GREEK ENVOY QUITS ALLEGIANCE TO KING

First Secretary of Legation at Washington Resigns Position. Joins Venizelos Party

WASHINGTON, May 20. WASHINGTON, MAY 20,
Declaring he cannot longer hold allegiance to King Constantine, S. X. Constantinidi, first secretary of the Greek Legation,
today resigned from that post. Constantinidi and he would hereafter give his allegiance to the Venizelos forces.

"I believe it is the duty of every humano and honest man to align himself on the side of America," said Constantinidi.

The whole question is one of civilization and homanity against German barbarity and bestiality of a type beyond human be-lief. When a nation calling itself composed of human beings sinks hospital ships, nur-ders women and children and uses its dead for manure, it is time for all decent men to turn their faces away.

"When King Constantine arranged himself on the side of German barbarity and infamy I felt that the time to dissociate myself from his Government had come, and I have resigned and offered my services to the great Premier Venizelos, than whom, in my judgment, no greater statesman lives today. He is fighting exactly for the things that that President Wilson so wisely and graphically outlined in his war address."

ROWE TO HELP M'ADOO SOLVE WAR PROBLEM

Pennsylvania Professor Will Consider Relations With Other American Nations

Dr. Lee S. Rowe, professor of political economy of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, has decided to accept the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury offered to him by President Wilson.

The appointment was accepted with the understanding that Doctor Rowe will deal with problems arising out of the war.

Announcement of Doctor Rowe's acceptance was made today in the following state-ment issued at the University:

"It is understood that this is an emergency appointment, and that Doctor Rows will have to deal with problems arising out of the war, especially with the questions relating to the financial relations between the United States and other countries of the American Continent.

"The Secretary of the Treasury made it clear to Doctor Rows that been fully organized and put into operation, he would be free to return to his University duties. The authorities of the University of Pennsylvania, following their general plan to place the service of the faculty at the disposal of the National Government, have granted leave of absence to Doctor Rows, It is understood to be Doctor Rows plan to return to the University duties. The authorities of the faculty at the disposal of the National Government, have granted leave of absence to Doctor Rows plan to return to the University duties. The authorities of the faculty at the disposal of the National Government, have granted leave of absence to Doctor Rows plan to return to the University duties. The authorities of the faculty at the disposal of the National Government, have granted leave of absence to Doctor Rows plan to return to the University duties. Doctor Rowe's plan to return to the Uni-versity as soon as the special problem as-signed to him has been solved and that it is his hope to return at the end of the first the college year, namely, Februnry, 1918.

"By arrangement with the Secretary of the Treasury Doctor Rowe will complete this year's work at the University and will not go to Washington until the college year

has been completed."

Doctor Rowe was secretary of the American-Mexican commission.

Italy's War Purpose to Guard Civilization

Hance on the submarine, to prevent food-stuffs going to Great Britain and coal and foods going to Italy. She tried to destroy the manhood of France without success, she tried by intrigue to undermine Russia and bring the Slavs to her side and was unsuc-cessful. We must consuse the subpossion We must con

eass'ul. We must conquer the submarine and I believe we can do it and end this war. We must, we will."

The Prince of Udine, who is a cousin to King Victor Etomanuel, with his party, visited the Capital today and will go there again on Thursday, when the Prince will make an address to the Senate.

After leaving the Capitol today the com-missioners spent the afternoon in a series of conferences at the mansion of Joseph Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, where the mission is making its headquarters while in the United States.

Tought the mission will attend an of-Conight the mission will attend an of-

ficial dinner at the Italian embassy, at which Secretary Lansing and the other Cabinet members, the full diplomatic corps and other high officials will be guests.

MAYOR WILL SOON NAME COMMITTEE FOR ENVOYS

Philadelphia, a city which has in its borders an Italian city of 150,000, will give to Italy's envoys during their two days' stay here a reception no less notable than that accorded to the mission from France.

