## LATIN PLOT BY LUXBURG BARED

## **Teuton Intrigue Sought to** Link Chili, Argentina and Bolivia

AGAINST UNITED STATES

## Lansing Publishes Telegrams Showing Former German Minister's Connivance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Secretary Lansing has made public the complete record of Count Lux-burg, former German charge d'affaires to Argentina, in the German Govern-ment's South American intrigues. It is a long indictment of German diplo-macy, based on Luxburg's official diary of underhanded connivance against the Argenting and other countries in South America. merica.

America. One of the messages revealed that Laxburg had induced the President of Argentina to seek a secret agreement with Chill and Bolivia, a "mutual rap-North America." It also showed that Luxburg did everything possible to have Pern brought into such an agree-

Latin-American diplomatic quar-In Latin-American diplomatic quar-ters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany. Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the American Government made public the "spurios versenkt" (sink without a race) messages of Lasburg, and it is believed that the President's opposition now will be swept away, if it is not withdrawn. The disclosures of Secretary Latin sing include forty secret telogram which passed between Count Laxburg and the German Foreign Office in July, August and September, when relations between Germany and Argentina were between Germany and Argentina were

tween Germany and Argentina were between Germany and Argentina were strained over submarine warfate. In the correspondence were several mes-mages to Luxburg signed by Kuehl-mann and Zimmermann, the present and former German Foreign Secto-taries, and others in the German For-taries, and others in the German Foreign Office.

taries, and others in the German Per-cign Office. The correspondence deals largely with efforts made by the German min-ister to prevent any rupture of rela-tions with Argentina, and throughout the dispatches there was a warning to his Government to flatter the Ar-rentinians and to word the note in reply to the Argentine protest against the sinking of the steamship Toro in such way as not to offend them. Evidence of the apparent plability of the Argentine President and of the opposition of Minister of Foreign Af-fairs Puercydon is disclosed in many cause.

or the Argentine President and of the opposition of Minister of Foreigen Af-fairs Puerreydon is disclosed in many of the dispatches. Frequent reference was having in dealing with the For-eign Minister, but emphasis is placed upon the case with which he com-municated with the President. The disclosures complete the story of Luxburg's intrigues, which began when the State Department gave cut the famous "spurlos ver-senkt" messayes. They are of im-portance chiefty because of their bear-ing upon various hereforer unex-plained activities in South Amer-ica, and are particularly interesting at this time, when Luis Cabrera, envoy of President Carranza, of Mexico, is on his way to Argentina to attend a so-called neutrality conference.

**CONVICT ASKS PAROLE** When But One Release Is Pos-

**Christmas Sacrifice** 

Seductiveness of Women Agents Subject of Instructions to Sammees

**OF FEMININE SPIES** 

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 21. The seductive wiles of beautiful women ples is made the subject of a special

warning in a circular card issued to Text of Treaty Made Public by every officer and soldier in France by an adjutant general at the command of General Pershing. Specific instructions are given regarding what not to write

re given regarding what not to write nd say in public. Under the heading in large type, bon't talk too much." appears the for an offensive alliance of those two and say in public.

following: "Never forget we are at war with an enemy that is always listening. Always look with suspicion on strangers. Never teil anything of a confidential nature to teil anything teil an

teil anything of a confidential nature to women, as women are the useri success ful of all spies." This word of caution was issued be-cause it has been the experience of every nation at war that women and girls tind it easier to extract military secrets be cause the average soldier, while regard-ing questioners with suspicion, fails to comprehend the extent to which the en-emy is using attractive girls. The warning continues: "Be suspicious of any one who asks questions of a military nature, or ap-

Powers in China

be willing for the enemy to hear. For similar reason never enter into correct ing the ultra-Liberal party in Russia, spendence with strangers. It is one of the many schemes used by enemy agents GERMANY IN SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Japan is anxious to strike at Ger-many by occupying Siberia, according to advices reaching here today. This He loyal to your Covernment and your superiors. Help them conduct the war while you attend to your own particular information, coupled with Russian publication of an alleged Russo - Japanese part in it. "Avoid giving any impression of pes-simism in either your conversation or attitude. In all ways be confident of the success of your armies and our Some Alled diplomats were said to

favor the Siberian move, in view of the The cards were issued not only for

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the purpose of laying down regulations but also to explain to the dough boys exactly why it is necessary to restrict their writings and conversation.

