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### Separate Peace With France was Bernstorff Idea.

Tried to Work It While in the United States Through Bolo Pasha.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, while German Ambassador to the United States, was the arch conspirator in the plot to buy a separate peace between France and Germany through Paul Bolo Pasha, the renegade Frenchman now jailed in Paris as a traitor and German spy.

Von Bernstorff caused the German Government to transmit to the United States a credit of \$2,250,000 with which to finance the treasonable activities of Bolo Pasha. The plot was to undermine the French Government's opposition to peace, beginning with the corruption of certain French newspapers.

These revelations were made yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, who reached into the Bernstorff pigeon-hole of his desk and drew forth a series of cablegrams that passed between the German ambassador and Herr von Jagow, German Foreign Minister, in regard to the Bolo Pasha plot.

Mr. Lansing declined to say how he came into possession of the telegrams, but the assumption is that they were deciphered with the aid of a German code book. Mr. Lansing is positive that the messages were not transmitted by wireless, for all messages sent and received by Bernstorff by wireless were censored by the State Department.

The messages, therefore, must have been transmitted by the British cable lines, and they could not have passed the British censors unless they were sent in the guise of the official business of a neutral nation, as in the instance of the German secret messages transmitted from Mexico City and Buenos Ayres by Swedish envoys.

Bolo Pasha was in New York when the French peace plot was broached to von Bernstorff by a trusty go-between after Bernstorff had procured the huge slush fund from Berlin. Bolo transferred the money to France by a clever series of financial manipulations and then returned to Paris to begin the corruption of French newspapers as a foundation for spreading the German propaganda.

Whether any of the slush fund was expended in this country is not disclosed. It is known, however, that the German Government transferred a total of \$8,000,000 to Bolo Pasha to do the underhand work of the Kaiser abroad.

That Count von Bernstorff had an early hand in the Bolo Pasha plot is

disclosed by the telegram of earliest date made public by Mr. Lansing. The Ambassador had satisfied himself that Pasha could be trusted to handle the peace manoeuvring in France, and lost no time in asking von Jagow to finance the undertaking. His message to the German Minister of Foreign Affairs follows:

Message to Von Jagow.

"Number 679, February twenty-sixth. I have received direct information from an entirely trustworthy source concerning a political action in one of the enemy countries which would bring about a peace. One of the leading political personalities of the country in question is seeking a loan of five million (seven hundred thousand dollars in New York, for which security will be given. I was forbidden to give this name in writing."

"The affair seems to me to be of the greatest possible importance. Can the money be provided at once in New York? That the intermediary will keep the matter secret is entirely certain. Request (answer by telegram, a verbal reply will follow as soon as a trustworthy person can be found to bring it to Germany."

(Signed) BERNSTORFF.

Von Jagow thought that it would be worth while investing \$1,700,000 in peace propaganda in England and France. He did not know that von Bernstorff was referring to France, so he warned him against expending the money in Russia where \$1,700,000 would not be enough, or in Italy where the sun would be extravagant.

### Pithy Pars.

The "life plant" is a species of creeping moss found in the West Indies. It is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut and divided in any manner, and the smallest strands will throw out roots, grow, and form buds.

A medical journal says that in the continued use of the eyes in such work as sewing, typewriting, book-keeping, reading and studying, the saving-point is looking up from the work at short intervals and looking around the room. This practised every ten or fifteen minutes relieves the muscular tension, rests the eyes, and makes the blood supply much better.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

Tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

Grey horses are the longest lived, and cream-coloured ones are the most delicate, being unable to stand very warm weather.

### The Position of Holland Railway Passenger Car

There will be no half-way measures in the dealings of the United States Government with Holland relating to the shipment of American foodstuffs to that European neutral. Holland, from the beginning of the war in 1914 until the embargo proclamation went into effect in July of this year, had been feeding German soldiers with American food. The enormous growth of our export trade with Holland early indicated that she was importing much larger quantities of grain than her own people needed. The agreement between the Landbouw Export Bureau and the Deutsche Handelsstelle in Haag, concluded in 1916, provided for the transfer of a huge proportion of Holland's own produce and her exports to Germany. The Germans demanded 75 per cent. of all the Dutch exports of butter, vegetables, eggs and fruit, half the exports of flax, and as much of all kinds of meats as the total of such exports to all other countries. Holland agreed to supply the amounts demanded. Dutch cattle were fattened on American fodder to supply Germany with fat.

In fact, the northern neutrals had been feeding the whole German Army on the western front. Last Sunday The Times printed in full a translation of the agreement between Holland and Germany. No loyal American who reads that document will fail to approve the detention under the embargo of eighty-four Dutch ships, aggregating 250,000 tons, laden with foodstuffs, of which the greater part, if the vessels were released, would go to Germany, directly or indirectly. While the Dutch-German agreement remains in force, American foods, fodder and dairy products will be withheld from Holland and the other European neutrals who have been feeding Germany. The Dutch Mission now in this country will be unable to justify the agreement.

