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SWEDEN SERVE AS SPIES FOR GERMAN NAVY

State Department Discloses Plot Whereby Sweden's Legation Forwarded to Berlin's Foreign Office Information as to Ship Sailings That Enabled Teuton U-Boats to Sink Neutral Merchantmen; Directed Work of Destruction

Washington, Sept. 8.—How Sweden's legation in Argentine, acting as a secret means of communication between the German charge in Buenos Aires and the Berlin foreign office, transmitted information of the sailing of ships and directions for their destruction by submarines was revealed to-day in official dispatches made public by the State Department.

Notes Made Public The following was issued at the State Department: "The Secretary of State to-day made the following statement: "The Department of State has received certain telegrams from Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires to the foreign office at Berlin, which I regret to say were dispatched from Buenos Aires by the Swedish legation as their own official messages, addressed to the Stockholm foreign office.

Through the Swedish legation information of the sailing of certain vessels with recommendations that they be "sunk without leaving any trace," and in other dispatches was informing the government how to regard Argentine's protests against the destruction of her shipping.

Withouts Comment In the absence of any official comment whatever on the disclosures, it appears that the manifest purposes of the United States in publishing the correspondence were two. First, to show the relations between Germany and Sweden, at least so far as the legations in Argentina were concerned; and second, to disclose to Argentina, who German influences seem to have been strongest in all South America, the manner in which the German diplomatic agent at her capital was giving secret instructions for the destruction of her shipping, and the manner in which he was guiding his government in dealing with Argentina diplomatically.

North and Cowden Street Plot Gains Favor as Girls' School Site While the city school board yesterday afternoon postponed the selection of a site for the new girls' school, it was intimated unofficially that the North and Cowden street plot facing the Capitol Park Extension zone seems to be gaining in favor.

Whisky Making Passes Into History Tonight to Save Grain For Food Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8.—At 11 o'clock to-night Peoria will cease to be a whisky making center of the world. Thousands of gallons of liquor will be manufactured here, but its manufacture ends to-day under the food conservation law.

THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 9 to 12. Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

Certifying Arrests of Men Branded as Slackers Local draft boards in Western Pennsylvania, Sept. 8, commenced to certify arrests of men as "slackers" to the State draft headquarters, and it is expected that within a short time names of men who cannot be located will be certified by the Adjutant General to the War Department for action.

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MUNITIONS BLAST KILLS AND MAIMS IN PHILADELPHIA

Explosion Wrecks Room in Which Detonating Caps Are Dried

FIREMEN SAVE BUILDING Injured Cannot Give Coherent Account of Supposed Accident

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three workmen are known to have been killed and twenty-three persons badly injured in an explosion at the Frankfort Arsenal in this city early to-day. According to workers, the explosion was accidental, there being nothing to indicate that it was caused by an outside agency. Two of the twenty-three injured are young women.

Major Montgomery, commandant of the arsenal, and his aides are investigating the explosion and decline to make any statement until they have completed their inquiry. Carelessness of a workman, it was believed, was the cause of the accident.

Fire Follows Blast The explosion occurred in one of three small buildings known as detonating drying rooms, where the caps for three and six-inch shells, and small-arms cartridges are dried. The building in question has its walls packed with cinders and every precaution was taken to prevent accidents.

Nineteen of the injured were treated at a nearby hospital. One is expected to die. Later all but five of the injured were able to go to their homes. None of those hurt was able to give a coherent account of what happened.

Three Investigations To-day's explosion was the second fatal one to occur within the past five months. Two men were killed by the bursting of a shrapnel fuse in the high explosives building last April.

Prominent Speakers on Program For Big Teachers' Institute Prominent educational leaders from various parts of the United States have been listed as speakers at the annual county teachers' institute which opens in the House of Representatives, November 12.

