

# WAR DECLARED ON TREACHEROUS ENEMIES AT HOME

European Barberty, Which Acts as Nurse for Black Rust, Cootie of the Wheat, Must Go.

One of the rankest traitors to the cause of freedom, and one of the most potent friends of the kaiser and autocracy in the middle west today is the all-or-European barberty.

During most of the year it is harmless, but for a week or so it acts as nurse for the cootie of the wheat, that destructive parasite known as black rust.

Without the European barberty to give it aid and comfort the fungus which produces black rust would have no place to breed and multiply and it would, in the absence of the host plant, perish and die.

It is the fact that the European barberty gives aid and comfort to the enemy that makes it dangerous. Because it does entertain and nourish the black rust, which gets in the wheat and shrivels the grain so that it is not fit to feed to chickens, the edict has gone forth that it must be rooted out and burned.

**Destructive Pest.**

President Wilson and the governors of many states including the executive of Nebraska, have issued proclamations asking all patriotic citizens to make war on the shrub and destroy it wherever they find it growing.

In 1910 more than 200,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by the black rust, and of this Nebraska's loss was \$600,000. Should such a disaster occur again it would nullify all that housewives and citizens have done in Hoovering on wheat during the last few months. It would overcome the advantage of increased acreage of wheat in the spring wheat states, and would probably be the deciding factor in the defeat of the allies and the cause of world democracy.

The fungus of the black rust winters on straw and grain stems. In the spring the spores mature and are blown about by the wind, often for long distances and in its progress it is aided by more than 50 varieties of grasses. The spores lodge on the leaves of the European barberty, where they breed and multiply. After 10 days they leave the host plant and seek the barley, wheat, rye and oats, living off the elements of plant food that go to produce the berry.

**Driven From Parks.**

The European barberty, to be deprived of its evil influence as an ally of the kaiser, and a promoter of junkerism, should be utterly destroyed before the 15th of May.

Miss Walker, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in Omaha, consulting with city and school officials as to the best means of eradicating the shrub from Omaha and Douglas county.

Park Commissioner Hummel has already acted and has warned on the treacherous plant so that it has been driven from the Omaha parks. Mr. Finlayson, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the Omaha schools, has ordered all of the purple and common barberty bushes removed from the school grounds.

A specially trained group of high school students has been instructed to make a survey of the city and tag all of the shrubs found and request the owners to destroy them.

**Description of Bush.**

The European or common purple barberty grows to a height of 12 feet and its habit is open and coarse. It has thorns which have three to five points, sometimes single thorns are found. The leaves are large, with toothed edges, and are of green and purple color. The branches are gray and grooved. It produces bright yellow flowers, which grow in clusters like fruit, and matures red to purple berries, in clusters, some of which hang on all winter.

You may not be able to shoulder a gun to fight the kaiser in the trenches in France, but you certainly can fight this alien enemy in your yard or grounds here at home.

A good job of killing out the weed means more bread, not only for the soldiers "over there," but also for the folks at home.

# TWO IOWANS ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

Edward Monahan of Sioux City Dead of Wounds; Edward L. Klint of Davenport Severely Wounded.

Washington, May 11.—The casualty list today contained 69 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 7; died of disease, 4; died of other causes, 3; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 34; prisoners, previously reported missing, 5.

Eleven officers were included. Lieutenants Adrian C. Edwards, Carrollton, Ill., and Walter Cecil Flato, New York City, were killed in action. Colonel George E. Leach, Minneapolis, and Lieutenant Mortimore L. Steinhardt, New York, were wounded slightly.

Listed as prisoners are: Captain John F. Hardesty, Winfield, Mo., and Lieutenants William H. Gordon, New York City; Thomas Benjamin Kern, Bethlehem, Pa.; Frank K. Miller, Maiera, Pa., and James E. Quigley of Adrian, Pa.

The name of Lieutenant Alton P. Wood, Boston, appears among those who died of "other causes."

The list follows: Killed in Action—Lieutenant Adrian C. Edwards, Carrollton, Ill.; Lieutenant Walter Cecil Flato, New York; Sergeant William P. Taylor, Alto, Scotland; Corporal Alexander Fraser, Blevins, Ky.; Privates Charles Heckelman, Reading, Pa.; William Johnson, Hager, Mo.; Elmer Steward, Amberdale, Wis.; David F. Wilson, Opp, Ala.

