

GERMAN OFFICER IS UNDER ARREST

**Captain Alfred Fritzen Locked
Up at Los Angeles on Order
from Washington.**

IN WELLAND CANAL PLOT

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Captain Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood, near here, late last night by E. M. Blanford, special agent of the Department of Justice, and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he was wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal.

The arrest was made upon orders from Washington. Federal authorities here said they had no knowledge of other possible activities of Fritzen. The arrested man was found in bed. His only statement was:

"What I know I cannot tell."

Federal agents here have been on the watch for him for six months, they said. They learned that he returned to California three days ago, arriving at San Diego and coming here yesterday. Several months ago he was here, it was alleged, under the name of "Piper." He worked for a time as a farm hand, although his dress and bearing were somewhat distinguished. At that time he was employed by Frank S. Hart, a wealthy music dealer, on one of his ranches and so impressed the family that when he returned yesterday he was taken into the Hart home as a guest.

Fritzen said he had been in the United States three years. Recently, he said, he had been touring Cuba. No papers or anything of an incriminating nature was found on Fritzen or in his room. Further search is being made to locate his baggage and to establish his connections with other persons here and to learn if he had communicated with those previously named in the east in connection with the alleged Welland canal plot.

Emil Roedel, formerly German consular agent here, federal authorities said, had aided Fritzen, but whether simply because of his nationality or for other reasons was not stated.

Fritzen Indicted at New York.

New York, March 9.—Alfred A. Fritzen, arrested at Hartwood, Cal., last night, was indicted by a federal grand jury in this city on April 17, 1916, in an alleged conspiracy hatched in the United States, to blow up the Welland canal.

Indictments were returned at the same time against Captain Franz von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy; Wolf von Igel, his secretary; Captain Hans Tauscher, agent in America of the Krupp, and Constantine Covani, alias Giovanni Gonzales.

With the possible exception of Covani, Fritzen is the only one of the alleged conspirators now in this country. Hans Tauscher and Wolf von Igel are returning to Germany with Count von Bernstorff. The whereabouts of Covani is not known.

Captain Fritzen talked more freely after a few hours in jail, a place which caused him to express disgust.

"It is absurd," he said, referring to the charge against him. He said he was in New York City at the time of the alleged attempt to execute the Welland canal plot. Although he worked on Mr. Hart's ranch several months, Captain Fritzen said he had plenty of money, "and I can get more at any time. I am not supplied, however, by the German government. My people in Germany are wealthy. As to bail, I can furnish \$10,000 or \$20,000, or any sum within reason. I have powerful friends."

"I will not fight extradition. I have no fear of a trial. I am willing to return to New York. It can't be worse than the city jail."

Travels to Cuba and Mexico.

Captain Fritzen said he was an officer in the German navy for twenty years. He was on shore duty for five years before the beginning of the war and was in New York City on a leave of absence when war was declared. At that time he held the rank of captain on the active list, he said.

"I tried to get back to Germany to fight for the fatherland," he added, "but I couldn't do it."

He went to Havana a few weeks later, he said, "because the feeling even at that time in New York was strong against Germany. I learned that government officers had been trailing me. He said he returned to the United States, went to New Orleans, then came to Los Angeles, worked for Mr. Hart, then went back east, and to Cuba, from there to Vera Cruz in an attempt to reach Mexico City, but failing, returned here January 15. Later he went to San Diego and to Tia Juana, lower California. In another attempt to get to Mexico City, failing to find means of transportation he returned here. He denied acquaintance with other Germans implicated in the Welland plot or with German officials except consuls to whom he reported on his travels.

Boy Who Killed Slayer of Father Is Freed by Jury

Croweburg, Kan., March 9.—Eleven-year-old Joe Vinardi went back to school here today, freed by law for having avenged in blood the killing of his father. A coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict that freed him from all blame in connection with the death here last Monday night of Mike Gilio, suitor for the hand of his sister and enemy of Giantino Vinardi, the boy's father.

A feud sprung up between the two men because of Gilio's attentions to Vinardi's daughter. They met Monday night, one with a shotgun and the other with a revolver, and both, next day, were found dead. It was believed at first they had killed each other.

But the inquest revealed that another had stepped into the tragedy. It was the 11-year-old boy.

When Vinardi, the elder, lay mortally wounded, according to the story told yesterday, he instructed the boy to obtain vengeance.

The boy, his father's shotgun in hand, found Gilio. Gilio had a shotgun also. He pointed it at the boy and laughed. Joe Vinardi shot.

"Self defense," the coroner's jury ruled for the boy. Today he trudged back to school.

For Booklovers

Magazine Notes.

The Century for March contains an article by David Lawrence entitled "The President and His Work." "Should We Fight for Prohibition?" is the subject taken up by Albert J. Nock, while Phyllis Bottome, Harvey O'Higgins and others contribute interesting fiction pumbers.

The fiction in Scribner's for March is contributed by John Fox, Jr., A. C. Gordon, Francis Lynde and George T. Marsh. "White Outdoors" is an article by Lawrence Perry, while "Federal Money for Good Roads" is a timely article by Edwin A. Stevens.

"To America on Foot," by M. E. Ravage, is one of the interesting features of the March Harper's. Fanny Kemble Johnson contributes "The Idyl of Uncle Paley," while Leon F. Deland presents "At the Sign of the Dollar." Many other interesting and valuable articles and stories are contained between the covers of this excellent magazine and the illustrations are beautiful and varied.