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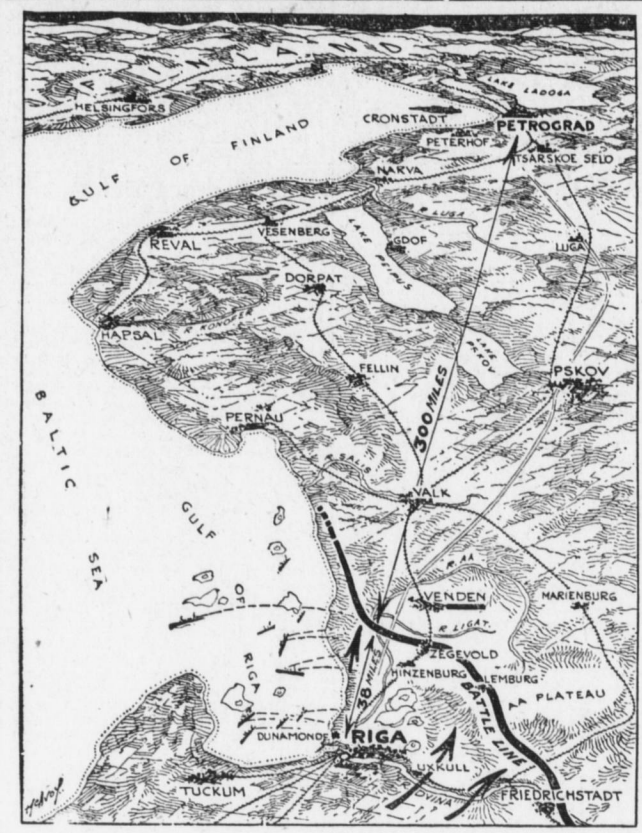
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RUSSIAN ARMY IS FACING TRAP



Only one line of retreat is now left open to the Russian army in flight from Riga. The Germans have thrown out big forces from Ukkul, where they crossed the Dvina, southeast of Riga. This limits the Russian retreat to the railroad line from Riga to Venden, and Pskov. The retreating troops are constantly shelled by the pursuers. A German battle fleet is in the Gulf of Riga bombarding the flank of the beaten army.

EARLY MORNING MARKET TRIP CAUSES MERE MAN TO MARVEL

He Sees Much in Chestnut Street Trading Place to Bring Queries of Unanswerable Nature; Problems of Titanic Weight

The "market specials" on all the car lines were crowded this morning. From 6 o'clock on, the streets were filled with folks going to market and folks and baskets coming home. It was wet and nasty outside. The passengers were wet and frothy. There was an odor about each car that caused many persons to wonder whether they really should have eaten breakfast. This odor was a conglomerate one, composed of the smells that come from wet clothing, wet hair, freshly ground coffee, on-the-bread perfume of many kinds coming from women of the same number of kinds, dahlia, gladi-

CONTRACTS LET FOR BUILDING BIG SEA FLEET

Merchant Ship For U. S. to Be Launched Every Two Days

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SAYS LOCHIEL SCHOOL NOT FIT TO HOUSE CATTLE

Board President Indignant at Idea of Abandoning Plan For New Building

The Lochiel open-air school isn't fit to house cattle, George A. Werner, president of the city school board, declared at the meeting yesterday, when it was intimated that a motion may be made at the meeting September 21, to abandon the plans to build a new open-air school at Fifth and Seneca streets.

NATION'S MEAT PACKERS PLAN TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BROUGHT ON BY WAR

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Packing interests of the entire country united in a voluntary and officially sanctioned combination to solve the meat problem made acute by the war, according to an announcement following a meeting of the packers here. The details of the plan will be kept secret until laid before Herbert C. Hoover, Federal food controller, at Washington next Wednesday.

AMERICAN WINS WAR CROSS IN THRILLING FLIGHT IN AIR

Paris, Sept. 8.—Edwin Parsons, of Springfield, Mass., a member of the Lafayette escadrille, has brought down his first German airplane and has been cited to receive the war cross. Parsons dived straight at the enemy as he fled and his fall alone prevented a collision.

