

SAYS IF U. S. HADN'T BEEN DRAWN IN, HONORABLE PEACE COULD HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Evidence of Von Bernstorff Shows That Kaiser Cared Little For Wilson's Peace Offer—Reference Made to Submarine Campaign Which Bernstorff Opposed—Bethmann-Holwegg Will be Brought Face to Face With Latter.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson's peace offer was a matter of little concern to the German emperor, according to the evidence presented before the sub-committee investigating the war. Furthermore, the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the emperor.

There was much excitement at the hearing when the message was read. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former ex-ambassador, whispered "nonsense." Dr. Sinsheimer maintained that the peace conditions sent to President Wilson on January 28, 1917, which were said to be the same as those Germany offered on December 18, 1916, were really nothing like them.

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General Ludendorff accused him of attempting to make peace by agitating against the submarine warfare, and declaring that the U-boat war would bring peace in three months. He then told the former ambassador that President Wilson's peace proposals could not pass the Reichstag, it would be championed only by the Socialists, adding that a "rotten peace" was impossible.

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SURVEY OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED

Plans For Effort to Determine Number of Mental Defectives in Province—Government Will be Asked to Undertake Case.

If the plans of the committee which met yesterday afternoon in the offices of J. King Kelley, the county secretary, meet with success, a survey of the province will be made within the next few months to determine, with some approach to accuracy, the extent of the feeble-minded problem. After the information is in hand the next step will be to reduce it to the form of a memorial for presentation to the local government, the members of which will be asked to take steps to provide an institution for the care of that unfortunate class of the population.

All the members of the committee which has been appointed by the Children's Aid Society were present, with Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical inspector of the city schools, who has kindly consented to co-operate. Permanent organization was completed when J. King Kelley was made chairman and Rev. Geo. Scott, secretary. There was much interesting discussion. A communication from Hon. Dr. Roberts was read and the secretary was instructed to write to the authorities of Manitoba, British Columbia and Ontario for the purpose of finding out what steps had been taken as a result of the surveys made there by the Canadian Mental Hygiene Association.

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MANY GENEROUS OFFERS OF HELP

Gifts of Money and Equipment and Substantial Promise For Maintenance of a Provincial Memorial Home For Children.

The citizens' committee of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. rooms, Germain streets last evening. Chief Justice McKeown presided. The treasurer, Rev. W. R. Robinson, reported from the Loyal True Blues, No. 98, 850, and an offer from the same lodge to furnish a room with cots for infants; the Relief Society of Ludlow street Baptist church will furnish a room of ten beds; Mrs. Helen E. Miller, \$100; Jas. F. Robertson, \$500 and \$100 a year for maintenance.

The following were appointed a committee to strike all committees for the immediate management of the home: W. B. Tennant, Chief Justice McKeown, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, H. Usher Miller and Dr. Jas. Manning. Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Mrs. Jos. Taylor, Mrs. John Silliphant, Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Tufts, Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. H. B. Peck.

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Comic strip panels showing characters in a tent. Panel 1: "LISTEN! I'M SICK OF COOKING AND WASHING DISHES, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOOK A WHIRL AT IT." Panel 2: "DON'T WORRY, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU WON'T HAVE TO DO IT ANY MORE, MUTT." Panel 3: "THIS CAMPING OUT IN THE NORTHERN WOODS IS CERTAINLY THE LIFE. I THINK I'LL GO WILD-CAT HUNTING THIS AFTERNOON!" Panel 4: "UGH!" Panel 5: "AN INDIAN!! FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, AND MY GUN'S IN THE TENT." Panel 6: "OH, WHY DID I EVER LEAVE HOME! IF THIS SAVAGE SEES ME I'LL NEVER NEED ANOTHER HAIR CUT. OH, DEAR! (SNIFF)" Panel 7: "SAGWA! I HIRED YOU AS A COOK AND DISH-WASHER UNDERSTAND? CUT OUT THAT LOAFING." Panel 8: "UGH! HEAR!" Panel 9: "YES, YOU BIG STUFF, GET BUSY OR I'LL BUST YOU ONE IN THE EYE!"