Plans of which this is the avowed pur-ose will go forward rapidly. Mayor Smith will soon name the reception commit-tes that will serve under the chairman-ship of William Potter, former Ambassador to Italy, who was decorated by the King of Italy as a commandators. Two hundred and fifty citizens are to compose the city's official reception board.

How great are the possibilities for a bril-flant festival on June 16 and 17, when the envoys will be here, is shown by the fact that 150 Italian societies are devising means to contribute to its success

The University of Pennsylvania purposes to hold a moneter pageant on Franklin Field and to confer honarasy degrees on the Prince of Udine, Guglielmo Marconi and four others of the cor

In Benifencenzo Hall, 918 South Eighth In Benifencenzo Hall, 918 South Eighth street, tonight a mass-meeting will be addressed by Chevaller Giovanni Gentlie, the Italian consul; Chevaller C. C. A. Baidi, banker; Emmanuel Nardi, editor of L. Opinione; Joseph Mercurio, president of La Stella D'Italia; John Ramaglia, former president; John Di Sylvestro, president of the Sons of Italy, and Robert Lombardo, of the Sons of Italy, Arrangements will be made to complete the \$50,000 purse being raised in the Italian community for the Italian Red Cross.

Eugene Alexandroni, attorney; Robert

Eugene Alessandroni, attorney; Robert Lombardi, contractor, and John Queroli, retired realty broker, are alding in the Italian reception plans.

MARSHALL AND CLARK MEET ITALIAN ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, May 19. All members of the Italian commission, except Marcont, called at the capitol to pay their respects to Vice President Marchall. After a brief chat in the Vice President's office they accepted an invitation to visit the Senate Thursday noon.

It is expected at that time the commission will deliver a message to the American people, said to have been written by the King of Italy during one of his rare visits from the front.

The party was taken to the Speaker's Bre and introduced to Speaker Clark. The numbers of the mission then took places the diplomatic gallery and listened to be sent on the bill limiting the sale of the period of the war.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION AND

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The American Union Opposed to Conscription solemnly affirms its allegiance to the democratic institutions of this country, and proclaims its una alterable opposition to conscription of persons for military purposes. Conscription is an attempt to exercise the power of forcing t

men of this tion into the ranks of the army. "The question, as "is not less than wheth

This statement, issued by the American Union Opposed to Conscription, opposes the Government program for increasing the military forces and calls for organization in antagonism thereto. The circular carries the union label of J. R. McFetridge & Sons, printers, of 927 Arch street. H. W. McFetridge declares that the circulars were not printed at his plant and that the union label was "faked.

DENTIST'S WIFE ASKS \$20,000 HEART BALM

Mrs. Leverett W. Strong Sues Lillian Kelleher for Alienation of Affection

Twenty thousand dollars damages for allenation of her lamband's affections are maght in court proceedings today by Mrs Ethel Butter Strong wife of 1r Leverett W. Strong a deutst with officer at 801 Spruce street and a resident at Manon.

Mrs. Strong augo Lillian Kellehor of 5121 Irving street. bying street, who was arrested on a captas issued by Judge Monaghan, of Common Pleas Court No. 5. She was released on

hall of \$500 furnished by Doctor Strong. According to a deputy sheriff who served the writ, the hall consisted of \$400 cash The said charges that Lillian Kelleher received secret and affectionate attentions from Doctor Strong for nearly fourteen years, but that Mrs. Strong did not discover the alleged facts until March of the present year. Doctor and Mrs. Strong have been married assembles and are strong bayes been married assembles.

"After a prolonged conference with the Secretary of the Treasury and consultation with the University authorities. Doctor Rowe decided to accept the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury offered to him by President Wilson.

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him to drink excessively.

It is anserted by Mrs. Strong that the defendant knew Doctor Strong to be a married man, but prevailed upon him to continue their friendship.

