

Washington, Monday.

Swedish exposure continues to be an all-important topic in diplomatic circles, the revelation being only second to Herr Zimmermann's Mexican plot. The State Department, however, continues its policy of absolute silence. It played its cards, it awaits Sweden's next move and the manner in which the Argentine will receive the insult. The United States and its Allies look to Sweden for action, which will clear the Stockholm and Swedish Foreign Office of the stigma of having knowingly been German tools. Whatever the explanation of diplomatics, there is the unanimous belief that the Allies must disavow all participation and responsibility in the matter, and must take appropriate steps to show her good faith.

The War Office's Agency learns in British official quarters that there is no need for any action on the part of the Allies with regard to Swedish disavowals, nor is any action, joint or otherwise, in contemplation. This is not a case of any quarrel on the part of any of the Allies with the Swedish Government, but of the individual action of individuals. It is confidently believed will be strongly disavowed and disavowed by the Swedish people. There can be no doubt that Sweden will take the opportunity to explain the position, and it is hoped, will clear the air and even lead to a fuller understanding. It is well known that there is a small militarist group in Sweden which possibly approve of such behaviour as has come to light, but it is confidently expected that the bulk of the Swedish people will share the opinion of the world at large of the iniquitous and treacherous intrigues of Germany.

Telegramms from Buenos Aires show that the disclosures have caused great excitement, but in the opinion of those from that city of the German and Swedish Governments there has been no development. In the opinion of prominent Argentine politicians serious action on the part of the Government will become necessary.

The Marne Victory.

Paris, Sunday.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of the Marne a large gathering took place at the cathedral in commemoration of the fierce battles of the Marne. Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, presided at the religious ceremony at the cathedral, the congregation being composed of representatives of the British, Italian, and American Armies. A special visit was paid to the battlefield.

The Papal Peace Note.

Washington, Sunday.

Britain has advised the United States President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note is, in effect, Great Britain's reply, as Secretary Cecil recently indicated.

years. The inmates in reformatory schools under detention were 641 boys, and 67 girls; and the number of inmates in industrial schools was 3,816 boys and 4,106 girls.

IRISH WAGES BOARD.

All the members of the Irish Wages Board, which is to be set up under the Corn Production Bill, have now been appointed, and regulations for its working have been drafted and agreed. So far no premises have been secured, nor has a Secretary been appointed. The Board consists of sixteen members—six representing employers, six representing the employed, and four others, two of whom are ladies. The first meeting of the new body will be held in the course of the week, when the appointments made have been officially sanctioned. As already announced, Mr Charles O'Connor, Local Government Board Inspector, is Chairman of the Board.

IRISH SOLICITOR-GENERALSHIP.

According to the Dublin "Evening Telegraph" Mr Samuels, K.C. has been appointed Solicitor-General, and will, it is expected, be sworn in this week.

Limerick Guardsman Killed.

The War Office, we regret to state, has informed his relatives that Private John Byrne, Irish Guards, has been killed in action. The deceased guardsman was a son of the late Mr John Byrne, Henry street, and former proprietor of the Crescent Bar and other licensed establishments. He joined the Army about twelve months ago, and his death has been received with regret by a wide circle of friends in the city.

The British Air Service.

The War Office states—Recent reports from the battle front illustrate the extent to which the Allies maintain the superiority in the air thanks to the bravery of our airmen and the skilled organisation of the work of construction and repair at home and in the field. To keep this superiority further great efforts are needed, and the Royal Flying Corps is seeking men skilled and unskilled for the various branches. Men over age are not excluded.

Finland Demands Separation.

Helsingfors, Sunday.

The "Velckerne Vremya" announces that the Senate has drafted a bill for the definitive separation of Finland from Russia. The terms of the measure are said to be of a more absolute character than those of the Diet's bill, and it is stated that they will be presented in the form of an ultimatum to the Provisional Government.

Supplies were every class of first quality and attracted the lots were sold in good numbers, throughout, and Potatoes made from in bulk, from 1s selected, 8 1/2 t pears, hampers 4 4d each; cucumbers 1s 6d to 2s per dozen lb; purple do, 1 9d per st; carrots 8 1/2d per lb; selected doz; peas, 2s 10 pears, large selected plums, 4d to 7d per doz to 3s 3d each doz; cabbage was ranged from 1s 5 to 8d per st; hampers 4s 3d to 6s each; lettuce, 3d per dozen bunch; rhubarb, 2 bundle; beet, 4d bundle to 4 1/2d; butter, 2s to 2s 1d per bottle; eggs, 2 pears, 3s 6d to 5s large number hampers 6d to 3s 6d per h quality.

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A public meeting on the square of against the high price and milk vendors a question of price he in the newspapers since some cowkeepers 4 1/2d or 5d to 6d selling their milk in summer at 4 1/2d ha quart, and they so well. The prospect winter to something mentioned in some the ranks of the accordance with the unanimously adopted

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At the Southern I day a milk vendor previous convictions hard labour for another case, in which convictions, a sentence was imposed.