

ENEMY ASKS U. S. TO SAFEGUARD SUBJECTS HERE

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington and asked for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Prager at Collinville, Ill., on April 4, according to a Wolff bureau telegram from Germany quoting Privy Councillor Simons in reply to a question asked by Herr Mueller of Meiningen in the Reichstag. Privy Councillor Simons is quoted as follows: "The lynching of Prager is a fact and was committed for no other reason than that Prager was a German and sympathizer with the German cause. The Swiss minister at Washington has lodged a complaint and asked for safeguards against such excesses."

The United States admits the facts but says that under the law of Illinois, it cannot interfere. The investigation is proceeding and legal steps are being taken for the future.

The United States, which is allegedly warring against the Hun in the interests of humanity, bears the main responsibility for the crime. The American government permitted Germans to be fanned amongst the American people.

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LABOR FEDERATION EXTENDS GREETING

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 12.—The vast amount of business ahead of the American Federation of Labor which is holding its annual convention here, probably will result in prolonging the sessions for more than two weeks, it was said today. More than a hundred resolutions presented at the eleventh hour have been assigned to the various committees for consideration.

The convention proceedings have been materially retarded, it was said, by the failure of committees to report. They were asked today to report. They were asked today to report either in full or in part.

A reception will be held tonight in honor of the American Labor Mission which recently returned from a trip abroad.

Universal Military Training is Vitally Essential--Beveridge

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 12.—Universal military training for this country and closer co-operation among all classes in business, and every day life are vitally essential Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator said here today at the commencement exercises of Purdue University. Many phases of the war from its causes, its progress, ending by the defeat or surrender of Germany, and what may be expected in the future were touched upon by Mr. Beveridge.

The very conditions of life in the United States which have developed initiative, daring, dash and independence, also have developed an excessive individualism and some harmful qualities, he declared. They are disappearing, however, as the need for co-operation and unified action is seen by all.

The master note of the future of the American nation, is popular collectivism," Mr. Beveridge declared. "When peace comes, he said the country must continue the forward impulses which have been given by the war.

Had the country been better prepared for the war, had military training been part of the education of all men, and had the navy been as large as it should have been, the former senator asserted the war would not have been forced on this country.

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COMPANY K TO GET UNIFORMS TOMORROW

Uniforms for the Richmond militia company will be received here Thursday, according to Captain Myron Malsby.

The uniforms were shipped from the supply department at Indianapolis Wednesday, according to information received by Malsby.

The shipment includes 49 breeches, blouses, leggings and 24 caps. The original order called for 77 uniforms and will be completed as soon as possible.

Captain Malsby and Lieutenants Frank Benn and Verne Pentecost attended a two day school of instruction for militia officers of the state at Indianapolis.

It is probable that the militia companies will be called into camp the latter part of August or the first part of September. The position in which the camp will be located has not been decided but permission has been received to camp at Culver, Ind. It is understood.

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