

## Venizelos Issues a Manifesto.

Greek Premier Sets Forth His Views at Length.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eliphtherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the liberal party to the people of his country advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government and it reached Paris by mail to-day.

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last elections.

"Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper, and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime."

Ex-Premier Venizelos points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months amid the confusion of war. He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet not for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition, and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exclusive of the minister who had insulted the chamber, and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representatives by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the sessions."

"The chamber had in view only the defence of its own dignity and had no intention of interfering with the pas-

session was insufficient to turn the government from its direction to dissolve the chamber and to proceed with the elections while all the men in the kingdom who could be mobilized were under arms.

The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections this regime concentrates all its forces to-day in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise."

"After calling attention to what he terms the difficulties that make fair elections impossible, M. Venizelos declares that the government is secretly arranging to have home on leave all mobilized men which it can count on to vote for the government's candidate while all the adversaries of the government are being refused leaves of absence."

"The deputy of the liberal party," says the ex-premier, "is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent a manifestation of the national will and to give an appearance which would be also that the elections were an approval by the people of the non-execution of the treaty of alliance, thanks to which Greece has extended her frontiers as far as Nestos."

The Liberal party has no intention to abandon the struggle and it would be a mistake to thus interpret its decision," says M. Venizelos, who adds that the party's object now is to prevent internecine strife and to leave the questions at issue to be settled after the exterior crisis has passed.

"If the disasters now being prepared by the government do not take on such proportions that the faith in a future Hellenism be not entirely shaken."

## German Plotter Doublecrossed.

New York, Dec. 7.—United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared to-day that Franz Von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munition factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double-crossed" by the labour men he tried to corrupt and, despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner.

Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in the labour organizations.

"Rintelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was beautifully double-crossed. The real labour leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save for a few small strikes, none of his efforts were successful, and all the strikes he did instigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions. I am not prepared to state just how much money Rintelen expended, but it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had \$500,000 to his credit in one bank."

Mr. Marshall refused to comment on David Lamar's activities in the scheme, beyond saying emphatically that he would not be called as a witness before the grand jury, a proceeding which might give him immunity from prosecution.

If sufficient evidence is obtained it is expected that indictments will be sought against the labor men who accepted Rintelen's money. Mr. Marshall stated that these men could be prosecuted under the Sherman law, on the ground that they had conspired to restrain the trade of the United States in munitions.

Rintelen is at present held a prisoner by the British authorities in the Tower of London. No attempt will be made to extradite him, as Mr. Marshall says his offence is not extraditable.

Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, who has made repeated statements in public that he knew strikes were being organized by the agents of a foreign power, may appear before the Grand jury here. Mr. Gompers is said to be on his way to Washington from the west. He is expected to come here shortly.

The arraignment of Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Bak Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienzele, and Paul Bronkhorst, who were indicted yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with plots to blow up munition ships, was to-day put over to Monday.

Paul Daech, who was also indicted on the murder charge, is in Jersey City. He was ordered to return to this jurisdiction, but has decided to fight extradition and will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Hundreds of thousands of the civilian population in the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering for the want of food. The greater percentage of this number are still homeless, living in huts, caves and abandoned trenches. The situation is more serious because of the immense number thrown out of work by the almost complete paralysis of Polish industries.

## No Particulars as to Destruction of Senlac.

Concerning the S. S. Senlac, which was burnt to the water's edge in Sydney Harbour, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, there is still no particulars of the occurrence received as yet. All that is known is that the steamer and her entire cargo were completely destroyed. The Senlac was on her way here from Charlotte-town with a produce cargo, as previously mentioned, and called at Sydney to bunker.

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## Germany Tried to Embroid U.S.A. in Mexican War.

New York, Dec. 8.—The United States Government is in possession of evidence tending to show that Germany, through its secret agent, Franz von Rintelen, spent a huge sum of money in order to embroil the United States and Mexico, so as to divert the flow of munition manufactures from the Allies, the idea being that in such an event the United States would need all the munitions manufactured in America for the use of its own armed forces.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has officially denied several times that there was any truth in the story that an effort was made by Germany to start a revolution that would make imperative the armed intervention of the United States.

