

LAWYER ACCUSES WILSON OF GRAFT, IS CHARGE MADE

John W. Graham Arrested by
Federal Authorities on Com-
plaint of Thrift Stamp
Salesman.

John W. Graham, Omaha lawyer, was arrested by federal authorities Thursday on the charge of violating the espionage act. He was released on \$5,000 bond for a hearing before United States Commissioner Neely Saturday morning.

The complaining witness against Graham is E. Wolverton, an agent for the New York Life Insurance company, who has been selling war savings stamps. Wolverton says when he called upon Graham to sell him war savings stamps Graham made the statements cited in the complaint. Wolverton at the office of the United States attorney gave the information which resulted in the lawyer's arrest.

The complaint alleges Graham declared the money derived from the sale of Liberty bonds is used for graft; that the training camps of the government are located in swamps and that the soldiers are dying fast; that the equipment and establishment of the camps was accompanied by graft on the part of Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson; that there is no government in this country at all; that soldiers sent to the front are without clothes and equipment and do not receive proper care; that he was requested to make speeches in Nebraska on the Liberty loan and refused because he couldn't do so and be truthful.

Graham's Version.

"I did not accuse President Wilson and Secretary Baker of graft," said Graham when asked about the charges made against him. "The stamp salesman called upon me and I did make some remarks which I think he misconstrued. With regard to buying war savings stamps, a man may be ever so willing and yet his pocketbook may not stand the pressure."

"As regards the statement about not making Liberty bond speeches, I received a letter, as all the other lawyers did, asking how much time I could give to making such speeches. The fact that I couldn't find time for that ought not to argue against me. I did go over to the court house and devoted a great deal of time to helping the boys make out their questionnaires."

Major Henry Akin Arrives In France With Engineers

Dr. Henry Akin of Omaha, now major in the medical corps of the 15th engineers, is somewhere in France with his contingent. Will H. Clarke, president of the Rotary club, has received a letter from the major written aboard a transport.

The letter was censored by a number of big black blotches that obliterated some words and sentences, particularly the information as to the harbor at which the ship was expected to land.

Major Akin told of a number of heavy sea storms. "One lasted three days," he said, "and the waves rolled 10 to 15 feet high. Many of the officers had to lie awake all night and cling to their bunks to keep from rolling out. For three days the tables could not be set, and we had to be served on paper plates and squat around on the deck to eat our meals."

U. P. Employees to Care for
Interests of Those at War

Union Pacific employees are organizing for the purpose of caring for the interests of their comrades and associates who have gone to war. A roster of Union Pacific men in service is being prepared and indications are that it will contain nearly 1,500 names.

Preliminaries incident to organization are being worked out in Omaha and when complete branch organizations will be encouraged in towns where there are a sufficient number of employees.

New Train Service Order To Cut Schedules Delayed

Curtailment of train service in Omaha probably will not be made for a week or two, Omaha railroad passenger men now believe.

It first was believed the new schedules would be ready to go into effect the last of this week or the first of next, but later advices indicate the schedules will not be completely prepared before next week. It will be several days later before the new running cards will be applied.

Clyde Bond Endeavors To Sever Marriage Bond

Clyde Bond, 1413 North Twentieth street, is suing Gussie Bond for a divorce in district court. He alleges she was expelled from a dance hall. He says her association with other men has humiliated him and declares she does not cook his meals or attend to the housework.

City Detective Surprises Friends by Quiet Marriage

Edward Brinkman, city detective, was quietly married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Edna Minarich, 550 South Twenty-sixth street. The wedding was a complete surprise to his fellow officers, who did not learn of the event until Brinkman returned to the job and passed out the "smokes."

Messenger Boy Burned When Lads Play "Practical Joke"

Albert Rich, 3109 Briggs avenue, messenger boy, was burned Thursday morning when three other lads poured oil on his foot while he was sleeping and touched a match to it. Warrants for the three boys have been issued by police.

Bandits Rob Restaurant
In Early Morning Holdup

Two unmasked bandits walked into the Manhattan restaurant, 1514 Capitol avenue, early Thursday morning, and forced the proprietor, Leo You, at the point of revolvers to hand over \$39.

GERMAN LARDER IS WELL STOCKED

Americans Returning From
Residence in Germany De-
clare Food Conditions
Show Improvement.

An Atlantic Port, March 7.—Due to a better system of food distribution and more rigid control of food supplies by means of ration cards the last winter in Germany was not so severe on the poor people as was the previous winter, according to Miss Elizabeth McCann, an American, who, with her three sisters, arrived here today on a Danish steamship. They left Germany last December, she said, after residing in that country for 14 years, and were on their way to make their home in Philadelphia.

"The people are hoping for peace to come soon," Miss McCann said. "I do not believe there will be an uprising of any consequence as long as the war lasts, for the Germans apparently have every confidence they will win. We made our home in Hamburg and we were practically interned from the day America entered the war."

"The German people know America has joined the other nations against them, but they seem to believe what they have been told—that enough American soldiers to help the allies to any extent will not be able to cross the Atlantic."

