

PRISON TERMS FOR STEAMER OFFICIALS

Three Germans Convicted of Conspiracy Given Year and Half and Another One Year.

RELEASED ON APPEAL BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buens, George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister of the Hamburg-American line, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Joseph Poppinghaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$1.

All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the suing out of a writ of error in their behalf.

Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company.

Sentence was pronounced after Judge Howe had overruled motions by William Hand, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and law in the case. In making his motion Mr. Hand said he had little hope that it would be entertained by the court.

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, in moving for sentence, said it was "his painful duty to ask for substantial punishment no so much for its effects on the defendants, but to serve as a warning to others."

None of the defendants showed any emotion when sentence was pronounced. Prior to the opening of the court they were surrounded by a number of sympathizers with whom they chatted freely. Dr. Buens told his listeners his only regret was that the American people should believe he had done anything to injure them or had ever had anything but the kindest feelings toward this country.

Through Mr. Hand, the aged director of the Hamburg-American line asked Judge Howe to take into consideration that his three co-defendants were his subordinates and that if any offense was committed they were merely acting under his orders.

The nominal fine imposed on the Hamburg-American company was explained by Judge Howe as due to his wish to free the case as far as possible "from the odor of money." He said that there was no evidence to show the company as such had entered into any conspiracy and that it was probable that Dr. Buens alone had any power to bind it in any of the proceedings complained of.

The lighter sentence imposed on Poppinghaus was in recognition of the fact that he occupied a subordinate position and had merely carried out the orders of his superiors without having an active part in the planning of the conspiracy for which they were convicted.

BRITISH PAY TRIBUTE TO GERMANS' WORK IN CHINA

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 22.—A tribute to the work of the Germans in China has just been sent out by the British government. It is part of a report from Consul V. L. Savage of Changsha, capital of the province of Hunan. To German traders, men of tact and persistence, he said, is chiefly due the fact that the Chinese native traders are becoming more and more tolerant of foreign commercial methods and merchandise. "New firms who enter interior China," he adds, "will no longer have to break through the opposition of their old-established competitors among the Chinese, and institute new and unpopular methods. The building up of trade connections in China is just now easier than in any other country."

Credit is also due the Germans for opening up the mining fields of China to foreigners. Consul Savage says: "Native prejudices, vested interests and the greed and conservatism of the Chinese gentry have, no doubt, raised great difficulties in the past in the way of successful exploitation by Europeans of the vast mineral wealth of China. In that respect the province of Hunan, which had great mineral resources, was one of the worst to deal with. Yet those same difficulties have been overcome. In some measure, and the export of certain ores and metals is now a principal feature of the trade of Changsha. But to whose efforts is this due? The answer is to those of German firms. British enterprise has had practically nothing to do with it."

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL STAGE LADY WINDEMERE'S FAN

The oratory department of the Omaha Woman's club will stage Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windemere's Fan" early in January, the proceeds of the play to be used for the school lunches at Train school, a work to be started soon by the woman's club.

Three performances will be given, two at the auditorium of the Omaha Conservatory of Music and Art in the Metropolitan building, and the other at Bellevue college.

The leading part, that of Lord Darlington, will be taken by Edwin L. Puls, head of the department of expression in Bellevue college. The part of Lord Windemere will be assumed by A. W. Hunt. Lord Augustus Lorton will be played by Dean Fulton, the youngest member of the cast, a sophomore at Bellevue college. The leading woman part, that of Mrs. Edlyn, will be taken by Mrs. Grant Williams. Mrs. W. C. Leubert, leader of the department will play Lady Windemere.

PASSENGER MEN HOLD A REGULAR RAILROAD BALL

The city passenger agents' banquet and dance at Hotel Rome last night savored strongly of railroad passenger activities. A miniature train ran on a tiny track on the main table at the banquet, the door-man was attired in a conductor's uniform and punched invitations at the door, just as if they were tickets. Banquets were called in the same manner that brakemen announce stations along the line. About 125 people attended. The committee in charge consisted of W. E. Bock, P. C. Baird and W. R. Rowland.

A Surface Delicacy.

"Mawny" colonel," saluted the Sene-Seneberry person, who was the state of the tooth long in the mouth."
"Have you any preserved pineapple?"
"No, but, not in the way. It has had was frozen and such a state of decomposition that it is unfit for use."
"In the future it is in the way. It is a new way a pineapple had a little while he don't notice what's de matter wid de pineapple?"
"Liver and bacon."
"Yes, but, mighty fine substitute."
—Richard Thon-Towpach.

