

"Americans Are Stupid," Wrote Prince Hardtzfeldt.

(Correspondence of Von Papen, Seized by British, Made Public—Boy-Ed Opposed Action in Mexico and Differed from Estimate of Huerta as Brakken Ruffian—Viereck Thoroughly Ashamed of His Country.)

London, Feb. 8.—Interesting additions to the von Papen correspondence are contained in a parliamentary paper issued last night. The documents taken from Captain Franz von Papen, former German military attaché at Washington, and the full entries of his bank account, with the details of checks and stubs.

It appears that Admiral von Hintze who was German minister to Mexico in the spring of 1914, favored international intervention.

Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché at Washington, wrote to Captain von Papen, opposing Admiral von Hintze's view, and strongly defending President Huerta. Colonel Hermann von Langemann, staff attaché at Berlin, Major Langemann, who left Germany early in 1915, was the bearer of letters to German officials in America.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, an American correspondent in Berlin, contained an unfavorable opinion of the American ambassador, James G. Gerard.

Prince Hardtzfeldt and a Mr. Seidenburg of New York, wrote concerning the "stupidity and idiocy of Americans," whom the latter termed "Yankees."

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of *Paterland*, went on record as "thoroughly ashamed of his country."

Prince of Von Bernstorff.

George von Skal, former commissioner of accounts of New York city and a newspaper correspondent, who was on Captain von Papen's salary list, wrote to Maximilian Harden, the noted German editor, landing Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and describing the widow of Count von Sternburg, the former ambassador at Washington, as "deceiving Count von Bernstorff's wife, and scathingly denouncing Dr. Bernburg, who at one time was the unofficial representative of Germany in America. Incidentally, he informed Herr Harden how Dr. Harden spoke contemptuously of Huerta."

Captain Boy-Ed wrote to Captain von Papen, who was then in Mexico, on May 25, 1914: "I was specially pleased by what you wrote about Huerta, the only strong man in Mexico in my opinion. Admiral von Hintze was not quite right in his estimate of him, for Huerta can scarcely be such a drunken ruffian as von Hintze so often implies, if only because a chronic drunkard could hardly have kept so uncertain a position under such uncommonly difficult circumstances. I met a number of people in Mexico City, who were in close touch with Huerta. Without exception, they all spoke highly of the President's patriotism, capacity and energy."

"Opposed to Intervention."

"I likewise do not share the views of our worthy admiral about the times or possibility of international intervention in Mexico. Von Hintze's attitude on this subject will be familiar to you from one of the embassy reports."

Admiral von Hintze wrote to the Imperial Chancellor from Mexico, on July 21, 1914, strongly recommending Captain von Papen's work there and recommending him for the Fourth Class Order of the Red Eagle. In the course of the letter, a copy of which von Papen carried, the admiral said: "Von Papen showed the admiral said: 'I strongly advise you to see Langemann. Of course, you know he is returning. Everybody regrets his departure. He is quite exceptionally popular with everyone here.'"

The letter continues: "The bearer of this letter, Mr. Lyell Fox, can give you news of Berlin. He is reliable and understands how shamefully dependent on England the United States have become. Pro forma, of course, he is a neutral. I think there will soon be a big change in American opinion."

Another Herwarth letter, dated March 22, says: "I hope you and Boy-Ed received all my letters, which I forwarded to you through Langhorne and Fox. I hope the people over there will gradually see reason. I am sure you and Boy-Ed will do your share to contribute to this result. I shall do all I can by influencing the reporters, who always seem to see me."

Blames U. S. Embassy.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, dated Berlin, July 25, says: "It is my sincere conviction, and in behalf of many other American correspondents here, that the misunderstandings between our countries are due to poor advice and warped viewpoint of the American embassy in Berlin. President Wilson cannot know the German viewpoint under the existing circumstances."

A letter dated merely "Washington, Tuesday," signed H. Hatzfeldt, contains the following:

"I telephoned to-day to Albert. The ambassador, in my opinion, should nevertheless issue a statement to enlighten the native Americans and pro-Germans and lead their thoughts into right channels. The people are really so stupid! Besides, by this means, we can openly defend the Americans—Adams, Hodley—who are implicated in this affair."

The letter gives no hint as to what affair is referred to.

An undated note follows: "Dear von Papen: A secret agent, who returned from Washington this evening, made the following statement: 'The Washington people are very excited about von Papen and are having a constant watch kept upon him. They are in possession of a whole heap of incriminating evidence against him. (This sentence is underlined.) They have no evidence against Count B. and Captain R. E.'"

"In this connection I would suggest with due diffidence that perhaps the first part of your telegram is worded rather too emphatically. Yours ever, B.E."

Letter From Dr. Dumba.

Dr. Dumba, the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, who recall was requested by the American Government, wrote from Lenox, Sept. 1, 1915:

"Everything has ended happily in Washington, and the people already think they hear the bells of peace ringing. We have not got that length yet, but it just shows what a good effect is produced by good words and a light hand."