Foodstuffs to supply Holland's own needs may be released if an understanding can be established. It is possible that many of the ships of Holland and other northern European countries now tied up in our waters might be used to relieve vessels of the United States and its allies employed on trade routes not within the zone of war. This might be agreed to as a concession for the release of certain quantities of foodstuffs, but the further provisioning of Germany is out of the question.—N. Y. Times.

**Too Nervous to Sleep.**

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

London, October 12th.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey, who was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors do what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds where other remedies fail.

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### The Two Speakers.

While the general public are more or less acquainted with the methods and proceedings of the House of Commons, the ways of the Lords are familiar to very few people. Except when the Peers are engaged in a contest with the House of Commons they attract little attention, and the attendance of members does not average much more than one-tenth of the Peers. Everyone who follows the proceedings of the Commons realises that they are conducted in accordance with the most elaborate rules of which the Speaker is the supreme arbiter. He is armed with almost autocratic powers. He may be a strong party man who has been elected after a close party fight, but once appointed speaker he must drop his partisanship, abstain from taken part in debate, and assume the role of absolute impartiality.

All these conditions are absent from the proceedings of the Lords. The Lord Chancellor, who presides, and is sometimes known as Speaker of the House of Peers, has no authority to control debates, or even to call members to order.

Some years ago an ex-Chancellor was promptly brought to book for an attempt to assume authority that did not belong to his office. He ventured to call a noble member to order, whereupon the Peer delivered himself of this stern rebuke: "The noble and learned lord has no more right to call me to order than the youngest member of this House."

Imagine a prominent member of the Opposition in the House of Commons addressing the Speaker of that Chamber in like fashion! Suspension, the sergeant-at-arms, and the clock-tower would be the resources of Mr. Speaker. But the Lord Chancellor had to submit meekly to the rebuke, for the Peer was constitutionally right. The Chancellor sits apart, indeed, on that solemn institution the Woolsack—a species of ottoman with a cushioned back-rest sticking up in the middle—but he is little more than a superior kind of Clerk to the House. A speaker ignores the Chancellor in addressing the House. He simply prefaces his speech with "My Lords."

The Chancellor has, however, some compensations. It would generally surprise the House of Commons were the Speaker to descend from his chair and proceed to denounce the Opposition in a strong party speech. But it is not unusual for the Speaker in the Upper House to rise from the woolsack and deliver a strong partisan harangue. He is, in fact, invariably a member of the Cabinet, and is under no obligation to put aside his political views.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.**

### Fitted With Electric Light.

For the first time in the history of the Reid N.Y. Company a passenger train pulled out from the station with the first class car lit up by electric light. The train was in charge of Conductor Patrick Lee, well known to all the travelling public. The lights are so arranged that one or two reflect directly over each seat, thus allowing the passenger to read his evening paper with the greatest comfort. To supply the current for lighting, a dynamo is installed, with a storage battery sufficient for about 50 hours. The dynamo is connected with the car axle which develops a large quantity of power. The old time oil lamp will very soon be put out of commission entirely. "The new order of things is a step in the right direction, and will be appreciated by the public."

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**Here and There.**

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.**

**SHIP SUBMERGED.**—The Belgian relief ship Eburon, now a total wreck at Portugal Cove, is almost completely submerged.

**Just Arrived.**—Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, sep. 7.

**BANKER RETURNS.**—The banking schooner Dictator has arrived back at St. Jacques from the Labrador coast with 600 quintals of cod.

**Nothing finer than ELLIS' Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Tomato Sausages. Try them.**

**LUNATIC PATIENT CAPTURED.**—A male patient who escaped from the Lunatic Asylum was captured yesterday and brought back to the institution.

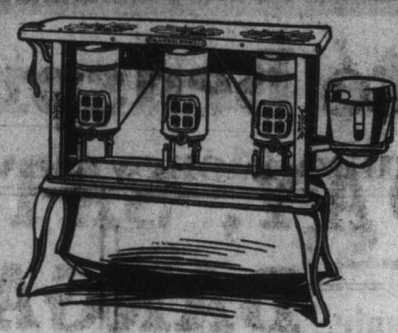
**RABBITS PLENTIFUL.**—There is a plentiful supply of rabbits in the local market at present. Some country people sold at 40 cents a brace, others asked as high as 70 cents. Why such a marked difference in price?

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(From the Providence Journal.)

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was returning to quarters near Monastir with a water jug in each hand. Coming across another mud-stained "pollu" sitting beside the road, he halted him:

"Hello, old man."

"Hello," replied the other.

"Say, can't you carry one of these jugs for me?"

"Sure," and they went on together.

"Would you believe it," said the first soldier, "they chucked me into the grade of corporal."

"What of that," replied the other,

"didn't they chuck me into the grade of General?"

After nearly dropping his jug, the soldier drew closer and made out three faint stars on a mud-stained sleeve. He drew himself up at attention and saluted.

"Walk on, Corporal," said General Bailloud, who wouldn't consent to give up his jug.

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