Nebraska Fruits and Flowers to Be Shown at State Horticultural Society's Annual Meet

Under the leadership of prominent horticulturists of the state, the Nebraska State Horticultural society will make at the midwinter apple show, at Lincoln, January 17-23, a complete exposition of the horticultural resources of the state. As to future development of this industry, there will be a number of addresses by prominent speakers.

For several weeks President E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, Secretary J. R. Duncan of Lincoln, and a publicity committee comprising L. C. Chapin of Lincoln, G. A. Marshall of Arlington and others interested in horticultural work in the state, have been outlining the program for the annual meeting and apple show. The apple display will be at the auditorium. Modern methods of packing, spraying, marketing and advertising will be exemplified by experts. Flower lovers will be shown the best flowers that the florists can produce at the annual flower show. During the week President Pollard will preside at the various sessions of the state horticultural society. One of the social features will be a good fellowship banquet, a period of relaxation from the more sedate side of the program, election of officers and other society business.

On Tuesday, January 18, the program of the society will begin. In the meantime the apple and flower show, free to the public, can be viewed at the auditorium. "Horticultural Resources of Nebraska" will be discussed by Dr. George E. Condit of the State university, and will be illustrated with views from Nebraska.

On Tuesday afternoon co-operation in the fruit industry in Nebraska will be discussed by Senator P. A. Rodgers, a prominent fruit man of Arkansas. The banquet of the Horticultural society will take place Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday "Beautifying the Home Grounds" will be the general theme. Prof. T. M. Nicolet of Lincoln will outline plans for improving the grounds of the country home. R. Timmer of Benson will discuss the problems confronting the owner of the city home. "Beautifying the School Grounds" will be the theme of Prof. E. H. Barber, superintendent of the State university. "Clean Fruit" will be an important address by Prof. R. F. Howard of Lincoln. "Producing the Apple Crop" will be discussed by G. F. Beavers of South Omaha.

Thursday morning will be devoted to a discussion of utilizing the waste products of Nebraska orchards. "Cleaning the Surface" will be explained by Miss Hulda Peterson of the State farm.

The potato industry will receive attention at a separate program on Thursday afternoon when all phases of the work will be discussed by experts.



G.A. Marshall



E.M. Pollard



L.C. Chapin



J.R. Duncan

VIRGINIA IS WON BY VIOLA MEYER

Little Girl Collects Pictures from The Bee for Many Blocks Around Her Home.

THREE DOLLIES THIS WEEK

"Virginia" has gone to live at 14 North Thirty-first street, Omaha, because little Viola Meyer collected the most pictures of her from The Bee last week.

"Virginia" is a beautiful dolly with golden hair and a pretty white dress trimmed in blue and with baby blue slippers. Viola worked hard right from the beginning. She went to every house for blocks around her home and asked folks to save the pictures from their copies of The Bee. It didn't matter how cold the weather was, Viola went around and worked, for she just fell in love with "Virginia," and dreamed about her and thought about her, and just felt she couldn't be happy without her.

So she's a very happy little girl now with "Virginia" all her own. She's all the happier because she tried to win the other dollies that The Bee has given away to little girls in previous weeks. So this is a lesson to little girls not to get discouraged, but to "try, try again."

Now, here's great news for the little girls.

Three Dollies This Week

This week, The Bee is going to give away three dollies instead of only one. Each contestant will have three chances to win instead of only one. If she hasn't the most pictures, but only next to the most, or third most, she will win a dolly.

There are three dollies. "Julia" is a big beautiful dolly, twenty-four inches high; "Gretchen" and "Mary" are smaller dollies, but just as beautiful and beautifully dressed.

The picture of "Julia" will be in The Bee every morning and evening this week, beginning with today, and the little girl who gets the most of her pictures and brings them to The Bee office by 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, will get her. The little girls who have next to the most and the third most will get the other two beautiful dollies.

Start right away and get all the people you can to help you by saving the pictures from their copies of The Bee.

Ten Months Old

Baby Blair was third in last week's contest, as you can see by the figures below. Baby Blair is coming right to the top even if she is only 10 months old, for she has lots of women working for her. The week before last she had only 85 pictures and last week she had over 100 more.

One little girl who lives away out in the sand hills tried to win Virginia, but she didn't have enough votes. She was Lottie Wade, who lives at Arthur, Neb., and she wrote a letter when she sent in her pictures of Virginia. She said: "ARTHUR, Neb.—Dear Mr. Bee, I take pen in hand to drop you a few lines with as many doll pictures as I can get. I'm a lonesome little girl living out in the sand hills and cannot get anything to play with. I am 8 years old, and would like to have the doll very much. Yours truly, LOTTIE WADE."