GERMAN DRIVE INTO RUSSIA IS SLOWING DOWN

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Leading German military circles consider that with the capture of the important naval bases of Riga and Duenamunde, operations on the Riga front have virtually been ended, says a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende. It is considered too late in the year to advance farther, as this would require the building of new roads and the establishment of depots.

RUSSIAN CITIES SHORT OF FOOD

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—A food crisis in Petrograd and Moscow is reported in advices received here from Haparanda M. Jurene, Russian minister of communications, is said to have asked M. Pieschchhoff, minister of supplies, to take further extraordinary measures to save these cities from famine saying supplies on hand in Petrograd would suffice only for ten days and that conditions in Moscow were worse.

RUSSIAN INTRENCH

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Russians are hastily entrenching in the Riga region to the west of Venden says to-day's army headquarters statement. German cavalry is in touch with them on this new line and advanced Russian detachments have been pushed back.

STREET CAR CO. WORKS ON CHANGE IN RUNNING TIME

Schedule Experts at Work Today on Recommendations Made by Bion J. Arnold

Recommendations of Bion J. Arnold, the Chicago expert whose report on street car conditions in Harrisburg was made public yesterday, will be put into effect at once in so far as revision of schedules speeding up of cars during nonrush hours and arrivals in Market Square and other changes of like character are concerned.

BE IN OPERATION SOON

Scarcity of Labor Holds Up Double Tracking of Market Street; Material on Hand

Market Square Changes The trolley company has been sending its cars on Market Square on the hour and multiples thereof, on the theory that this would enable transfers to be made there without delay.

Short Stop Eliminations Other matters to be taken up at once are the elimination of short stops, the speeding up of schedules during nonrush hours and improvement of lines in so far as possible.

DISCRIMINATING THIEF STEALS BEST SUITS FROM WHITNEY HOME

A discriminating thief entered the home of George M. Whitney, 1605 North Second street, yesterday, during the absence of Mrs. Whitney, and stole Mr. Whitney's best suits of clothes, two suits belonging to Mrs. Whitney's father, Judge Thomas S. Hargett, an expensive leather bag and an expensive watch. The drawers were tampered with, but the Whitesons do not keep valuables around the house, no money was secured.

TRANSPORT IS SUNK

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 8.—News of the destruction of the 8,492 ton British steamship Turakina by a torpedo from a German submarine on August 13 was brought here to-day by members of her crew. The ship had landed at a British port a detachment of 1200 New Zealand troops and was on her way to New York.

BRITISH PATROLS FIGHT

London, Sept. 8.—"In patrol fighting on the Ypres front last night the enemy suffered considerable casualties northeast of St. Julien says to-day's official statement. In the neighborhood of Gavrella a successful raid was carried out by a small party of our troops.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Newton Swain and Clara A. Saylor, Steelton; Russell W. Whisler and Anna E. Myers, Three Mile Island; Harry E. Chubb, Harrisburg; and Helen E. Emery, Steelton; Jean Vance and Jennie Ingersoll, Steelton; George N. Martin and Mary M. Stone, Mechanicsburg.

SENTECE COMMUTED

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—According to a Vienna press dispatch Emperor Charles has commuted to eighteen years' penal servitude the death sentence of Dr. Friedrich Adler for the assassination of Premier Steurghk at Vienna last October.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET

The Franco-Belgian front is witnessing some local infantry movements but for the most part the artillery and the air are the only branches of the service being active. Reports heavy patrol fighting on the Ypres front during the night, a successful British raid near Gavrella.

HARVARD HOSPITAL UNIT UNHURT BY ATTACK

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 8.—A cablegram containing only the words "all well" from Dr. Benjamin K. Emerson, of Worcester, temporarily in charge of the Harvard Hospital in France, was received last night by Herbert White, manager of the unit. Mr. White interpreted the message as giving assurance that the men reported as killed or wounded in the German aerial bomb attack on American hospitals in France Thursday, were not members of this unit.