

# MYSTERIOUS "H." ALLEGED GERMAN SPY, IDENTIFIED

### an Under Arrest for Homicide Gives Her Name and Address to Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—John Knox, arrested yesterday in connection with the killing of Herrmann J. Kopelch, in a remote part of San Antonio canyon, today identified, according to the sheriff's office, the mysterious "H," an alleged German spy agent, said to have directed the activities of Franz Schulerberg, held in San Francisco as a spy.

This woman, according to a statement attributed to Knox by deputy sheriffs, is a German woman whose husband lives at a mountain camp. They gave her name and officers set out on search of her.

Knox was arrested in a wild part of the canyon fifty miles northeast of here, where there are three cabins—Knox's, Jakobslach's and one owned by a man known as Schulerberg, and whom the deputy sheriffs said, many corroborating details caused them to believe was the alleged master spy held at San Francisco.

In Schulerberg's cabin were found 50 pounds of high percentage dynamite, fuses and detonating caps, the officers reported.

"H," the woman in the case, according to the alleged statement to the deputy sheriffs, frequently visited Jakobslach and Schulerberg in the canyon cabins, and it was over her that Jakobslach and Knox quarreled Christmas night. Wednesday Jakobslach was found dead.

Many visitors, some of them waiters in Los Angeles, were said to have visited Schulerberg, according to persons living alone in the canyon trail. These persons also, according to the deputy sheriffs, corroborated details of the case.

Public Stock Yards Companies Must Have Federal License

Public stock yards companies must be licensed, according to a ruling received yesterday from the United States Food administration by G. W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

The license will deal with public stock yards companies insofar as they deal in commodities listed in the president's proclamation.

This information has come in the shape of a ruling from the law division of the United States food administration. Other commodities which are included in the provision are corn, sugar and Horlick's malted milk.

The following commodities are not subject to license: Castor beans, scapple, grape juice, honey, roasted barley, oat clippings, grain screenings, and canned apples.

U. S. Rations Switzerland; No Food to Go to Germany

Washington, Dec. 28.—The war trade bulletin in an announcement tonight confirmed dispatches from abroad telling of an agreement to ration Switzerland and gave the rules of procedure for exporters to follow in making shipments.

# Omaha Second Home to Soldier, Writes One Who Trained at Fort

Omaha has made a name for itself in its treatment of the soldiers. Omaha hospital beds fair to become a tradition in the ranks, and those boys who have put in their days of training here will remember the city fondly.

Here is the way one young man, Paul F. Hays of Bellaire, a suburb of Houston, Tex., wrote to the home folks about it in a letter published in the Houston Chronicle. He was a member of Company B, Third Balloon squadron. He says:

"I don't think there is a boy in the Third (the word third in Nebraska surely means something) but who will always remember Omaha and the people here, also the 'Y.' They surely have treated us fine. I heard a soldier say the other day: 'I have been in the service eight years and have been pretty near everywhere on this continent and some places off. I am a Canadian and left home when I was 16, and this is the first time I have ever had to leave 'home' since I left Canada.' So you see how they make us feel. At San Antonio and some of the other towns we came through a soldier was a soldier, and kind of a curiosity, and something to be scared of, but here they take you in and make you at home.

"I have been in some homes like ours, and also in homes of people that have money, the kind I always thought were—well, you know—but they made us right at home and came out to the fort to visit us, so you see we hate to leave.

"I haven't seen a soldier that has been here a week but what he will swear that he will always remember Omaha and her people, and they only hope they can do something some time to partly repay what Omaha and the 'Y' have done for them.

"I guess you have always heard that a soldier never amounts to anything, but it's this way: While we were in San Antonio we couldn't break into a good crowd, and the only way you had a good time was to go to the vaudeville or dance halls. When we landed here the first thing the boys asked was, where are the dance halls? And one of the Second squadron boys said, 'You will change your minds before long' and we surely did.

"Now there isn't a boy in camp but goes to the 'Y' every night to read, write or play games. It certainly is crowded. The 'Y' never, or hardly ever, goes to town except on Saturday nights or Sundays, and then they always get their dates through the 'Y' and go to some home, and the girls here get together and decided not to let the boys spend their money on them.

"Sundays everyone that can get off takes some girl to church and to her home for dinner. The 'Y' has three services on Sunday, and the officers fit it so most of the boys who have to stay in camp on duty can go over there. And, take it from me, there are fellows here that never went to church who are going, and on Monday night you see them all together, talking about what they did and so on, and it is some different talk than before we came here."

IT'S A GAY LIFE IF GERMANY AIMED AT AFRICAN EMPIRE

Boy From the Tall Grass Gets Sutton Out of Bed Xmas Morn. YODON'T WEAKEN

The telephone in the residence of R. J. Sutton, 1114 South Forty-eighth street, jangled long and loud Christmas morning. Mr. Sutton, clad in pajamas, hopped out of his bedroom to the telephone. He carefully placed the receiver to his ear and yelled into the transmitter:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" said the voice at the other end of the wire. Is this the chief clerk of the exemption board?"

"No," responded Mr. Sutton, "I'm the chief clerk of the district appeal board."

"Well, it's the same thing. Can't you come down to the hotel and help me fill out my questionnaire? I don't know how to do it."

Chief Clerk Sutton, just to show that his heart beats in the interest of his country, donned his clothes and without breakfast hastened to a downtown hotel and labored for three-quarters of an hour before a gentry from the tall and uncut to fill out his questionnaire. Needless to say, Mr. Sutton did all the work while the "hick" lounged around and puffed like an overloaded locomotive on a cheap cigar. After the trying ordeal was over the chief clerk was rewarded with two words:

"Thank you."