The names of the little girls who got over 100 pictures last week were as follows:

- Viola Meyer, 144 N. 21st, Omaha..... 2,064
- Frances Corr, 283 Seward, Omaha.... 1,175
- Henry Blair, 223 S. 10th, Omaha..... 1,081
- Harriet Armour, 212 1/2 Ave. Coun-tilly Bluffs..... 627
- Helen Blair, 422 S. 2nd, Omaha..... 572
- Lois Freeman, 112 N. 17th, Omaha.... 306
- Doris Hatesch, 426 N. 18th, Omaha.... 276
- Pauline Clarkson, 239 N. 48th, Omaha 219
- Josephine Weimer, 242 Evans, Omaha 126

Before and After.

A well-known banker in a downtown restaurant was eating mush and milk. "What's the matter?" inquired a friend. "Got dyspepsia." "Don't you enjoy your meals?" "Only my meals are enjoyed the indignant dyspeptic." My meals are necessary guides to take medicine before or after.—Saturday Evening Post.

Japan the Mecca For the Man Who Uses Rod and Reel

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Reports just compiled show that Japan is the leading fishing nation of the world in the number of people who make their living from fishing, in the relative importance of fisheries in domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus, in the preparation of fish and in the interest shown by the government in promoting fisheries.

It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman. Fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is over \$30,000,000. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 15,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost 1,000,000 men are professional fishermen and 1,000,000 more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits.

A thousand species of fish have already been identified in Japanese waters and almost every one of them is edible. One of the commonest, most wholesome and most sought after is the shark, which the western people have never learned to eat. Dogfish, a member of the shark family, found along the north Atlantic coast would never be permitted to go uncaught in Japan and even the Octopus is a table delicacy. Much fish is eaten raw.

The prominence of fisheries is attributed to the encouragement of officials who have studied the fishing industries in the United States. The Imperial Fisheries institute at Tokio is one of the finest in the world.

Russia and Germany Complete Plans to Exchange Prisoners

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 19.—Preparations have been completed for the resumption of the exchange of wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany. The transfer will be carried on as before without any modification of the original plan, but several innovations have been introduced which will make the long journey more comfortable for the wounded and additional sanitary precautions have been taken. One of these is a new disinfecting station at Haparanda, where all arrivals will receive a steam bath, while their clothes are washed and disinfected. Since it has been found that the locomotives and steam heater can only supply enough heat for two cars, the trains during the cold weather will be cut down to that length. Large numbers of blankets have been provided, and the wounded will have no difficulty in keeping warm in their excursion northward, which carries them almost into the Arctic circle.

The exchange will continue throughout November, but it will be briefly interrupted in December, when all the Swedish trains will be needed to take care of the Christmas traffic, which in Sweden is always extraordinarily heavy. The sanitary arrangements have been found to be perfectly satisfactory. The doctors in charge state that no infection of a serious character has occurred, and only one nurse has been taken ill.

Omaha Distributing Center for the Shredded Wheat

Omaha now becomes the distributing point for the Iowa and Nebraska business of the Shredded Wheat Biscuit company. The company has just opened an office in the Woodmen of the World building, from which it will handle the business of Nebraska and Iowa.

The Pacific Storage and Warehouse company of Omaha has for nineteen years handled the distribution out of Omaha for Nebraska territory. This warehouse will be used for the larger volume of business that is to come with the taking in of the Iowa trade territory. On account of the increased demand for its product and from a desire to be in closer touch with jobbers in this territory, the company has opened offices here and placed Elliott Mason, general sales agent, in charge.

H. G. Flint, the general sales manager from the Niagara Falls office, was in Omaha for a few days making arrangements for the new office here. He asserts Omaha looks good to him as a central distributing point. Mr. Mason, who is to have charge of the local office, says he sees great promise here in this field.

Jardine Explains Paving Outside The City Limits

City Commissioner Jardine wishes to explain the history of a strip of street, 16x210, north of the new Thirtieth street paving and just outside of the limits of

Omaha. When the new paving was completed a week ago it was conceded that to leave this strip unpaved would be a "crime," as Mr. Jardine expressed it. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company agreed to pave its share; the Hugh Murphy Construction company offered the stone, sand and cement for the other portion of the strip; the Purlington Brick company of Galeburg, Ill., supplied two carloads of brick; Charles E. Fanning furnished some more brick; J. P. McGurk, Chicago, furnished the asphaltic filler and the city of Omaha did the work. The result was that the strip was paved and the thoroughfare between Omaha and Florence was made complete. Thirtieth street is now open and in its improved form provides an excellent street between city and suburb.

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