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LUTHERN BISHOP COMING

Baltimore Sun.

Interest in the quadricentennial celebration of the Reformation by American Lutherans next fall has been increased because of the recent announcement that Bishop Longren, of Sweden, a leading Lutheran clergyman, will visit the Lutheran churches in America during the celebration.

Bishop Longren is expected next June while the exact time for his visit to this city has not yet been determined, it is understood that he will come here in October, when the celebration in this city will be held at its height. The Lutheran Inne Mission Society of this city is looking forward with especial interest to the visit because the Bishop is interested in the social service work.

M. E. CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday February 17 the Methodist church of West Hickory will give a supper at the Y. M. C. A. to which the public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to the M. E. Sunday school. The hours are 5 to 10 p. m.

GERMAN SITUATION CONTINUES GRAVE

(By Associated Press) Washington Feb. 15.—While it still was indicated that the accumulation of violations of American rights might lead President Wilson to go before congress at any time it was stated today he had made no definite plans to take steps immediately.

When he will go before congress it is said, will depend entirely on circumstances. The opinion grew among officials, however, that the delay would not be long.

Nothing had been heard by the state department today from Germany in reply to the exact status of the Americans taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Likewise no news was received from Constantinople in regard to Americans in Turkey.

CONSIDER EFFICIENCY OF UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press) New York Feb. 15.—In an effort to increase the efficiency and life of guns constructed for the United States government, members of the naval consulting board will, during the next two weeks, meet with the American Institute of Mining Engineers for discussion of an important phase of this subject. The meeting will be in connection with the 114th convention of the Institute to be held in New York during the week of February 19 and officers of the army and navy government representatives and other experts will be in attendance.

The special subject to be discussed deals with the erosion of guns, or the hardening of the inner surface of the gun tube, a problem which is at present seriously engaging the attention of many of the country's leading scientists. The discussion will be opened by a paper by Dr. Henry Fay, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which paper was prepared from a series of tests of metals made at the Watertown arsenal and which is one of the technical papers for the forthcoming convention. A committee of the naval consulting board, headed by Dr. Hudson Maxim, will be present at the mining engineers session and discuss the subject, after which the committee will hold a meeting with technical experts in the rooms of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

TREATY OF 1828

Springfield Republican. The serene way in which the German foreign minister asked Mr. Germer to reaffirm the validity of the treaty of 1828 in order that the persons and property of German subjects in America might be safeguarded against the worst eventualities was doubly impressive to those who recalled that the same treaty contains this provision: "If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects remaining nearer with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the

contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessel of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods inasmuch as all things should be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party although such things belong to the enemy of the other; and the persons who shall be on board any vessel shall be treated as enemies to the other party, unless they be soldiers in actual service of such enemy."

This provision of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and Germany absolutely forbids of course any such treatment of American vessels and citizens as is prescribed in the German submarine decree in operation since February 1. But Germany has violated it repeatedly and flagrantly since the opening of the war. Herr Zimmermann's anxiety about the treaty of 1828 must have been limited to the particular parts of its favorable to his government.

CANNOT DEPORT REFUGEES TO FRANCE OR RUSSIA

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 15.—The British courts have decided that the government has no right to deport to Russia or France citizens of those countries who have fled here. An order of deportation may be issued against any alien, but the order must not specify the country to which the deported alien must go.

The decision completely nullifies the widely proposed deportation of allied aliens for military service in their own countries. The best case discussed by the courts was that of the Duke de Chateau Thierry, a French subject of military age, resident in England prior to the war, against whom the British government made an order of deportation to France at the request of the French government. No offense or misconduct was alleged against the duke but the home sec-

retary claimed the right to deport him under certain war legislation which authorized him to deport aliens, while the war continues, "whenever such deportation is incidental to the safety of the realm."

The duke contended that he was a royalist, and therefore a political refugee, and stated in his affidavit that he had been threatened, over the telephone, with the fate of being placed in a dangerous part of the firing line, notwithstanding an English medical certificate of unfitness.

The French government disclaimed any political animus against him, or any intention to treat him as suggested, but claimed him as of military age and subject to military service.

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OVER TWELVE HUNDRED SHIPS USE PANAMA CANAL (By Associated Press.) Panama, Feb. 15.—Traffic statistics for the Panama canal show that the number of oceangoing ships which made the transit through the canal in the calendar year 1916 was 1,233. Their aggregate net tonnage was 3,933,869 tons, and they carried a total of 4,931,911 tons of cargo. The number of ships was seven per cent greater than in 1915, but in net tonnage, cargo, and cargo, the record for 1916 was a little less than one per cent less than 1915. The two years had about the same bulk of traffic, and both saw the canal closed for a period of three and a half months. The tolls collected in 1916 were \$3,677,695.60, which was not equal to the expenses. The ships in the United States coastwise trade were slightly over three per cent of the aggregate tonnage in 1916. In 1915 they were one-fourth of all the traffic and in 1914 they were two-fifths. Most of the former coastwise ships have been diverted to the more profitable foreign trade.

STRENGTH OF BRITAIN MOVEMENT FORMED (By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 15.—The "Strength of Britain Movement" which is the official title of the organization conducting the prohibition campaign, is attacking Mr. Prothero, the new president of the board of agriculture in the Lloyd George cabinet. Mr. Prothero recently pointed out that if the breweries were suppressed farmers would suffer a considerable loss, because they were now making valuable use of the residue of brewery grains as a food for cows. The brewers seized upon Mr. Prothero's words as an official defence of their industry and with full page advertisements they have been giving widespread publicity to the slogan "The more beer brewed the greater the supply of milk." After quoting Mr. Prothero's remark, the advertisements make it appear that the consumption of beer has become a patriotic duty, since the more beer brewed the more food there would be for the cows, and the more food there was for the cows the more milk there would be for the babies. "Let's Help Save the Babies" has already become a facetious equivalent for an invitation to imbibe. The "Strength of Britain Movement" has consequently attacked Mr. Prothero in a big type display advertisement, it says: "The brewers do not make milk they destroy it and make it dangerous. The brewers quote Mr. Prothero, but Mr. Prothero is contradicted by his own department. If he will look at No. 70 leaflet of the board of agriculture he will find that brewers' wet grain contains one-fifth of the value of the barley, so that the brewer robs the cattle of four-fifths. The rood farmer does not use brewers' grains for cattle; they are not allowed to be used for the cows that yield milk and butter for Copenhagen; and the authorities on infant feeding tell us why. The brewer's grain makes milk dangerous for infants." "The war savings committee declares that the use of foodstuffs for the drink trade has put up the price of food and that the expenditure on drink has wasted our national working capacity at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds during the war. This is equal to one-tenth of the cost of the war." "We have spent enough money on drink during the war to give two pounds a week for life to every British home that has just a breadwinner during the war."

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