Despite the denials, information has come to the Government that the bringing about of this clash was one of the purposes that brought von Rintelen, reputed friend of the Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia, to this country last spring.

The failure of von Rintelen is ascribed in part to the fact that he was unable to get together in this country a staff of secret service experts such as would have been possible in almost any country in Europe. Instead, he had to depend upon men who were amateurs in secret service activities, and these men "let the cat out of the bag."

Funds Were Unlimited.

The money that von Rintelen had at his command is declared to have been practically unlimited, the figure has been placed as high as \$30,000,000 for the Mexican venture alone.

Great sums were expended by the German agent. The Government has traced much of the money and knows how it was expended. There was one item of \$500,000 deposited with the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company, the disposition of practically every cent of which is known to the Federal authorities. Practically all of this half million was used in the effort to bring about trouble in Mexico.

During the three months that von Rintelen was in the United States there was only one German official here who outranked him, and that was Count von Bernstorff, the Ambassador; Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, and Capt. von Papen, the military attaché, both consulted with von Rintelen as subordinates.

Immediately upon his arrival in New York von Rintelen set about establishing the Mexican connections that he considered necessary to carry into effect his orders. He was introduced to two men familiar with conditions south of the Rio Grande, men who had lived many years in Mexico. One was a banker, the other a contractor. One was a German subject, the other an American, and they had offices in the same building in the downtown section.

Huerta Chosen Leader.

Both Huerta and Felix Diaz were considered for the leadership of the new revolution. Huerta was selected. One of the German gifts to Huerta, as stated by a high Carranzista official, was ten thousand rifles, with a promise of thousands more as fast as they were needed.

Another link in the chain of evidence forged by the Government showed that von Rintelen, under an assumed name, was introduced to one of Villa's agents. The man who engineered this introduction is the treasurer of a banking institution through which von Rintelen transferred much of the financial part of his various schemes.

It is alleged that Huerta conferred with Capt. von Papen, the German military attaché. Both von Papen and Capt. Boy-Ed, according to one Mexican version of the story, were sent west several months ago to look into the border details of the conspiracy.

At the same time that he was trying to bring to a successful conclusion the German scheme to embroil this country and Mexico, von Rintelen was busy directing another plot, the purpose of which was to "purchase strikers," as United States District Attorney Marshall has described it.

One of the first men he met in connection with that part of the conspiracy was David Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street." It is alleged by the Federal authorities that von Rintelen turned over to Lamar a fund destined for certain labor leaders that totalled between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The organization known as Labor's National Peace Council, of which Congressman Frank Buchanan was at one time president, was financed by von Rintelen, acting through Lamar, according to the statement issued by District Attorney Marshall.

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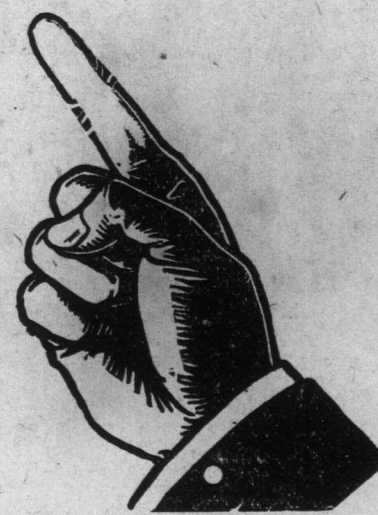
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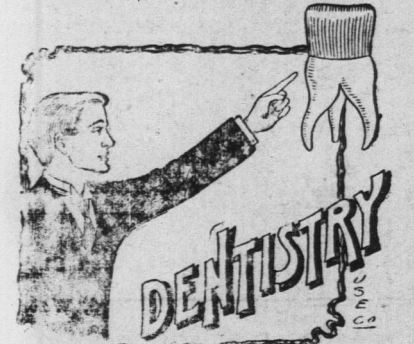
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