

TAGEBLATT EDITORS UPHHELD BY ALLIANCE

German-American League Raised \$1000 for Defense, Timm Admits

IN G. O. P. 1916 CAMPAIGN Secretary Challenges Proof That Organization Ever Promoted Disloyalty

Admission that members of the German-American Alliance, which is now fighting for its corporate existence before the United States Senate, has conducted a campaign to defeat the nomination of either Theodore Roosevelt or Elliu Root for President by the Republican convention in 1916, was indisputable, but not as an organization, and that \$1000 was raised by the alliance for the defense of the editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt have been made by Adolph Timm, secretary of the organization.

A fine distinction was drawn by Timm between the defense of the editors of the Tageblatt and the defense of the paper had published. The editors, he explained, were innocent until they had been proved guilty, and there could be no impropriety in the alliance continuing to employ them until they had been proved guilty as to their editorial utterances.

Denies Aiding Disloyalty A challenge to prove that the German-American Alliance had ever promoted campaigns of disloyalty toward America was issued today by Timm to V. A. Hajek, a private investigator of this city, Hajek, who until a few months ago was chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in this city, alleges that he succeeded in attending one of the secret meetings of the German-American Alliance while disguised as a clergyman. At this meeting, Hajek alleges that he heard doctrines relating to "German Kultur" discussed.

Timm said today that he heard Hajek to prove that anything was said at any of the meetings of the organization of which he is secretary that was contrary to the laws of the United States. Hajek's charges were made by Timm today.

In answer to the allegations of V. A. Hajek, printed in the newspapers, that he appeared at a meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the German-American Alliance, held behind closed doors, in disguise as a German clergyman from New York, I do state that our organization, since its founding in 1892, never held a meeting behind closed doors. There never was any of these meetings of a German clergyman from New York, and Hajek's charges are untrue.

Officials of the German-American Alliance expect to go to Washington Saturday to testify in the hearings being conducted by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the bill by Senator King, of Utah, to revoke the charter of the alliance. Their defense, it is understood, will be a general denial of the charges that have been made against the organization embodied in the evidence given recently by Gustavus Olinger, president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

Evidence that members of the alliance bought German bonds floated in this country while the nation was still neutral and that the proceeds of the bonds did not go to Germany, but were spent in the United States to spread propaganda to weaken the national spirit, to excite war between the United States and Mexico, to purchase and prepare bombs to be placed on Allied and neutral vessels in American waters and to pay incendiaries to burn and wreck munition plants, factories and bridges in this country, has been laid before the Senate committee by the State Department.

Part of this material was used by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, in a speech on the floor of the Senate in which he denounced insidious German influence in this country and declared that the "small, quiet, wolf-like Senators" who defeated the armed ship bill were largely responsible for bringing on the war by creating the impression on the German mind that the United States would not fight under any circumstances and that the policy of unrestricted submarine warfare could safely be carried out.

FLORIZEL WRECK DUE TO ERROR IN RECKONING Depended on Old-Fashioned Log, Sailors Say, Which Failed in Heavy Snow

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 27.—Graphic tales of rescues from the Red Cross liner Florizel, wrecked last Sunday, are told by survivors, who are recovering here from the terrible hardships they endured before being rescued.

Members of the crew said the mistake in reckoning which brought the Florizel head on to the coast twenty miles north of Cape Race, when all hands thought she was well out to sea, was due to running without a patent log. The heavy snow, forming an icy under any circumstances, and that the policy of unrestricted submarine warfare could safely be carried out.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES William F. Buis, Audubon, N. J., and Mary Van Sant, 3718 Brandwine st. Clara Thompson, Merion, and Louis T. ...

PRIZE DOGS ENTERED IN PHILADELPHIA SHOW



Two of the winners in the New York Dog Show held last week are being exhibited in the Philadelphia Dog Show at the First Regiment Armory today. Mrs. Grace E. Jackson, of New York, is shown with Chogai, one of these prize winners. The other prize winner is the West Highland white terrier Greenswich Duchess of Sutherland, owned by Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, of New York.

