J. West, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations. Mr. Ayres will ask Mr. West concerning the chances for a postponement of the third reading. It lies with the Committee on Municipal Corporations whether or not the bill will be reported on Monday.

The jitney men today appointed this committee to lead the fight in Trenton: Leon Meenan, chairman; Herman Zimmerman, James Killy, George F. Fretz, Jr., and Harry Crassey, Jr.

At a big mass-meeting last night the jitney men sent for John H. Kates, of Camden, sponsor of the bill. When he arrived they asked him to offer an amendment to the measure. He refused to do this on the ground that the bill in its present form was designed to make the jitney business permanent. The jitney men told him that he was taking the wrong means to that end, and that if the bill became a law their business would be ruined.

The principal features to which the jitney men object in the new bill are the one to make them designate the route they will take and stop to that and another giving the city power to fix the amount of the bond. The bill if it passes will compel the jitney men to pay 2 per cent. of their income to the city and will place them under the supervision of the Public Utilities Commission.

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CHARGES DU PONT GIVE SECRETS TO GERMANS

Representative Crosser Accuses Powder Makers of Betraying U. S. Interests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charges that the du Pont powder interests had a contract with Germans to notify them of every powder contract made, even with the United States, were brought today by Representative Crosser, of Ohio. He cited the alleged contract as an example of opportunity and temptation for betrayal of this Government.

Denouncing private munition manufacturers as "gamblers in human blood," Crosser said they are constantly adding to demands for increase of the army and navy.

"If we are to be prepared, the nation must do its own preparing," said Crosser.

Money for McGonigle Family

The EVENING LEDGER acknowledges receipt of the following contributions sent for the relief of the family of Joseph McGonigle, 1208 South Ninth street: RICH O. H. \$100.00

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Advertisement for The Bath Internal, featuring Purock Water.

Advertisement for MOTHER, featuring a song that took New York by storm.

Advertisement for Victor List for February, featuring Brown Talking Machine Co.

Advertisement for Neptune Laundry, featuring 1501 Columbia Ave.

Advertisement for Purock Water, featuring DRINK Purock WATER.

Advertisement for The Reading, featuring "The Direct Line to the Shore".