Men Will Be Called Under Questionnaire February 18

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Selectives for the national army, required to fill the first quota of the first draft will not be called up before February 15, which probably will mean that all men needed for this purpose will be subject to the new selective regulations under the questionnaire, according to a telegram to Adjutant General Dickson from the war department today.

The increment of the first quota not yet called is said to be approximately 35 per cent.

Selectives needed at once to fill vacancies at cantonments will be drafted under the old regulations, the order directs.

Pleas Guilty to Murder; Is Imprisoned for Life

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 28.—Morris P. Bradford, who shot and killed Miss Alice B. Richards and wounded two other teachers at the New Hampshire school for the feeble minded on June 28, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to prison for life. He had previously pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, and his trial was set to begin next Monday.

Physician Is Arrested Under Narcotic Drug Law

Chicago, Dec. 27.—D. James H. Bradley, said to be a Los Angeles physician, is under arrest here today on the charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic drug act. He was taken at a downtown hotel.

Russ Maximalists Go Down Before Chinese in Manchuria

Tokio, Dec. 28.—In a fight between Chinese and Russian maximalist troops at Harbin, Manchuria, Wednesday morning, the Russians surrendered and were disarmed and made prisoners, according to a report which is considered reliable received here from Harbin.

The advices say the Chinese now occupy the garrison at Harbin.

Windy City Won't Fall For "Knitting Nerves"

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The new 1918 style in malady for women labelled "knitting nerves" will not be accepted in Chicago, it was stated today by women in position to know.

The style originated in New York, where Dr. Louis R. Welzmler, of the Young Men's Christian association, was quoted as having discovered the disease, due to overwork on war knitting.

Dr. Julia Strawn said: "Nonsense. We give certain cases knitting in the hospitals to quiet their nerves."

Miss Ima Taft, director of women's work, central division, Red Cross, remarked: "Our women are too busy to get 'knitting nerves.' Most of them are now so proficient that they can read and knit at the same time. That doesn't look like nerves, does it?"

Other women in the work talked in similar strain, from what it appeared that the 1917 style of nerves would remain unchanged in this section of the country.

# OMAHA BALLOON SQUADRON IS ON EUROPEAN SOIL

### Safe Arrival of Detachment That Left Five Weeks Ago Announced in Cablegram to Dr. Connell.

Second Balloon Squadron from Fort Omaha has arrived safely in Europe. First information that the balloon unit which left Omaha about five weeks ago had reached the other side of the Atlantic was contained in a cablegram to City Health Officer Robert Connell from his son, Lieutenant Robert Connell.

The cablegram reads: Omaha last night. It read: "Safe, Merry Xmas, Robert."

The name of the port was not divulged. Dr. Connell believes the boys in the Second Squadron spent Christmas in some French port.

The second squadron left Omaha about five weeks ago and was the first complete balloon detachment from Fort Omaha to get the long-awaited order that would start the "sky-larks" for the battle zone.

Besides Lieutenant Connell there are a host of Omaha boys in the squadron, both officers and enlisted men.

Practically all of the officers were here commissaries at the Fort Omaha balloon school.

Pneumonia Claims Many U. S. Soldiers in Camps

Washington, Dec. 28.—Deaths from disease in the national army during the week ending December 21 numbered 118, against 97 the week before, and in the national guard 120 against 105 as shown in a summary made public today by the War department.

Of the national army deaths 77 were due to pneumonia and of those in the national guard 87.

Americans in French Army Are Cited for Gallantry

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Edwin M. Post and Private Frank A. Ross of the American army have been cited for gallantry in action in French army orders. Lieutenant Post's mother, Mrs. Price Post, lives at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and Ross' mother, Mrs. Charles Ross, lives at 1529 Seventy-second street, New York.

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Shipments of supplies to Camp Grant are being closely examined as a result of the explosion.

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# Sugar Exports Jump as U. S. Relieves Allies

Washington, Dec. 28.—Sugar exports from the United States last October showed an increase of nearly 10,000,000 pounds over the same month last year. France and England received the bulk of the shipments of 113,241,000 pounds, the former getting 73,000,000 pounds to relieve a virtual famine there, and the latter 22,000,000 pounds. Six million pounds went to the Netherlands, 5,000,000 to Argentina, and almost as large a quantity to Mexico.

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# One-Minute Store Talk

Next year about this time a lot of men are going to say:

"Just my luck—if I had bought an overcoat and an extra suit last year when they were so cheap see where I'd be today!"

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**\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35**

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Silk Lined Chesterfield Overcoats \$25 to \$60

No investment a man can make will be more advantageous than one of these dressy Chesterfields—Come in finest imported Carr Meltons, St. George Kerseys, Vicuna, Warumbo and Montegnac fabrics. World's finest hand tailored models, silk lined.

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Clothes of quiet dignity, conservative, yet different or snappy models for men who aim at a touch of the youthful styles. Vast selection of beautiful weaves or conservative fabrics. Best values in America, at— \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

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<b>Suits</b>	<b>1/3 to 1/2 Off</b>	<b>Dresses</b>
Ladies' suits in all popular weaves—tailored up-to-the-minute—some plain tailored and others trimmed.	Ladies' Coats, never has the public been shown better coats for so little money— \$65 values, \$32.50   \$35 values, \$17.50   \$50 values, \$25.00   \$30 values, \$15.00   \$45 values, \$22.50   \$25 values, \$12.50	Ladies' Dresses, exquisite models, all hand-tailored. Ideal dresses for all occasions— \$50 values, \$25.00   \$40 values, \$20.00   \$35 values, \$17.50   \$30 values, \$15.00   \$25 values, \$12.50   \$20 values, \$10.00

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Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St.  
Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth St.  
Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St.  
South Side Office, 2318 N. St.  
Council Bluffs Office, 14 N. Main St.  
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