Died of Wounds—Corporal Jack Klinton, New York City; Bugler Howard G. Parker, Providence, R. I.; Privates Edward H. Monahan, 814 West Eighth street, Sioux City, Ia.; William J. Hamilton, Decatur, Ill.

Died of Disease—Privates Nathaniel Godson, Bluffton, S. C.; Glen Hockenberry, Danville, Ill.; Clair Howell, South Manchester, Conn.; John S. Robinson, Pearl River, La.

Died of Accident—Private John Daddone, Lowell, Mass.; Sergeant William F. Small, Alton, Mass.; Private Roland Ham, Glencoe, Ill., N. Y.; Corporal Arthur P. Lutterbeck, Chicago; Privates Garrett W. Brown, Schenectady, N. Y.; Private John T. Keltanic, Plantville, Conn.; Private James Toomey, Methuen, Mass.

Died of Other Causes—Lieutenant Alton P. Wood, Boston, Mass.; Corporal Carlton Cummins, Greenville, Pa.; Private Aldat Langley, Graniteville, Mass.

Wounded Slightly—Corporal Homer E. Byers, Jackson, O.; Cook Edward J. Herzog, Johnston, Pa.; Privates Clyde L. Griffin, Chicago; Edward L. Klint, 114 Gainer street, Davenport, Ia.

Thirty-Four Slightly Wounded.

Wounded Slightly—Colonel George E. Leach, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lieutenant Mortimore L. Steinhardt, New York City; Corporals James Agnew, Bridgeport, Conn.; Frank J. Downing, Danville, Ill.; Corporals Walter Smith, New Brunswick, N. J.; Edward Taylor, Chester, Pa.; Mechanic Ogden R. Elliott, Paris, Ill.; Privates Donald C. Abstron, Minneapolis, Minn.; Cloris Atkinson, Denmark, Ore.; George Black, Williston, N. D.; Wilmer H. Brown, Washington, Courthouse, O.; Howard C. Carlin, Flatbrook, Pa.; Charles L. Carson, Coffeyville, Kan.; Homer M. Cooper, Spring Grove, Wis.; John P. O'Neil, Corp. City, Ill.; Harry N. Fahr, Lebanon, Pa.; Ernest O. Foss, 1125 East Arden street, Pueblo, Colo.; Leonard A. Foye, Rutland, Vt.; Walter Griffith, Heston, Ill.; Joseph Julian, Bethlehem, Pa.; Martin W. Keller, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.; William J. B. Koder, Hestertown, Pa.; Morton Locke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joe G. Mullins, Greenfield, Tenn.; Claude H. Myers, Browning, Mo.; Nicolai P. Nelson, Grantburg, Wis.; Harry E. Rowe, Greenfield, O.; Edward C. St. Jean, Manchester, N. H.; Kurt Schoenau, Crownberg, Germany; Emmett Self, Mount Sterling, O.; Floyd William Spencer, Gostville, Mich.; Robert E. Stephens, Calhoun, Ga.; Charles Wisely, Livingstonville, N. Y.

Prisoners (Previously Reported Missing)—Captain John F. Hardesty, Winfield, Mo.; Lieutenants William H. Gordon, New York City; Thomas Benjamin Kern, Bethlehem, Pa.; Frank K. Miller, Maiera, Pa.; James E. Quigley, Adrian, Pa.

**Says Liberty Loan Payments Take All His Alimony Money**

Paul Buus, in an affidavit in opposition to the application of Minnie Buus for alimony in his suit for divorce against her, says he is a laborer and is liable to lose his job at any time. He alleges his wages are barely sufficient to pay board and lodging and make payments on his Liberty bond and War Savings stamps, for which he has subscribed.

His wife is the proprietor of the Willow Springs hotel, Sixth and Pacific streets, he alleges, and has a good income.

**Alleged Leader of Gam Men Will Go on Trial Monday**

Burl C. Kirk, alleged leader of the gang of men accused of the murder of Detective Frank Rooney in a gun battle which followed a sensational downtown robbery, will be tried Monday, May 20.

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