



GERMAN OFFICER HOPES KAISER IS BADLY BEATEN

Arrested Here Because He Was Former Officer; Says Only Thing United States Could Do.

"It is impossible for Germany to win this war and most of the intelligent people in Germany realize it by this time," said Lieutenant Walter Krohnert, late of the Prussian Dragoons, as he sat in United States Marshal Flynn's office waiting to be taken to Fort Douglas, Utah, for internment.

The former lieutenant is a young man of pleasing appearance and manner. He was arrested here while on his way from San Francisco to Chicago.

"My arrest was largely my own fault," he said with a smile. "I received a letter from a friend in San Francisco telling me I had been drawn in the first draft. I went to the registration board here to inquire whether I could be put in the army here without going back to San Francisco. Then I was arrested. The fact that I had been an officer in the German army, I suppose, cast suspicion on me. I can see how it is. This country cannot afford to take any chances. They would do the same to an American officer in Germany."

Foolish Question.

"Are you loyal to this country?" he was asked.

"He laughed as though the question was foolish.

"I am perfectly loyal, more so than some Americans," he said. "I am for the allies, heart and soul. I would gladly go into the American army, but I can easily see why I would be looked on with suspicion.

"What do you think about Germany deposing the kaiser and becoming a republic?" he was asked.

"I believe that very thing will be done. I sincerely hope so."

"But isn't it true that the Germans almost worship the kaiser?"

"No," he replied. "It is only the ignorant classes who do that."

"How about the army officers?"

"Loyal for pay."

"They are loyal to junkerdom for the reason that they are getting plenty of money out of it. Also their social position as officers is the highest. They get the best of everything and naturally want to continue the present regime. But it is crumbling away rapidly."

"How did you come to leave Germany?"

"I attended a socialist meeting in Koenigsburg, East Prussia. I am not a socialist but I went to this meeting where the kaiser was attacked by the speakers. It became known that I was there and I was told by my superiors to resign or I would be ousted. Of course, I resigned. I took ship for America, landing at Galveston, Tex. There I took the train to Los Angeles and three days later I took out my first papers as an American citizen. I have no love for Germany because I know the hollow foundation on which the whole seemingly sound structure is built."

Hopes War Will End Soon.

Lieutenant Krohnert is highly educated. He studied Latin and Greek, speaks fluent French and Russian and almost perfect English. Two of his brothers, one a lawyer and the other a doctor, were killed on the Russian front early in war.

In Marshal Flynn's office he was shown a newspaper telling of the big British victory at Cambrai. The lieutenant smiled.

"That is fine, fine," he said. "I only hope they will keep it up. I hope soon to see the end of this war. That will mean the end of the kaiser and the junkers in Germany and the beginning of the German people's freedom."

Lieutenant Krohnert was anxious to know whether there are facilities for study at Fort Douglas. "I was studying law when I was arrested," he said, "and I would like to keep that up."

Rev. C. E. Cobbe to Talk On Boys at Deming Sunday

Rev. Charles E. Cobbe, who was called to Fort Deming by the Young Men's Christian association as religious work director and who has been there since the 1st of August, has returned and will preach at the First Christian church Sunday morning, where he is pastor. About 30 of the members of his congregation have entered the service of their country, among them, "No is in the city and soon goes to France in Young Men's Christian association work, and the church is providing a large service flag to be hung in the church, on which will be placed a star representing each soldier from its congregation.

Rev. Mr. Cobbe's large class of young men will give him a rousing reception. From now on he will be busy at his old pastorate. Monday night he officiates at a wedding of one of his church members. Wednesday night at the annual church meeting a reception will be tendered him.

His subject Sunday morning will be "Our Boys at Deming," evening, "The War's Challenge to the Church."

J. M. Robinson Dies After Collapse in Street Car

J. M. Robinson, 4150 Erskine street, yesterday died in a doctor's office at Fortieth and Cummins streets, where he was taken after he had thrown up his hands and collapsed in a street car.

He was 72 years old. He died before Tom Reidy, his son-in-law, desk sergeant at the police station, could reach his side.

Passengers in the street car saw Robinson throw up his hands and then sink to the floor. He was taken to a doctor's office which the street car was passing.

Pinched For Transporting Booze to Omaha From K. C.

Fred Willie of Omaha and Thomas M. King, a Pullman porter running between Omaha and Kansas City, were taken in charge by federal officers on the charge of transporting liquor from Kansas City to Omaha. In their possession were two suitcases containing seven and a half gallons of whisky. In default of bail they were placed in the county jail.

OMAHA GLASS FIRM MADE BIG BRANCH

Midland Glass and Paint Company to Be Operated as Branch of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Frank W. Judson announces that the Midland Glass and Paint company will be operated after December 1 as a branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. Details of the transfer were completed while Mr. Judson was in Pittsburgh last week.