A letter from George Sylvester Viereck, dated December 4, 1915, contains the following:

"While I am thoroughly ashamed of my country at present, I nevertheless intend to stay here and fight for justice and fair play."

A letter from George von Skal to Maximilian Harden, dated Dec. 15th, 1915, includes this:

"About a year ago I told you you shouldn't hold too high an opinion of Count B. I must now tell you he has done splendid work here in a difficult situation. He has shown tact, skill and energy beyond anything that we expected of him. Anyone who knows the type of people who are in power here cannot fail unreservedly to admit and admire his activities. He well deserves kind words once in a way, particularly as there are still influences at work on four sides who wish to decry his services. One of the foremost of these is the widow of your friend B. D., who I may remark in parenthesis is very fond of speaking of that Puchinello Harden. This man was regarded by Americans, even by Germans, as the real ambassador. His immense vanity, his desire to come to the front, his tactlessness—did a very great deal of harm."

The letter contains more denunciation of Dr. Bernard Dernburg.

"Idiotic Yankee Antagonism."

Mr. Seidenburg, of 22 West 68th St., New York, writing regrets on December 21 that he would be unable to dine with Capt. von Papen, says:

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you, as does every German in America, for all you have done for our fatherland under highly unfavorable circumstances in your most difficult position."

For the extraordinarily idiotic Yankee antagonism you will readily console yourself with the good German proverb, 'The greater your enemy, the greater your honor.'

The bank accounts show that Von Skal and W. von Igel each received a salary of \$238 monthly with certain expenses. Two checks of a total of \$500 are marked for "Caserta, Ottawa." The parliamentary paper contains the comment: "This man repeatedly tried to enter the service of His Majesty's Government. He is now interned in England."

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs.—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it. Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

Liquor Prices.

That the prices of liquor have advanced in the foreign market to a considerable degree is announced to-day by a cablegram to one of our Water Street publicans, which reads thus: "Brandy advanced 1s. 6d. on gallon; whiskey, 2s. 4d.; 18 shillings advanced on casks of rum, and on whiskey the added price is 2s. 6d. on the gallon."

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 1916. We have just received a full stock of the famous and favorite cough lozenges known as "Linsed Liquorice and Chlorodyne" perhaps the most popular of all cough lozenges that are sold loose. We have had to disappoint many customers for them during the past few weeks, but this will not be the case as we have now sufficient to last for a considerable time. Price 50c. a pound, 5c. an ounce.

The Universal Hot Water Bottle is practically indestructible and one of them will with care last a life time. They are made of aluminum, 2 1/2 weight and handsome metal that does not easily rust, they are of very convenient shape, and are instantly available on all occasions where heat is to be applied to any part of the anatomy. Each bottle is furnished with a flannellette cover. Price complete \$4.

Not True.

It is not true as reported by a contemporary that, Capt. Bob Darnley, engaged himself to sit for a Vitagraph Company re his recent success in reaching the North Pole. Capt. Darnley deserves much praise and credit and the *Telegram* is his firm advocate, does not hope to figure in a polar picture to express to us what he is and what the Bartlett's of Brigus have always been. More power to him.

For Sore Joints, Piles, Stings, Salt Rheum, Inflamed Skin, in time, 25c. DAVIS' MENTHOL SALVE. Davis & Lawrence, 60 Montreal.

To-day's Horse Races.

All arrangements are finalized for the horse races which will take place on Quidi Vidi Lake this afternoon commencing at three o'clock. The tracks have been cleared and are in excellent condition and considerable interest is being centered in the event.

Sir James Watson's Opinion Considered Most Valuable.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhogen." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhogen is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly, and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhogen because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhogen is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure.

Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names and meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhogen which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-28

Dinner to Our Soldiers.

The dinner given last night at McDermott's Cafe by the B. I. S. Football team and their friends to Private William Kearney and Reservist Butler, who lately returned from the Dardanelles, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the Irish boys. At 8.30 some fifty guests of the evening sat down to a splendidly appointed dinner, after which songs and speeches were given in a right loyal manner. The chairman of the evening was Mr. T. Jackman who does this thing well and no "off sides" about it. The following toast list was done honor to: "The King"—Prop., the Chairman; resp., "God Save the King." "Boys From the Dardanelles"—Prop., W. Duggan; resp., W. J. Higgins, M. H. A. "B. I. S. Football Team"—Prop., N. J. Vinicombe; resp., Capt. T. Jackman.