After cash ball was furnished by Doctor Strong, a real estate ball bond was substituted. This according to records of the

tuted. This, according to records of the Sheriff's office, was furnished by James F. Bradley, a saloon owner, of 418 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Strong is said to be a handsome and atttractive woman.

Lansing Reveals Two German Plots

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while we were neutral, of organizations of fected in this country for the sole purpose of creating friction with Great Britain or

France."
All of the officials who testified before All of the officials who testined before the committee intimated that German pro-paganda had caused much of the cor-respondence between the United States and allied countries regarding seizure of American cargoes, estensibly consigned to neutral countries, that really were for eventual reshipment into Germany

ADAMSON BILL FAVORED Both Lansing and Redfield declared that he Adamson act is designed to prevent ny commerce between American citizens or Germans in the United States and Ger-man firms, or between such citizens and firms of countries allied with Germany. Lansing, Redfield and Warren said that he Adamson bill—an Administration measure—was modeled somewhat after the rading with the enemy act of other

Great Britain's acts prevent trading with try subject of Germany or Austria.

The American act is designed more to be succeed trading with any firm whose products might get into Germany.

LATIN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Concerning the German propagandists' campaign to align South and Central Ameri-can countries against the United States the State Department announced that in three of the southern republics the propa-ganda has assumed menacing proportions. This is in Argentina, Venezuela and Colom-

In Brazil the activity of the propagandists has proved a beomerang, culminating in the Chamber of Deputies voting over-whelmingly to revoke the declaration of neutrality as a forerunner to actual declaration of war on Germany by Brazil. Argentina has become a hothed of pro-ferman and anti-American propaganda, ac-ording to State Department information. The aim of these propagandists was branded by the State Department as "an effort to create irritation against this coun-

BERLIN WORKS DIRECT There is evidence that the propaganda

concerning the reported embarge on ship-ment of Argentine wheat to the Allies was distorted by these propagandlets into an attempt by the United States to dictate Argentina policies, it was declared. The Government of Argentina has had no part in encouraging this propaganda, and there has been nothing to indicate any disagreement between the two Governments, but the effect on the people of Argentina of these continued misrepresentations by anti-American influences is feared.

HAL-PERSANG IN COLOMBIA In Colombia the anti-American feeling but has existed since the separation of Panaina has been fainted greatly by Ger-nai propagandists. A constant effort has

seen made by German agents since the inited States entered the war to keep the Sclorabians starred up. In Venuezela German propagandists have evived the bitter feeling that existed in the days of Castro's power. As in Colombia, the hesidious work of the German propogandists has been exerted, not on the overnment, but on the people, in an effort to make the neutrality of these countries nothing more than a cleak for anti-Ameri-can-pro-German sentiment.

Chili has repulsed the German influences ndications now are that Chill will join Brazil in war with Germany. This, it is expected, will have a sobering influence or with American countries, now botheds of Serman propaganda, though this propa-ganda has been pushed to a point where the State Department felt called upon to

PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD STILL SOMEWHAT HAZY

Committee Headed by Pepper Not Yet Certain of Relation to State Government

General "mistiness" still prevails concerning the activities of the State Public Safety Committee and its relation to the Covernment at Harrisburg.

George Wharton Pepper, chairman o he committee today refused to say whether or not the committee would curtail its activities on account of the uncertainty of funds from the State apporpriation. He re-ferred inquiries to D. T. Pierce, of the publicity subcommittee of the general com-Mr. Pierce, in turn, referred in miries to Mr. Pepper.

In regard to the reports that Governor Brumbaugh had returned to Mr. Pepper the letter in which Mr. Pepper is supposed to have made some comment on the allotment of only \$50,000 to the work of the commit-tee, Mr. Pepper said today:

"It is not my understanding that it is he ucstom of gentlemen to return letters to each other. A communication was sent to the Governor, but this is a matter that in not to be settled by correspondence. A conference would be the better way. How-ever, no formal date has been set for a con-

It had been planned by the State Public work in ingard to fodd supply, recruiting

MIDWEST CYCLONE TOLL 291 DEAD, 1347 INJURED

Illinois and Other States to Appropriate Millions for Sufferers

CHICAGO, May 29 .- The scars inflicted by the three days' cyclonic disturbance in the Middle West and South were already healing today.

