

## PREMIER OF SPAIN OUTLINES PROGRAM OF HIS GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Oct. 5.—Announcement of a governmental program of wide scope and of great importance was made by Premier Dato today during a session of the cabinet council, at which King Alfonso presided. The premier's ministerial declaration of policy stated, among other things, his intention to apply when necessary for full preventative and repressive measures, but he declared he would at the same time, introduce reforms, reorganize social and economic laws and pay close attention to the solution of industrial conflicts through the ministry of Labor.

Bills are in preparation dealing with workmen's insurance and the housing problem. The civil code will undergo alteration with a view of modernizing that compilation. Development of the Spanish zone of Morocco with respect to railroads, agriculture, mining, hospitals and courts will be undertaken vigorously and an educational system will be established in which the creeds of the natives will be respected.

### To Develop Waterpower.

Waterpower development will be undertaken and plans will be taken to reach an agreement with Portugal relative to the use of waterfalls in the Tagus and Duero rivers. Similarly, a program of afforestation and irrigation will be initiated. Every effort will be directed to prevent profiteering.

Organic changes were foreshadowed by the premier in his speech relative to the army and navy. More opportunities will be offered soldiers to gain promotions. The navy will be brought more in line with the requirements of Spain as a maritime nation.

Financial reforms will be immediately begun, he said, to equalize revenues and expenditures. A new import tariff is being drafted to safeguard agricultural and industrial interests.

## PRESIDENT REBUKES SPENCER FOR SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today wrote to Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, that the statement recently made by the senator that the president had promised American military aid to Roumania and Serbia in the event of the invasion of those countries was "false."

Senator Spencer's address was delivered in Missouri and when it was called to Secretary Tumulty's attention, Mr. Tumulty gave out a statement to correspondents of St. Louis newspapers declaring that the Senator's statement was "absolutely and unequivocally false." Senator Spencer in turn issued a statement saying he did not believe the President had authorized such a denial.

The President's letter was in reply to this statement. It follows:

"I have just been shown your statement that my secretary's denial of the previous statement by you that I had promised American military aid to Roumanians and Serbs was issued by him without my knowledge and sanction, and that you did not for a moment believe that I made any such denial or that the matter was ever called to my attention."

"I wish to say that your statement was called to my attention by Mr. Tumulty and that I requested him to issue the denial to which you refer. I reiterate the denial. The statement you made was false."

Woodrow Wilson.

## OFFICERS SEEK TO IMPLICATE ZELENKO

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—Examination of Florian Zelenko, who was arrested here Sunday night with a quantity of explosives in his suit case, was continued today by Federal agents.

The government officers questioned the suspect for eight hours yesterday, in an effort to connect him with the Wall street explosion, but the nature of some of the information obtained will not be made public, they said, until the story can be checked up. They indicated, though, that with new "leads" received from other cities early this morning, it would require about a week to verify Zelenko's story.

### Will Confirm Stories.

In their confirmation of the prisoner's story, the agents said, they would question him relative to the charge of the Columbus, O., police that he is wanted there in connection with the theft of 55 pounds of dynamite, Sept. 21, last, and would endeavor to confirm the story of the New York woman who is said to have told authorities there that Zelenko had frequently carried quantities of dynamite in his pockets.

## Ohio News Flashes

HAMILTON—Ernst E. Erb, city auditor, failed to receive a single bid for \$88,206 worth of 6 per cent general bonds to fund deficiencies for salaries of employees of the city of Hamilton when bids were opened. The 6 per cent sidewalk improvement bonds to the amount of \$9,188.30 also were ignored. Both issues of bonds will probably be disposed of by private sale, so that salaries and bills for work can be paid before January 1.

NORTH BALTIMORE—Chancy Alwood, 28 years old, was killed today by a north-bound traction car when he was crossing the track in an automobile. The accident occurred six miles north of here. His wife witnessed the tragedy from their home not far away.

DAYTON—Flying Sergeant Strong B. Madan, 30 years old, of Lansing, Mich., was fatally injured when attempting to land in an airplane at McCook field. The motor of the plane was cut out before it had reached a great height. In order to get back to the field it was necessary for Sergeant Madan to make several circles and he was compelled to "bank" the machine, which threw it into a tail spin. The aviator was unable to right the airplane and it landed to the ground and was wrecked.