PEPPER AND HEINZ URGE ECONOMY AT LANCASTER "Huns Are Coming," Shouts Philadelphia in Plan for Food Conservation

LANCASTER, Feb. 27.—"The Huns are coming," shouted George Wharton Pepper, "I call upon you, citizens of Lancaster County, and the sovereign State of Pennsylvania, which has never fallen the victim in any great crisis, to come over to the top and meet them."

Howard Heinz, State food administrator, in a heart-to-heart appeal to the people of this city and county, related the seriousness of the food situation and forcibly brought home the great need for conservation.

PLAN AWAY FROM HOUSE OF REFUGE; NEARLY DIED Boy Found Unconscious After Wandering All Night, Half Clad, in Terrible Storm

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 27.—John King, 12 years old, of 1329 Cumberland street, Philadelphia, an inmate of the Glen Mills House of Refuge, owes his life to a prompt action given him here yesterday at a hospital, overcome by weakness from exposure after wandering all night during a terrible storm of rain and wind.

WAR HALTS HONEYMOON Dr. Henry K. Mohler Called From Wedding Trip to Active Duty

Dr. Henry K. Mohler, medical director of Jefferson Hospital and a lieutenant of Base Hospital No. 38, the Jefferson Hospital unit, who was married a few days ago and has been spending his honeymoon in Atlantic City, has been ordered to return to active duty at base headquarters.

TANK STRONG ON DEFENSE Vivian Nickalls, Wounded, Writes of Battle Experiences

The value of the British tank as a defensive weapon is even greater than on the offensive, according to a statement made in a letter to a friend in Philadelphia by Captain Vivian Nickalls, of the British royal field artillery, former Penn crew coach, who is in an English hospital recovering from wounds.

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O'NEIL IN BROADSIDE AT REFERENDUM PLAN Plan of Special Vote on Prohibition Called Penrose Camouflage, to Muddy Waters

The proposal of a referendum on the national prohibition amendment received a hard slap from J. Deney O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket, in a statement today. He declared that it is Penrose "flimsy camouflage and is done to muddy the waters."

His statement was given to the Evening Public Ledger from his office in Harrisburg. By way of bringing his opposition against the Penrose forces up to date, O'Neil, in his usual caustic style, declares that nothing better could be expected of a political organization controlled by Penrose and dominated by the German-American Alliance, which is now under heavy fire in Washington, and the brewers.

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FAVOR DR. KRUSEN TO SUCCEED DIXON

Physicians Suggest Philadelphia Health Director for State Vacancy

Dr. Frank C. Hammond, president of the County Medical Society, the most powerful medical organization in Pennsylvania, today said that physicians in every part of Pennsylvania will favor the appointment of Dr. William Krusen, Director of the city Department of Public Health and Charities, as successor to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, who died yesterday afternoon.

Medical men said today that Doctor Dixon's efficient management of the State Health Department must be continued. They said his co-operation with them has been the biggest factor in the interest of good health in Pennsylvania. With this thought in mind they are turning their attention early to a consideration of his successor and physicians take it upon themselves to recommend the appointment of a man not fitted for the position.

Governor Brumbaugh, at Harrisburg, declined today to make any comment on the news that Doctor Krusen is being urged for appointment as successor to Doctor Dixon. The Health Department is running as it has been the last few months, with the various bureau and branch chiefs in charge and it will so continue to be run until a successor is appointed. The name of Doctor Krusen was the only one heard at Harrisburg. His experience and ability are admitted there, a dispatch said, and it would surprise nobody here if the Governor named him for the place.

It is absolutely necessary that we have a man who is in touch with the profession the whole length and breadth of the State," said Doctor Hammond, who is also dean of the Temple University Medical College, and who is president of the County Medical Society, speaks for hundreds of physicians. "Doctor Krusen is the one man I can think of at present who could fill the position and who is sufficiently in touch with the profession in Pennsylvania to undertake the immense work which has been organized under Doctor Dixon."

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