The foreword says: "Remember, the enemy has agents always alert to gather information.

"Details apparently unimportant may be combined with other details gathered by the energy and become information of great importance to him. Don't for-get that news travels so quickly under modern conditions that bits of inform i-tion you write home may be in the hands tion you write home may be in the nature of the enemy a short time afterward." Then follows a list of "Don'ts" in writing letters and postcards barring Calf Boots references to localitics, movement and condition of troops, losses and the effects of hostile fire.

"Don't allow friends at home to pub lish your letters in newspapers. Don't put too much faith in the discretion of the people you write to. They may be very patriotic, yet quite unable to recog-

rize an enemy agent or what information may be of value to the enemy. Above all, don't attempt to formulate ary sys-tem of cipher or code or shorthand or any other means of concealing the true reaning of your letters. It is the surest coad to court-martial and severe nunish

possibility of Teuton domination of all the Russias, even the east. They pointed out that the American consul at Vladi-WARN AGAINST WILES RUSSIA AND JAPAN tok had said there is need for troops HAD SECRET PACT that port. that port. Confirmation of the Russo-Japanese

was not immediately obtainable here. However, it was stated that insofar

Provided for Offensive Alas China is how concerned the Japan-ese are discouraging large military pren-aration in that nation, and that of-ficial feelers have been put forward with a view to American-Japanese coliance Against Other

operation in China's military, economic and financial problems. Tommles and American Sammers will

Brooded Over Chiding From Father

EATERISHURG. Dec.

of Hegan, fourteen years oid, a member of the freshman class of the Steelton High School, committed suicide by hang-baye their own gifts from home-gifts delivered even to degouts and to their temporary shellhole homes on the very frents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hagan, at first line

Goon

thends and left a note, reading games and other things which British An home folks have learned from other win and his father childed him nildly which the empire's righting men want birtish conded over this matter. the purchase. His comp brooded over this matter.

mies by their commanding officers to find out just what sort of "eats" they wanted for this Christmas spread has developed WILL PERMIT CZAR ome freakish appetites. One captain asked his mer whether MERGE HOLIDAY JOYS

Comrades of Two Nations Huns on the British front. That much

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21 .- Forty-six are some other country than Russia. dead today and forty injured, several it was authoritatively stated today today for a series of mutual holiday probably fatally, in a rear-end collision that a decree would be issued Thursday books he was told that he would between two passenger trains at Shep- allowing members of the imperial fam- have to get permission of the herdsville, Ky., twenty-three miles south ity, "including those at Tobolsk," to "go The chairman of this board is Ha of here. Louisville and Nashville pass abroad" in compiliance with their re-

DINNER TO OLD ENGRAVER

Friends Join in Celebrating Ninetjeth Birthday of Edwin Benner

informal dinner was temlered Edent iblished graver, in celebration of his mmetleth birthday. The dinner was held at his home, 1235 Locust street, at 2 o'clock. He has fived there since 1829.

Slavs Grant Request of Ger- Special Acmary Unable to G mans That Nicholas and Family Be Freed

FITHOGRAD, Dec. 19 (delayed), via ondon, Dec. 21.

are to be permitted to seek haven in eral Snyder to make a special audit

tice negotiations. The flerman negotiators, it was stated,

he opinion of the Grand Dukes Nicholas Mikballovitch and Paul Alexandrovitch,

who supported that all royal family be allowed to leave Bethlehem Buys Limestone

YORK, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Bethlenem Steel Company has purchased the Bitten-ger farm along the Carlisle turnplia, near Hanover, containing rich and ex-tensive limostone deposits, and will de-Cash for French Orphans Contributions of more than \$1000 and pledges of about \$500 in addition have been obtained in behalf of the fatheriess children of France through efforts of a committee of the Emergency Ald

Access to Compensation Board Records Now

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 When Miles M. Dawson, Former Czar Nicholas and his family York actuary engaged by Auditor the State compensation insurance came here today and asked to r M. Kephart, State Treasurer, who slightly ill at a Harrisburg hotel. there will be no meeting of the b

AUDIT OF INSURAN

The Auditor General said that Dawson tion of making a formal examination at this time. He added, however, that the addit will be made when he is ready.