## Democratic Workers Talk to Railroaders

Final efforts to insure a complete registration of railroad workers were put on by the Democratic workers of this city when they established a special registration booth at the rest room of the Pennsylvania shops Monday.

O. C. Via and Dr. J. M. Wampler, of this city, Democratic organization workers, addressed the workers briefly telling of the issues of the campaign and the need for a complete registration. Labor measures of the past eight years, and the League of Nations were other topics discussed.

About 500 workmen were present at the meeting.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS BRILLIANT SINGER

When Mary Ann Kaufman Brown sang at the Murray theatre Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Woman's club, every seat in the house was filled and many in their eagerness to hear the brilliant singer stood up in the back of the theatre and on the stairs, some holding children in their arms during the whole performance.

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## DR. PURDY EXPLAINS GERMAN CONDITIONS TO ROTARY MEMBERS

"There is nothing the German people, as a rule, fear more than Bolsheviks," stated Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, of Earlham, speaking before the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday noon.

The task of the world is to get hold of the new sentiment which is growing up among the younger generation of Germans and lead it toward democracy," he stated as his conclusion.

Dr. Purdy, who recently has returned from Europe, where he spent five months in relief work, spoke on "Conditions in Central Europe." He endeavored to answer some questions that were asked.

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## ANTI-SOVIET FORCER JOIN UKRAINIAN ARMY

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—Forces commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik government of South Russia have joined the armies led by General Mekno, the Ukrainian chief, which have been operating against the soviet troops in the region of Kharkov. The junction was effected at Sineikova, a village 25 miles southeast of Ekaterinoslav, and the Bolsheviks who have been trapped in that vicinity since the anti-Bolshevik forces have been approaching each other during the past fortnight were captured.

### Soviet Confused.

General Makno's flying raid on Kharkov, which resulted in the capture of that city, has contributed to the confusion of the soviet armies in Southern Russia, the position of which along the Dnieper river has become more critical. Insurgent bands are reported to be in the rear of the Bolsheviks and are said to have captured Volkovay, near Odessa. It is rumored cholera has appeared among soviet troops in Kharkov.

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## AGENTS OF GERMANY EXPECTING PAROLES

(By Associated Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 5.—Officials of the Federal penitentiary today awaited instructions for the release of Eckhart H. Von Schack and Franz Von Bopp, former consul general and vice-consul general for the imperial German government at San Francisco, who, it was announced, have been granted paroles. It was the former German agents would probably be set at liberty during the day.

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## Completion of Jury For Wanderer Expected

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CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Completion of a jury was expected today in the trial of Carl Wanderer former army lieutenant, who is charged with the murder of his wife, their unborn child and an unidentified stranger on the night of June 21.

Three jurors were tentatively accepted yesterday after 16 prospects had been examined. Wanderer watched the proceedings with apparent unconcern.

The defense will make its plea on hereditary insanity, it has been indicated.

## Funeral Arrangements

(By Associated Press)

Bennett—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, 72 years old, who died at her home, 239 Southwest 3rd street, Sunday, were conducted from the home at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday. Burial was at Middletown, Ind.

Young—Funeral services for William K. Young, 83 years old, who died Sunday at the Soldiers' Home of Dayton, Ohio, will be conducted from the parlors of Pohlemyer, Downing and company, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Earlham. Friends may call at any time.

## M'Sweeney Weak, Has No Pain After Good Night's Sleep

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney, who this morning began the fifty-fourth day of his hunger strike, passed a fairly good night at Brixton prison, according to a bulletin issued this forenoon by the Irish self-determination league.

From twelve o'clock last night until six o'clock this morning he was very quiet and restful it is said, but it is impossible to say whether he slept all that time. The bulletin adds that the Lord Mayor was much weaker this morning. MacSweeney, himself, stated this morning that he felt very weak but was suffering no pain, but was ignoring.

Cummings, Wilson Confer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic National committee, had a conference with President Wilson today, before starting on a western speaking tour in the Democratic campaign. Mr. Cummings refused to discuss his talk with the president.