Two other Americans on the ship who left Germany the same month were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rente of Detroit. Mr. Rente, who was representative at Shoneburg, a town near Magdeburg, for an American manufacturing company, said that food was scarce and closely rationed, but that there was plenty for those who had money to pay for it.

FEDERAL AGENTS FIND WIRELESS SET IN NEW YORK

New York, March 7.—A dismantled wireless apparatus which had not been reported in accordance with orders issued by the government several months ago, was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau, who yesterday made another search of the home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society and of the International Bible Students' association, it was announced today.

Both organizations formerly were headed by "Pastor" Russell. The apparatus was not seized. The search was made in connection with the federal investigation of a volume of papers taken in a raid on Bethel home and the Brooklyn tabernacle, another Russellite establishment, ten days ago. This examination is being conducted, it is said, to determine whether the records contain seditious matter.

Officers who found the wireless plant said they were met at the door of Bethel Home by a man who said he was Joseph R. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell, as head of the several religious organizations. He told them the apparatus had been installed for "the amusement" of a number of young members of the Russell sect who live at the home.

Earl Reading Hands Bouquet to President

New York, March 7.—A high tribute to President Wilson was paid by Earl Reading, Great Britain's special ambassador to the United States, in an address which he made here today in the presence of 1,200 members of the Merchants' association, which gave a luncheon at which he was guest of honor.

Asserting that he doubted whether it was realized in Europe how signal was the moral force in this country in the prosecution of war for liberty and a higher moral elevation for humanity, Earl Reading declared of the president:

"We in Europe have learned to look to Wilson's words and to cherish them as representing to us the unalterable determination of America, once it has commenced to war in vindication of right, never to sheath the sword until it has conquered."

U. S. Officials Suspended For Army Liquor Views

Washington, March 7.—Assistant United States Attorney John E. Dougherty and Deputy United States Marshal Williams of Rock Island, Ill., have been suspended for 30 days for lack of sympathy with the policy of the Department of Justice regarding the sale of liquor and enforcement of the law in vice zones adjacent to army camps.

Liberty Bond Bank
Will Be Erected on
Court House Grounds

Liberty bonds will be sold in a miniature bank, which will be erected on the court house grounds. This novel stunt is sponsored by the National League for Women's Service, which will work under the women's committee headed by Mrs. E. M. Fairfield.

Mrs. William Archibald Smith and Mrs. Milton Barlow will be in charge of the little bank, which is to be patterned after the one in Madison Square garden in the last campaign. Committees of 25 women will assist each day of the campaign.

The men's committee is already coaching the women who will help in the art of salesmanship. Work on the construction of the Liberty bank will soon be started.

Mayor Dahlman and city and county authorities have given permission to the women to establish their bank.

When Tired Of Common Corn Flakes TRY THE CHOICEST

says
**POST
TOASTIES**

CHILDREN'S Spring Dresses

at 75c

Mothers will find this a splendid opportunity to buy new Spring wash dresses for the children, and at such a low price, too. Made of percale and gingham, in novel effects; good washing colors. Very special at 75c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

ROMPERS for the Children, 39c

A special lot of rompers and bloomer sets in wash materials, plaids, checks, plain cream, trimmed in pink and blue; age 2 to 6 years. Special at 39c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

DAINTY Silk Camisoles, at 59c

Beautifully trimmed silk camisoles, silk taped, in pink and white. All put in one big lot and priced at the extremely low price of 59c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Women Seldom Have the Chance to Purchase New Spring Suits



at \$12.95

AND they will not overlook this wonderful offer for Friday in the Down Stairs Store.

We have just received these new suits, which are made of serge, strictly tailored, with pleated effect over the hips and have either self or silk collars.

The suits are in navy and black—two most popular spring shades. Button trimmings are one of the attractive features of these suits.

You will find just the suit that you are looking for, and Friday you can benefit by this special price of \$12.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

SWISS and Nainsook Embroidery, 10c

Edges, insertions, headings and galloons of Swiss and nainsook embroidery. Special value at 10c yard.

SAMPLE Handker- chiefs at 5c Each

Women's sample handkerchiefs, plain white, colored edges and embroidery corners, 5c each.

MEN'S Union Suits Special 59c and 89c

Liste and balbriggan, with short and long sleeves, knee and full lengths; also athletics of nainsook. Friday, in two groups, 59c and 89c.

VAL LACES, Very Special, 3c Yard

A generous assortment of val lace edges and insertions, specially priced for Friday at 3c a yard.

BEAUTIFUL Em- broideries Friday, 5c

Embroidery edges, insertions and heading, all in one big lot. Your choice Friday at 5c yard.

PRETTY Mercerized Prints at 10c

Gingham effect, pretty plaids and stripes, in mill ends up to 10 yard lengths. Special for Friday at 10c.