Members of the board have ques-tioned the right of the Auditor Genera to withhold the pay of clerks and other employes of the bureau until the l

British fighting men, like American Oranges, candy, cigarettes,

HERE ARE THE GIFTS FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING : Prompt : Complete : Shop on a Transfer to Save Time Postal Sub Station No. 17 is located in this store-another big convenience in registering and mailing packages, money orders, etc. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Mail Orders Filled LIBERTY BONDS Phone Orders Filled Are Accepted at This Store as Cash in pugment for merchandise or to be credited to your account ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH Market Filbert EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY At Par Value With Interest Eighth Seventh \* Smart Shoes & Holiday Slippers Jewelry and Silverware-Exquisite Assortments-the Markings Are Astonishingly Small \$5 and \$6 Silver-Plated MESH BAGS (\$7 the Prices Offer Decided Advantages Men's ) \$5 to \$9 Women's Better-Sensational Values at Grade } \$5 to \$8.50 Shoes / At 85 Patent colt, glazed kid, tan and black 1815 Diamond La 1812.50 At \$5 & \$5.50 Patent | GOLD-FILLED WATCH BRACELETS gun-metal and glazed kid. calf. \$12.98, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35 Vallieres ..... At \$6.50 Black calf model ace and button. At \$6.50 Tan calf and bronze kid ands in dry with wing tip and new At \$7 Tan calf. Lace model with wing Dorothea Pearls, \$3.50 \$2.25 to \$10 Cameo Brooches & Bar Pins, At \$8 Brown kid vamp \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$7.50 At \$8.50 Patent colt At \$8.50 Patent colt with gray Nubuck uppers. Button or lace. 85 to \$12.50 Goldtip and new long last. upper, Filled Bracelets. At \$Q Genuine Cordovan. Tiffany Diamond Rings, 825, 835 & 850 \$2.50 to \$9.98 years guarantee." Square, al or round ; hand en-aved or engine turned, ave secret locks. Misses' & Children's Button QUADRUPLE-PLATED WARE Shoes, \$2.50 & \$3 Men's House Slippers colt and gun-metal, with clot1 eather tops. Sizes (812 to 2 \$2.50 and \$3 Romeos and Everetts. \$1.08 and \$2.19 \$1.50 Tan Romeos \$1.1 Soldiers' & Sailors' Strap Watches, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 to \$27,50 \$1.19 Indian Moccasins : Padded Soles Hat Brushes, \$1.75 to \$2.75 er khaki wrist bands. Guarant \$7.50 Roll Trays.....\$5.98 \$2.19 \$1.98 \$1.59 Women's Children's Lit Brothers-FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH



STORI, OPENS 8:30 A. M. & CLOSES AT 6:00

The Americana are widely southered. The Americans are winey southerns, senger train No. 7. Chroinnati to New quest, cases impossible, but some sort of a Orleans, crashed into the fear of the celebration is to be held wherever Tom- Bardistown, Louisville and Springfield to ins miles and Sammees make a chance to accommodation train.

### Join in Christmas There will be no fraternizing with the Celebration

46 KILLED, 40 HURT IN RAILROAD SMASH

TO LEAVE RUSSIA FUND BOOKS DELAY

Surder but made no other efforts.

This action of the Bolshevidi is due insistence of Germani in the armis-until January. Dawson reported had raised the question of disposition of the former members of royalty at Brest-Litovsk. The Boishevik leaders asked view of the situation and had no inten-

# they wanted turkey or pork and beans —the latter piping hot with strips of bacon browned on the top. The pork and beans won hands down in the sub-



# BRITON AND SAMMEE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 21.

For the first time in filstory British

Arrangements were being completed

"shindigs" and "blowouts"-elecum-

stances permitting.

AIMED AT U.S., IS BELIEF President Wilson, it was suggested, will be the determining factor in the decision as to whether Japanese troops shall invest Vladivostok, provided that is the actual wish of Japan as re-Workmen's and Soldiers' ported. Soviet at Petrograd BOY OF 14 HANGS HIMSELF

on Purchase of Shoes

t to a bedpost at the home of his pa-treads and Mrs. John P. Hagan, at first line, when his wrote two or three letters friends and left a note, reading ad-by to all.