## PHYSICIANS ATTEND HOSPITAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 5.—Prominent physicians and nurses from throughout the United States and Canada were here today for the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the American hospital association. Dr. Joseph B. Howland, superintendent of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital of Boston, is president of the association.

## Forest Fires Threaten Farms in Wisconsin

GREEN BAY, Wisc., Oct. 5.—Forest fires today threatened a number of farming communities in northeastern Wisconsin, according to reports received here. Fires were reported gaining headway near Oneida, 10 miles southeast of this city at Keshenes about 30 miles west and at Marshfield. Passenger train crews it was said, have been forced to light the lamps in their coaches because of the dense smoke when they pass through the fire area.

## COAL PRICE DECISION EXPECTED TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—No decision was reached at a conference this morning of the special food and fuel commission on the coal prices to be fixed in the state, it was announced by Chairman Esbach, when the conference ended at 12 o'clock. Another conference was slated for this afternoon.

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## Ship Operators Are Indicted

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Victor S. Fox and William Kaiser, steamship operators, were indicted by the federal grand jury today here, charged with "engaging in a conspiracy to defraud the United States by making false accounts and vouchers with attempt to defraud the United States Shipping Board."

## High School

The senior class will give an oyster stew for the members of the football squad in the high school Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Section A of the high school orchestra played in chapel Tuesday morning. The exercises were in charge of R. L. Donaker.

Friday morning a "pop" session will be held in the chapel. Elaborate preparations are being made to arouse all kinds of enthusiasm for the football game Saturday with Shortridge high school. The high school band will make its first appearance at this time under the leadership of Mr. Maday.

The following men's names have been turned in to the state athletic authorities as being eligible for football: D. Semler, H. DeBeck, M. Lohman, M. Wall, P. Drury, P. Foy, R. Osborne, K. Calkins, R. Brown, O. Clark, P. Loos, R. Loehr, S. Green, W. Stanley, T. Schumaker, R. Sauter, P. Mulligan, E. Bescher, J. Mattox, A. Bode, R. Davis, H. Jennings, H. Mc Mahan, M. Zuttermeister, E. Hoos, H. Malone, C. Popp.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 5.—The meeting of the Southern confederate memorial association this afternoon and the Sons of Confederate Veterans tonight open the program of the Confederate Veterans re-union here which has drawn thousands of the men who wore the gray. First sessions of the veterans are scheduled for tomorrow.

## COALITION TICKET WINS

MANAGUA, Nic., Oct. 5.—Reports of the election held throughout Nicaragua Sunday indicate a complete victory for the coalition ticket, but election boards are slow in sending in their figures. So far as known, there were no untoward incidents.

## AMERICA WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO JENNY LIND, ON OCTOBER 6

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—America will pay tribute to Jenny Lind on Oct. 6, the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Swedish nightingale, whom P. T. Barnum brought to this country in 1850 on her spectacular concert tour of nearly two years. The centennial is to be commemorated throughout the music-loving world. In Sweden, in England and in other countries where she sang, fitting plans are under way to honor the greatest singer of her time.

Her admirers in New York City will celebrate the event in a unique way.

They will give a historical concert—the first concert Jenny Lind gave in this country, bringing back the stage picture and atmosphere of that memorable night of September 11, 1850. The proceeds will be given to the same charitable institutions to which Jenny Lind gave the proceeds of the original concert.

### Copy of the Gown

Frieda Hempel will appear in the role of her famous predecessor. She will wear an exact copy of the gown worn by the nineteenth century diva; will sing the same arias, and play her own accompaniment to the same group of songs on the same piano Jenny Lind played when a piano autographed by the Swedish Nightingale on the night of her debut.

The centennial concert will be given in Carnegie Hall on the evening of October 6. Castle Garden, the scene of Jenny Lind's first American triumph, has been transformed into the aquarium and thus is deprived of the honor of housing another memorable audience.

It is contemplated to hold a centennial exhibit, however, in the old circular building in Battery Park from Oct. 1 to Oct. 10. Many of Jenny Lind's personal belongings and interesting relics associated with her tour here will be shown. The old concert grand piano will have its place of honor.