SALE of Soaps and Cleansers

3 packages Lux, 35c. Golden Rod washing powder, for 25c. Toilette, can, 19c. Sani Flush, can, 20c. Diamond C Soap, cake, 4 1/2c. Pearl White Soap, cake, 5c. Fel's Naphtha laundry soap, 7c. White Borax naphtha soap 4 1/2c. Old Dutch Cleanser, can, 9 1/2c. Victoria Cleanser, 2 for 9c. Ivory Soap, small, 7c. Borax Chips, small pkg., 10c. Light House Cleanser, can, 5c. Beat 'Em All laundry soap, 5 1/2c. No mail orders or phone orders and no deliveries, except when bought with other goods on a transfer.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, March 7, 1918.

Store News for Friday

Phone D. 137.

Another Wonderful Value-Giving Day Scheduled for Friday in the DOWN STAIRS STORE

Here's a Remarkable Offering of Silk Remnants for Friday in the Down Stairs Store

FRIDAY we will place on sale a large assortment of silk remnants, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards. The entire selection has been placed in one big lot and reduced to 98c a yard. The lot includes the following weaves:

36-inch silk poplin in all shades
Canton crepe in pretty plain shades, 36 inch
Fancy silk with attractive figures, 36 inch
32-inch, plain and figured pongee
Messaline, in all the plain shades, 27 inch
Tub silk, 31 inches wide, dainty stripes
36-inch, heavy white Jap wash silk

Choice
at
98c
a Yard

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

WOOL Goods Remnants, 59c and 98c

Remnants of wool goods, in plain colors, checks and plaids, 1 1/2 to 5 yards in a piece; suitable for dresses and skirts, 36 to 50 inches wide. Special at 59c and 98c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

WOMEN'S Pink Mesh Brassiers, at 39c

One big lot of brassiers, made of pink mesh, open in back and with strap over shoulder. For Friday at 39c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

WOMEN'S House Aprons, Special, \$1.25

A large purchase of these house aprons and breakfast sets allows us to offer them to you at a very special price. A variety of patterns and materials. Choice \$1.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

You Will Consider These Pretty New House Dresses Extreme Values

at \$1.00

WHEN you see this wonderful assortment of house dresses which we will place on sale Friday in the Down Stairs Store, you will wonder how it is possible to mark them at such a ridiculously low price.

It is a special purchase of new spring models, including a few Mina Taylors, which we bought and are offering to you in the same way—at a great price reduction. The lot includes fleeced lined dresses; also percales, in light and dark colors, broken sizes.

Wonderful values at \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store



Fashion Says, "New Hats" So We Offer Friday--New Spring Hats In the Down Stairs Store At

\$3.98



SHOW ROOM samples, bought at a tremendous sacrifice. New individual shapes including:
Large Lisere Sailors,
Dainty Poke Bonnets,
Shiny Watteau Sailors,
Small Nifty Turbans

A collection worthy of your approval. You will find a much larger assortment than you think for. Besides the straws you will find some combined with the finest quality georgette crepe, black and all colors.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Extra Special For Friday

A Big Sale of Women's, Men's, Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes--in the Down Stairs Store

IN addition to this wonderful assortment of sample shoes, which we are offering for Friday, we have added all of our odd pairs and short lines of shoes for men, women, boys and girls, giving you a splendid selection from which to choose.



At \$3.95

Women's high cut lace novelty boots, sample pairs; extreme values at the price.

At \$3.45

Sample pairs and short lines of women's high shoes, including black kid skin, gun metal and patent kid. Splendid values.

At \$1.19

Women's high shoes, pumps and oxfords. All sample shoes and odd pairs. Very specially priced for Friday.

At \$4.85

One big lot of men's sample shoes of genuine black calf skin, tan Russia calf, oak tan leather and Rinex soles. Wonderful values.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store



COLORED Madras Skirting at 19c

32 inches wide, in pretty stripes in a variety of colors; mill ends; splendid values at 19c a yard.

ASSORTMENT of Plisse Crepe, 22 1/2c

A special section of Windsor plisse crepe in dainty floral designs. For Friday we have priced it at 22 1/2c a yard.

MILL Ends of Ginghams, 29c

Large plaids and fancy stripes, in mill ends, up to 20-yard lengths, 32 inches wide; special for Friday at 29c yard.

FANCY Dress Percale at 21c

Friday we place on sale a new line of fancy dress percales, about 75 different styles. While they last, at 21c yard.

COTTON Union Suits at 39c

Women's lightly fleeced, long sleeves, ankle length union suits; heavy fleeced vests and pants, size 34; also odd lots of children's suits at 39c each.

WOMEN'S Union Suits, Special 98c

White cotton union suits, ankle length, medium weight; odd lots and soiled from display. Special, at 98c a suit.

NECKBAND Shirts, Very Special, 69c

A cleanup of men's neckband shirts in a variety of patterns. For Friday, very special at 69c.

MEN'S Half Hose at 19c Pair

Hickory brand hose for men, known for their splendid wearing quality, in gray and palm beach. Specially priced at 19c a pair.

ELASTIC Top Cor- sets, Special \$1.25

Made of firm pink coutil, with two pair supporters, double boning, free hip; sizes 19 to 28. Very special Friday at \$1.25.