

HINDENBURG IS WAYLAI

German Field Marshal Is Prevented From Entering Reichstag Building

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Pan-German students yesterday refused to permit Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to enter the Reichstag building to testify before the subcommittee which is investigating war responsibilities, and forced the field marshal's chauffeur to return with the former command-in-chief to his home.

The demonstration occurred yesterday morning as the field marshal's automobile was being driven toward the Reichstag building. The students surrounded it and declared their unwillingness to allow him to be questioned by the subcommittee.

Von Hindenburg begged the students, who clung to the running board of the machine, to allow the automobile to pass, as he was due at the Reichstag. The students, however, replied by ordering the street closed, declaring that they were unwilling to allow the subcommittee to interrogate him.

When Hindenburg's automobile was waylaid, the crowd cheered both Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and shouted "Down with the Jewish government."

Finally, Von Hindenburg, seeing the futility of endeavoring to calm the mob, permitted the chauffeur to drive homeward.

In official quarters it was announced that the students had violated the conditions imposed by martial law, and that troops would be ordered to suppress any similar demonstrations.

57 BUILDINGS PUT UP IN CITY

Cost of Their Construction During Last Month Was \$488,400

Fifty-seven buildings at a cost of \$488,400 were erected in this city during October, this year, according to this month's issue of the American Contractor. This is compared with 15 buildings erected at a cost of \$7,100 for the same period of last year.

Other October statistics for construction operations bear out the evidence that the activity in building which has advanced from practically nil a year ago is still on the increase. While it is not in line with facts to say a "boom" is on, it is worthy to note that during recent months in practically every city there are many projects in the process of construction.

Returns from the building departments of 175 cities of the United States show October to be a very favorable month as evidenced by the fact that building permits issued show a substantial upward trend from the slight slump in September and a gain of 447 per cent over the October operations of last year.

While only 10 cities out of 175 show a loss in comparing 1919 and 1918 activity, a more decisive fluctuation of 34 cities showing gains and 58 showing losses results from comparing October to September activity.

Important cities showing heavy gains are: Berkeley, Calif.; Boston; Chicago; Dayton, Ohio; Los Angeles; Minneapolis; New Haven, Conn.; Washington, D. C.; and the cities of Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan.

Middletown MASONS SIT AT BANQUET BOARD

Quadrant Sextant of Service in War Is Presented to Middletown Lodge

The Masonic banquet held on Thursday evening was one of the big events of the season. The hall was attractively decorated and speech and song entertained the guests. Updegrave's Orchestra furnished the music. John R. Geyer was toastmaster. Prayer was offered by Dr. H. H. Hoover, of Elizabethtown. After a delicious menu had been served the following speakers were introduced: George Reed, of Carlisle, and Charles E. Stroh and Philip Moyer, of Harrisburg. A feature of the evening was a presentation of a quadrant sextant. Richard Wall, the oldest member of Prince Edwin Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 486, of Middletown, was the owner of the instrument. This instrument was used during the late war and Mr. Wall received a certificate from the government stating it had been of great assistance in helping to control the U-boat situation. Many members were present, also guests from Christiana, Hershey, Hummelstown, Camp Hill, Elizabethtown, Highspire, Steelton, Millersville, Carlisle, Lebanon, Mechanicsburg, New Britain, Conn., Brockton, Mass., Jersey City, Manheim and Bethlehem.

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REDS WORKED VIA MEXICO

New Revelations Lead to the Activities of Soviet Russia

Washington, Nov. 15.—Disclosures of large orders for arms and ammunition placed by Mexico in Europe are followed by revelations tending to show that the "Reds" underground line" from Soviet Russia to the United States runs by way of Mexico.

It became known that the immigration service and the Department of Justice both are concerned at the influx of Russian radicals and other aliens of Red tendencies over the Mexican border. Furthermore, Government agents have traced much Red propaganda over the Mexican line.

A letter, written October 23, by Ramon P. De Negri, Mexican consul general in New York, to Flavia Borquez, a Mexican senator endorsing the principle of "nationalization," has come into the hands of the Government, and already has been called to the attention of the State Department by at least two Senators as showing De Negri's association with "radical Socialists" in the United States.

In the opinion of officials here, the publication of De Negri's letter may lead to an embarrassing situation. It is known that the Senators who called the attention of Secretary Lansing to it recommended cancellation of the Consul General's exequatur.