The Midland company has been in business here 18 years, purchasing the business of the Kennard Glass and Paint company in 1899. In 1902 the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company bought controlling interest in the company, Messrs. Frank W. Judson and H. H. Baldrige remaining in the new organization. The business has grown to be the largest glass and paint establishment in the west and ranks as one of the largest distributors of glass and paints in the United States.

Mr. Judson remains with the company as general manager in charge of the territory, which comprises western Iowa, Nebraska, Black Hills, S. D.; Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, with branch distributing points at Denver and Salt Lake. There will be no changes whatever in the general conduct of the business, T. B. Coleman remaining as assistant manager and E. H. Ward as office manager, with James Ebersole as resident manager in Colorado.

Union Outfitting Company Employees Enjoy Dance

A dance was given Wednesday evening by the Union Outfitting company for 200 employees, on the second floor of its building. Elaborate arrangements had been made in advance for this dance and the entire floor was beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by a jazz band and there was an abundance of refreshments. This is one of a series of dances that have been given. Prizes were given to the best dancers. From the youngest to the oldest the employees had the "time of their lives."

South Side Home Robbed Of Money and Jewelry

A quantity of jewelry and \$10 in cash were stolen from the home of J. H. Kirtenbrink, 6605 South Thirtieth street, South Side, according to a report made to police. Burglars obtained entrance to the house by jimmying a window sash.

Mare Island Lads Want Nice Girls to Write Them

"Three jolly sailors," V. H. Vance, K. B. Riley and O. A. Kampschmidt of the United States naval wireless school, Mare Island, Cal., want letters from young woman readers of The Bee.

"We would derive much pleasure from the letters, as we are expecting to leave for 'somewhere in France' in the near future," they say. Will some nice girls please write?

Should Consult Attorney.

The new questionnaires, a sample copy of which has been received by the local board, consists of 16 pages to be filled out. Drafted men are urged to seek the assistance of their attorneys or other experienced persons when filling them out. Mistakes cannot be erased on the questionnaire.

The plan of the local board is to begin the mailing of the copies the latter part of December, 5 per cent being sent out each day. At this rate 20 days will be consumed in the undertaking.

Six Nebraska men who appealed to the president for exemption in the first draft were denied their claims. They were John C. Bull, Henry C. Grebe, Herman Henninger, Fred Gilbrook, Al S. Doll, William G. Klenk and Walter Welmeyer.

Other statistics for the state show that in the 57 districts of this section, of which six are in Douglas county, 3,906 men filed exemption appeals, 1,764 were discharged and 817 discharged on appeal.

DRAFT AGE MEN CANNOT ENLIST AFTER SET DATE

Those Falling Under First Classification Must Join Colors By December 15 or Await Call.

After December 15 men of draft age who are placed under the first classification in the new order of calling men to the colors will not be permitted to enlist in any branch of military service.

Whether this new ruling means that men expertly qualified for other branches of the services, but who have not enlisted, will be forced to serve in the infantry is not clear to local exemption board members. The chances of a drafted man in the infantry being transferring to another branch of the service are not overly bright. So many of these requests are received that military authorities frown on the system, it is declared.

Under certain conditions, however, men subject to conscription in the four other classes will be accepted. What these conditions are and what the requirements may be have not been made public.

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Jewelers and Optical Men To Hold Joint Convention

The Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association and the Nebraska Association of Optometry will hold their convention jointly February 20 to 23, 1918. This was decided by the executive committees of the two bodies in session at the Paxton hotel. President Al Hastings and Secretary Ed Fansie were here for the jewelers' association, together with other members of the executive committee. The jewelers will hold their convention February 20 and 21, while the optometrists will come on with theirs February 22 and 23. A tentative program has been agreed upon. For entertainment the traveling men will give one of their famous Ku Ku celebrations the night of Thursday, February 22. The initiations in this order of class nonsense have become famous, and this year it is whispered the ladies are to be admitted and initiated as "Ku Kuettes."

That extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

Mills Forced to Move as Revenue Business Expands

The expanding business of collecting United States taxes has necessitated larger quarters for the force in the federal building in Omaha. The internal revenue officers have been enlarged by taking in the two big rooms used by Hugh Mills, local head of the secret service. Mr. Mills' office has been moved to the fourth floor of the federal building where it occupies two large rooms in the northwest corner.

Wrestling Match to Be Held Under New City Ordinance

The first articles of agreement for a wrestling match under provisions of a recent city ordinance have been filed with the city clerk in connection with a contest to be held in the Auditorium between Joseph Stecher and Charles Peters. The city now has complete control of wrestling matches, even to the sale of tickets. The purpose of the new ordinance was to discourage fake matches.

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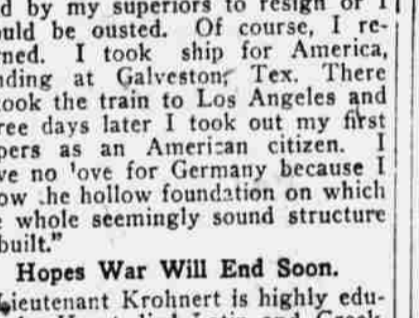
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