"Caribou Hill"—Prop., A. Duffy; resp., M. J. Donnelly. "The Regiment"—Prop., P. J. Shea; resp., W. J. Higgins, M. H. A. "The Ladies"—Prop., C. Thomas; resp., J. McCaffrey. "The Press"—Prop., W. J. Kenny; resp., P. J. Kinsella, *Telegram*. A pleasing item of the entertainment was the presentation of medals won last season by the B. I. S. Football team, Pte. Kearney making the distribution. Numbers were contributed by Messrs. Duggan, Barrett, Donnelly, Jackman and Crotty who had to respond to enclosures, particularly Mr. Crotty who is a host in football and a "jolly good fellow." The speech of Pte. Kearney and R. N. Reservist Butler were cheered to the echo, and all were sorry that Pte. Kearney's father was absent owing to illness. Mr. James Vey who was a guest secured a flashlight photograph of the gathering, the "boys" being grouped in imitable style. Mr. P. J. Kinsella presided at the piano, and when at 3 a.m. the festivities were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, all present agreed that they had not passed a more pleasant evening for a long time.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

General Harbor—5 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 8 shirts, 1 scarf. Humbersmouth—13 pairs mitts. Come-By-Chance—26 pairs socks. Long Pond—50 pairs socks. Portugal Cove—32 shirts, 2 rifle covers. A. H. HAYWARD, Convenor Packing and Shipping Committee.

Vigorol

If you want to feel well, bright and cheery, full of ambition; be able to move, act, think and do anything, VIGOROL, the Great French Tonic, will brace you up—it cleanses the whole system. If the manufacturers could only impress this upon every one who does not feel as they ought to, the world would owe them a great gratitude; but all we can do is to ask you to try one bottle and see for yourself. The change will be wonderful. You need a spring medicine—then take VIGOROL. Sold at all drug stores.

True Bills Found in Arson Cases.

The Grand Jury found true bills yesterday afternoon against F. Piercy and A. Thompson for arson. On motion of W. J. Higgins, Piercy will be arraigned at 10 o'clock, tomorrow morning; Morine, K.C., defending, and on motion of the Attorney General for the Crown, A. Thompson will also be arraigned at the same hour.

In the Roberts' case, the accused were arraigned yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the Court. Further hearing is set for to-morrow.

Fire This Morning

Nightwatchman Rice, while passing up Water Street at an early hour this morning, discovered a slight fire in Mr. G. Byrne's bookstore, and quickly reported the matter to Sergeant. The Sergeant in company with Constables Chafe and Forsey made an entrance into the shop and found that the blaze had been caused by some live coals falling from the stove and igniting a part of the floor. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the damage caused is but slight.

Heartless Britain.

DEPRIVES AMERICA OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

London, Jan. 26 (by mail).—William J. Bryan is under the ban of the British postal authorities. Several thousand pamphlets printed in England, containing Bryan's speech on "British rule in India," have been held up. They will never reach the United States or South American neutrals, for whom they were intended. England is holding tons of books, pamphlets and newspapers printed in Germany and shipped by the Germans to neutral countries. Thousands of bags of reading matter have been taken from ships en route to America and deposited in the India House on Kingway. The postal authorities declare they will strip every neutral mail bag within their reach of what they consider "German propaganda."

Women's Stomach Troubles

The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:— "I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days."

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling," and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

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AT SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE VALUES.

Clearing Line in EMBROIDERIES & INSERTIONS 10c. to 35c.
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Pants consist of double-barreled leg holders, surmounted by a capacious dome, the whole being affixed to the wearer by means of suspenders which go over the shoulders and cause unalloyed grief and embarrassment by dissolving into component corporations without warning at critical moments. The suspenders are attached to the waistband or equator of the pants. The waistband is the most important feature of a man's clothing. It is a sort of sartorial scales. Man doesn't mind his waist measure until he gets over forty, but after that he views it with dismay and refuses pie with tears in his eyes.

Pants are of many styles and models. The Turk wears peculiar knee

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How do you feel to-day? Not quite right? Energy a little below standard—can't strong enough to make much exertion? Perhaps a slight cough? Nyal's Cod Liver Compound is what you need.

Don't get frightened about those words "Cod Liver." You'd never know it from the taste.

It's a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up—so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry soothes the bronchial tract and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing you need.

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As an all round tonic, strength restorer and body-builder you'll find nothing better than Nyal's Cod Liver Compound—so why look further? You'll be pleased.

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GRATITUDE.

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der janders, we carry tea, in bowls of chiny, to some poor widow shedding briny, we cough up plunks, our bank roll dwarfing, to help the sad and needy orphan. They thank us then, in Greek and Russian, in High Dutch, Low Dutch, French and Prussian. So far as words go they are grateful; they hand up language by the platford. But, in their hearts profanely smirking, they say, "What is the use of working, to earn our victuals bread-and-cheese, when jays like these are so blamed easy? They'll clothe us when we're looking seedy, they'll feed us when we're feeling greedy; they'll bring provisions to our attic, and dope us when we have rheumatics." Still, though unworthy some are proving, we on our kindly rounds keep moving in tenements and cellars smelly, distributing our soup and jelly.

A Child Hates Oil,
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Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

White flannel is novel and delightful for a morning dress intended to wear in the South.