Government investigators have reported that radicals seemed to have been first attracted to Mexico by certain so-called "ultra-modern" provisions of the new constitution.

Government agents also have gathered evidence showing distribution of Red propaganda in the United States through Mexican sources and this is expected to be shown publicly soon.

Secretary Lansing explained that a diplomatic inquiry had been made at Brussels respecting the placing of munitions orders by Mexico in Belgium. The Government adopted that course rather than that of a

Underwood Expected to Lead Minority

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, probably will become Democratic

leader in the Senate to succeed the late Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, in the opinion of many of the Democratic members of the Senate.

Because of the fact that no other business than that of the treaty of peace is to come before the Senate at this session, it is possible that the Democratic caucus to elect a new minority leader may be postponed until the beginning of the next session, but in any event, it would be a surprise to the Senate should any other man than Underwood be chosen for the place.

Helpferich Ambitious to Be German President

Berlin, Nov. 15.—"Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Imperial Vice Chancellor, is ambitious to become a candidate for president of the German Republic upon a Pan-Germanist platform, it is learned.

German political observers declared that Helfferich's testimony before the Reichstag committee investigating the war was the beginning of his campaign. His attack upon President Wilson they characterized as "solely for home consumption."

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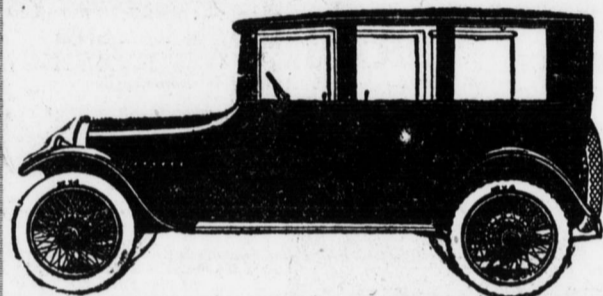
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General McCoy Leaves to Meet the President

Lewisport, Pa., Nov. 15.—Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, after a brief visit at the home of his mother here, left for Washington, where yesterday afternoon he had an appointment with President Wilson.

General McCoy was a member of the Armenian Commission and his meeting with the President was arranged for the purpose of presenting the commission's report.

More Strikers Vote to Go Back to Work

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 15.—Gradually the Waynesboro strikers are getting back to work. At a meeting of moulders and coremakers at the Y. M. C. A. the members voted to return to work after being out for 13 weeks.

Many of the members of these crafts returned to work at once and the remainder will do so on Monday morning.

As many other union men have voted to return to work in the past few weeks, this leaves only the patternmakers, painters and Federation of Labor members out on strike.

Larkin and Gitlow Held For Grand Jury

New York, Nov. 15.—James Larkin, Irish labor leader, and Benjamin Gitlow, a former assemblyman, charged with advocating criminal anarchy, are held for the grand jury. Chief Magistrate McAdoo, before announcing his decision, scathingly denounced the activities of radicals in this country.

WED IN OHIO CITY

Wrightsville, Pa., Nov. 15.—A romance which began while the soldier bridegroom was stationed at Dayton, Ohio, culminated in the marriage in that city last Tuesday of John W. Drenning, of this place, and Miss Martha E. Bingsman, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home by the Rev. H. D. Dice. Drenning is chief clerk at the local Pennsylvania Railroad station.

FIVE HURT IN MARYLAND

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 14.—Five men, Joseph Mills, of Williamsport, Pa.; Harvey Garmache, of Providence, R. I.; and James O. Kane, Joseph Wilson and William Barnes, all of Massachusetts, were injured, Mills, it is believed fatally, when an automobile overturned on the State road near Hancock, this county, yesterday.

DROPS DEAD AFTER CHURCH

Altouna, Pa., Nov. 15.—After attending mission services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church last evening, Mrs. Mary Hughes, of 1706 Third avenue, widow of Patrick F. Hughes, dropped dead of heart failure.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY TOPICS

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 15.—On Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church will preach on the "Stewardship of the Gospel," and at 7 p. m., on "Personal Evangelism."

HELD FOR COURT

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 15.—Magistrate Eckels gave a hearing to William Block, of Harrisburg, charged by his wife, Ruth Block, of Mechanicsburg, with desertion and non-support. Block was held for December court.

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