You will find a timely article in the March Munsey entitled "Who's Who at Washington?" by Judson C. Welliver, which discusses men in the public eye under the second Wilson administration. "The Inner Door," a modern novel of life, love and labor, by Alan Sullivan, begins in this issue, while "The Second Generation," by Camilla E. L. Kenyon, is completed.

To those mechanically inclined Popular Mechanics for March is full to the covers of ideas, interesting illustrations and novelties in a mechanical line. This magazine is really fascinating, as there seems to be nothing new under the sun which its pages do not display.

Miscellaneous.

A VIRGINIAN VILLAGE, by E. S. Nadai. New York. The Macmillan company. \$1.75.

This volume contains some autobiographical notes which are printed therein for the first time. The other papers have appeared in periodicals. Southern literature is discussed, a horse fair pilgrimage is described, impressions of Lincoln and Lowell are given, types of Kentucky saddle horses are discussed and Virginia women have the last chapter all to themselves.

CONFESSIONS OF A SOCIAL SECRETARY, by Corinne Lewis. New York. Harper & Brothers. \$1.25.

The life of a leader of New York and Newport's "400" is told here with intimate piquant details. The material, taken from the real experiences of a social secretary, gives an insight into America's most exclusive society. Most of the persons who appear in the story were drawn from life, and those familiar with their circles will find it easy to guess at the originals and to recall many of the scenes which take place in the book.

VANISHED TOWERS AND CHIMES OF FLANDERS, described and pictured by George Wharton Edwards. Penn Publishing Company. \$1.50.

Here is something absolutely worth while. The ruthless destruction of historical buildings and churches in Europe is well known and this perfectly beautiful volume contains thirty-one colored halftones of these places of beauty as they were before the destruction of war. The book itself is printed on heavy white paper in large black type, the binding is in green and gold and the volume is attractively bound. The fact that Flanders has been noted for its many extraordinarily beautiful buildings and churches of historical value gives an opportunity for much to be written concerning this country and its vanished churches and towers. Collectors of beautiful books will find this volume well worth a place on their bookshelves.

THE STARS IN THEIR COURSE, by Hilda M. Sharp. New York. G. P. Putnam's.

This novel is by an author who has a fresh viewpoint, and who portrays with unerring skill, in a very stirring story, the characters of Patrick, his smug and crafty cousin, and the girl they both love.

IN CANADA'S WONDERFUL NORTH-LANDS, by W. T. Carr and H. A. Calkins, with thirty-two illustrations and five maps. New York. G. P. Putnam & Sons. \$2.50.

A story of eight months of travel by canoe motor boat and dog team on the northern rivers and along the new Quebec coast of Hudson bay.

ITALY, FRANCE AND BRITAIN AT WAR, by H. G. Wells. New York. The Macmillan company. \$1.50.

In the latter part of 1916 Mr. Wells made a tour of the battle fronts of Europe. This book tells what he saw and presents his latest impressions and conclusions on the war. Beginning with a chapter in which he explains how he came to make this trip of inspection and in which he gives the reader intimate glimpses of men playing prominent parts in foreign affairs, he takes up in turn conditions as he found them in the different

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countries and concludes with a most interesting section on what people really think about the war.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN IN GERMANY, by Madeleine Z. Doty. New York City. The Century company. \$1.50.

Germany cannot hold out much longer, if Miss Doty is to be believed. This is very largely the theme of "Short Rations," the story of what an American woman saw behind the scenes in the war-stressed empire, with sidelights on other phases of the war in several countries.

MAN—AN ADAPTIVE MECHANISM, by George W. Crile, F. A. C. S. New York. The Macmillan company. \$1.50.

That the human body is a mechanism which has reacted its present state of efficiency through a continuous struggle to adapt itself to the conditions surrounding it, is Dr. Crile's thought. This volume, bearing as it does on matters of vital concern to everyone and written again in simple language, carries a strong appeal.

SUDDEN JIM, by Clarence Budington Kelland. New York. Harper & Brothers. \$1.25.

A young man, new to the business world, found himself called upon to manage the factory turned over to him by his father. Though his methods were unusual they had the merits of suddenness which kept his friends and enemies on the jump. There were plenty of both—and Sudden Jim had his hands full, but not too full to make sudden love.

THE TIGER'S COAT, by Elizabeth Dejeaux. Indianapolis. The Bobbs-Merrill company. \$1.50.

The golden woman of this story was literally golden. She had black hair shot with gold, her black lashes and brows had the same tint of bronze, her eyes were frankly yellow. The novel of the middle west that the author has woven about this fascinating personality fulfills the promise and gains a response to the command. It has at every turn of the corner the fine thrill of a drama of character and action.

LYDIA OF THE PLAINS, by Honore Willis. New York. Frederick A. Stokes company. \$1.40. For sale at Matthews Book Store, Omaha.

The heroine, Lydia, is a wonderful girl character, developing in the sort of love story American men like, for it pictures the type of girl real men are always keen about. Through a seemingly hopeless tangle of difficult surroundings she blazes her own trail to splendid womanhood. Her honesty, ambition and affectionate loyalty never waver, and are responsible for the optimism and romance which the story fairly radiates.

THE STINGY RECEIVER, by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott. New York City. The Century company. \$1.50.

This is a story of wealthy, keen-minded, sharp-tongued, bedridden Mrs. Tom Galloway, young and strong and laughing Solvei Kjelland, tall and young and handsome Dr. Sam Kendrue. About these and some subordinate characters the author of "Molly Make Believe" weaves another of those whimsical, sparkling, laughing romances that have endeared her to so many thousand readers.

THE MARK OF CAIN, by Carolyn Wells. Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott & Co. \$1.25.

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