Tent colonies had sprung up to house temperarily the thousands of homeless, while wreckage was being cleared away rapidly in preparation for rebuilding the wrecked villages and cities in eight finites. Ravised figures and the death of several of the injured have placed the total casualties at 291 dead and 1347 injured.

State, county and city officials, civilians and the Red Cross are co-operating in relief work. The Illinois Legislature today was expected to appropriate \$750,000 for sufferers in this State. The Red Cross was expected to donate about \$400,000 more. Similar funds were to be raised in other States, according to the losses in life am

No accurate estimate of property loss have yet been compiled. The damage in Illinois alone was believed to be around \$12,000,000. In all the other States affected it would probably reach another \$2,000,000

French Ship Destroyed

WASHINGTON, May 29.—News of the destruction of the French steamship Meuse while en route from this city to Havre was received here today. The Meuse was carry-

There is evidence that the propaganda has been conducted directly from Berlin by use of the cable from Spain to Buenos Aires. German firms in Argentina have been the agents of the Berlin Government in stirring up anti-American feeling in that country. It was officially declared.

No official would say that this cable provided the means by which the news of the departure of American destroyers reached Berlin in time to permit mining of the port of strival, but it was accepted as a cine to the leak.

An inquiry by the United States of the Argentine Government to learn the facts

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BERGER RAPS LANSING FOR BAN ON PASSPORTS

"A Crime Against Democracy," Says Socialist Chief of Secretary's Action

WASHINGTON, May 29. "A crime against democracy" was the arase used by Victor Berger town, athing denunciation of Secretary of State ansing for his refusal to besse passports the American delegates to the interna-onal Socialist peace conference in Stock-

It is a grave mistake from more than

It is a grave mistake from more than one point of view and is absolutely without procedent in our country." Berger said.

"It is a crime against democracy."
It is absolutely without any precedent in our country," he repeated. "The Logan law of 1799 cited by the State Department concerns only the dealings of private individuals. viduals with foreign Governments, and, us less our Secretary of State assumes the Smial Democrats of Germany are the Ger-mun Government or are representatives of the German Government, the Logan act has no bearing in this case.

"The decision of the State Department idoubtedly has made a very bad impre-out on the democracy in Europe, which now the Social Democracy, not a democ-tation of the control of the cont y of the Morganath brand, as we have this country. European Social Demo-icy will resent this slur which amounts to an insult, and especially the Russian Social Democracy will naturally feel grieved that our Government has seen fit to send Elibu Root as a special Ambassador to Russia, but har refused passports to Hill-quit, Lee and Berger to attend the regular international Socialist conference.

not stand for a separate peace between Russia and Germany. We want to bring about a general and lasting peace to the world. It is queer, yet easily understood by the observer, that the Socialists in every country, including Germany, England and America, are considered traitors to their country by their own government as a rule, while, on the other hand, they are at the same time denounced as the best of patriots and tools of their own government by the foreign governments. The cointion to this riddle is easy. We stand for peace and for world peace in every country."

Li Ching Shi Chinese Premier rosted with the formation of a Cabinet. A calition Min'atry is probable. Dr. Wu Fing-fang was not successful in forming a Ministry and announced his declination of

he premiership.

CREEL SEES NO TRAITORS AMONG NEWSPAPER MEN

By JAMES M. BENNETT

Staff Correspondent of the Eventso Langua WASHINGTON, May 29. "WHY a censorship?" I asked today of George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information of the United States Government. Creel snapped back, and he snapped back in a hurry:

"The only kind of news we wish to keep from the enemy is the kind which would be of tangible help to him in his military operations." I believe I know George Creel better than any other newspaper man in country. I worked with him a long time. His work tells the story of his

worth. He has his foes among newspaper men. He is strong for the censor-ship. He believes that matters of a doubtful nature should not be given publicity until they have been submitted to and passed by the censor.

There is, however, George Creel says, eclipsing all else, the problem of preventing the transmission to the enemy of information. This news should not appear in the public prints. "The enemy's spies," said Mr. Creel, "are ever alert. "No nation at any time, in any war, has been able to eliminate the spy.
"I believe one of our chief problems is to stop the source of the spy's

information, choke him off, prevent the leaks, interfere with the transmission to his Government of what he has learned. I also asked Mr. Creel what of the news that may come from the front should our troops become actively engaged in the warfare in France. He

"I understand arrangements have been made for American newspaper men to accompany the expeditions from this country. The news of what those men may do will come from sources abroad. We have to do with internal censorship only."

internal censorship only."

"What is the attitude of the censor toward opinions and criticisms of the Government?" Mr. Creel was asked.

"Reckless journalism," he replied, "is regrettable enough in times of peace. It is a menace when the nation is at war. The success of our troops rests upon unity and confidence. We have nothing to fear from the newspaper men of the land. In no sense can the word 'traitor' be applied to newspaper owner, newspaper editor, news editor, copyreaders or reporters.

"The American nation is fighting for its life. The newspaper men are fighting with their pens, with their pencils, with their honest endeavors to uphold, I hope, what is a fair and sensible censorship."

U-BOAT TOLL LESSENS: U. S. SHIPS PLAY PART

Fewer Sinkings in Last Ten Days, Navy Announces-British Chasers Concentrated

By a Staff Carrespondent

WASHINGTON, May 29.
Destruction of tonnage by German sub-narines has decreased in the last ten days. This is the official announcement made today at the Navy Department. The belief is that the American destroyers are aiding greatly in this by additional ves-sels to the anti-submarine fleet maintained by England

It was also announced today that Eng-

land had been able to withdraw a great number of chasers and destroyers from the Atlantic coast, and these are now working in the North Sea and in the immediate ubmarine area.

The entire Atlantic coast, except Canada will eventually be patrolled by the United States, and England and France will with-draw their fleet from these waters and the West Indies.

The report of the lessened sinkings by submarines has encouraged this Govern-

LEDGERS' LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS \$50,000

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Employes of the Public Ledger Company ave subscribed to approximately \$50,000 orth of Liberty Bonds during the last

The company will take over the entire mount from its treasury department, making the lump-sum payments as required. The individual employes who have subcribed will pay for their bonds in installments of \$1 a week for each \$50 bond until he entire amount is paid.

Those who desire may make payments for their bands to the Public Ledger Company, according to the method of payments provided by the Government. This will place the bonds in the actual possession of employes as soon as the bonds are issued. Under the weekly payment plan the bonds will remain in the company's safe until the full amount is paid, weekly receipts being issued to show the amount paid in.

The employes who have subscribed i clude men and women in the various de-partments connected with the publication of the Public Ledger and the EVENING

STRICKEN BLIND IN AIR. GUIDES PLANE TO EARTH

"Sixth Sense" Directs Broker-Aviator and He Lands Safely Behind French Lines

NEW YORK, May 29—Bringing a story of how he guided his aeroplane sufely to earth from an altitude of 7005 feet after having been stricken blind in the air, A. F. Miller, former New York broker, returned to the United States today.

He was in the French flying service a year. When he became blind Miller said he was guided by some strange "saxth mense" and effected a good landing behind his own lines. He is still blind.

King and Queen Visit Wounded

Chicago Mayor Snubs Bond Salesmen
CHICAGO, May 29.—Liberty Loan salesmen cooled their heels in Mayor Thompson's
office all day. The Mayor had promised to
see them at 10:30 o'clock, when they hoped
to obtain permission to sell the securities tion over the splendid facilities in the hos-

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