

LETTERS IN CODE FOUND AT DEPOT IN BOOZE TRUNK

Police Suspect Owner in Gate City to Confer With Alien Enemy Leaders Here.

Old John Barleycorn, with characteristic disloyalty to his friends, performed a patriotic duty July 4, in helping to unearth a man named Winters, who is supposed to be a German spy.

On the morning of the Fourth a trunk arrived at the Union depot that smelled so strongly of booze the attention of the police was called to it. They seized the trunk and opened it up and found that a flask had broken and saturated the contents of the receptacle with the fluid which both cheers and inebriates.

In an effort to ascertain the identity of the owner the police went through a number of papers and found a lot of code letters and other documents, which would indicate the owner, who went under three aliases, was either a German spy or an alien enemy.

One Man Arrested. Agents of the government went to work on the case and yesterday a man named Winters, alleged to be the owner of the trunk, and who appears to be in Omaha under rather suspicious circumstances, was placed under arrest by secret service agents, and is being held for investigation.

It is assumed the man came here to meet one of the heads of the Teuton spy system operating in this section of the country.

Agents of the Department of Justice, when approached in regard to the case, refused to give out any information, saying it is the orders from Washington not to say anything about alien enemy or spy cases for publication.

Transit Concessions Refused

Holland by Entente Allies

The Hague, July 5.—Washington and the other entente allied governments have sent a note to Holland for the purpose of contravening movements in the Dutch press that the associated governments contemplate making concessions regarding transit over the Limburg railroad.

The note says this would be contrary to the agreement made with the Dutch government last April which, while releasing the Netherlands government from certain engagements regarding the transit of gravel and sand to Germany, did not contemplate any concession regarding the transit of military supplies.

QUENCHES THE THIRST

Horster's Acid Phosphate is so palatable in a glass of water it is very refreshing to the mouth and throat. Buy a bottle.—Adv.

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- 15c Wash Cloths... 7¢
- 10c Wash Cloths... 5¢
- 40c Bathing Caps... 29¢
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- 75c Bathing Caps... 53¢
- 50c Rubber Sponges... 29¢
- 15c Powder Puffs... 11¢
- 10c Powder Puffs... 8¢
- 25c Corlyopsis Talcum Powder... 17¢
- 25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder... 17¢
- 75c Auto Goggles... 49¢
- 75c Ivory Combs... 27¢
- \$1.25 Ivory Buffers... 89¢
- 35c Household Shears... 25¢
- 7 inch Household Shears... 59¢
- Spiral Incense, burns 12 hours... 25¢
- 75c Razor Strips... 50¢
- \$1.00 Razor Strips... 75¢
- \$1.50 Razor Strips... \$1.15
- Rubber Beard Softener for... 25¢
- Colgate's Week-End Package... 50¢
- PERFUMES
- \$2.50 Mary Garden, per oz., at... \$1.69
- Djerkiss, per oz... \$1.00
- Azurea, per oz... 89¢

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Phone Your Order in Now. Doug. 530

Germans Turn to Vegetarianism, As Stocks of Meat Are Scarce

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, July 5.—Until well into June of the present year the gravest fears were entertained in Berlin for the failure of German crops owing to the drought in April and May, writes Dr. Dieckmann, in the Taegliche Rundschau, but later the change of weather brought an improvement so that without exaggerated expectations the new cereal year beginning August 1 promises to be better than the last one.

Last year's failure of the fodder crop, the writer adds, caused considerable shrinkage of live stock which will detrimentally influence cultivation in the coming year.

Dr. Dieckmann next points out that potato supplies to German farmers, owing to the shortage of labor and the difficulties of transportation, are nearly 100,000 car loads in arrears. Yet large quantities of potato have been sent to the Ukraine, he says, and he thinks this is the worst possible policy because Germany must depend upon foreign grain in the coming year. It is also doubtful whether the Ukraine can help much as Austria has put in a claim for a large part of the Ukraine grain crop.

The writer insists that "a full pound of flesh" should be exacted from Roumania, whose crops must be subjected to the "strictest control."

Turning to the meat supplies, Dr. Dieckmann fears that next year will bring little improvement. He says a majority of the breeders declare that Germany's stocks of cattle and pigs will take ten years to recover their normal size.

Germans, he concludes, are turning in greater numbers to vegetarianism, this being conclusively evident in the multiplication of kitchen gardens especially in vicinity of large cities.

suddenly develop, tends to keep German reserves scattered.

HOUSE VOTES TO TAKE OVER WIRE LINES

(Continued From Page One.) were Fordney and McLaughlin of Michigan; Sterling of Illinois and Woods of Iowa, all republicans.

Can't Pass Before Monday. The resolution will be sent to the senate tomorrow with leaders there planning its reference to the interstate commerce committee for a study and probable hearing during the recess. Regardless of the recess plans, senate leaders said its adoption by next Monday, the date for which the strike of operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company is called, is not possible.

Under the present plan wartime prohibition and woman suffrage would go over until congress returns in August, though some leaders thought prohibition advocates might keep congress over until next week in a final effort to pass the Norris prohibition amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation.

Denounce Konenkamp. Chicago, July 5.—One thousand Chicago employees of the Western Union Telegraph company announced in resolutions sent to President Wilson today that they are not members of the Commercial Telegraphers union of America, that its president, Sylvester J. Konenkamp, does not represent them and that they will not heed the call issued by him for a strike next Monday. The resolutions are said to have been signed only by employees with five years or more of experience.

ALLIES MAY LAUNCH BIG DRIVE SOON

(Continued From Page One.) of advantage held by him, which would be of value as a starting place of a new major thrust, are being recaptured all along the line. The effect is to embarrass German preparations and officers believe the fact any of these local operations may

Correct Neckwear

Warm weather calls for cool dainty neck fixings and it's a positive pleasure to see how well we are prepared to serve. Organie collars in white, blue and pink. Also matched sets with cuffs offer one of the most pleasing summer fashions. Collars galore of satin, pique, lace and net in diverse attractive styles.

Vestees of lace and organie are particularly charming. Windsor ties in all shades are 35c, 69c and 75c. Middy Ties, \$1, \$1.25.

Summer Hats of Georgette

The best of mid-season models in Georgette, marine and combinations of crepe and velvet. New arrivals that afford everyone an excellent opportunity to choose at a moderate price. The latest fashions in white, navy and white and black with white. From \$5 Up to \$12.50

TWELVE BILLION ARMY BILL NOW IS IN FINAL STAGE

Senate and House Conferees Reach Complete Agreement; Fort Crook Water Supply Fund Included.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—Senate and House conferees reached a complete agreement late today on the \$12,000,000 army appropriation.

Most of the senate amendments including that for organization of a volunteer Slavic legion and to base army draft quotas on the number of men in class one instead of state populations were retained, as was the house provision giving the president unlimited authority to increase the army by calls under the draft law.

At the suggestion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, the amendment of Senator McKellar of Tennessee, which the senate had adopted, authorizing the president to promote General Crowder to be a lieutenant general, was dropped from the bill.

General Crowder wrote a letter stating that credit for administration of the draft law belonged not to him alone and urged that he be not singled out for recognition.

The senate amendment authorizing the president to appoint two major generals "at large" designed for General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharpe, was accepted by the house conferees.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$59,000 to connect Omaha water mains with Fort Crook.

Three Billion Dollar Bill Signed by the President

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson has signed the \$3,000,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill providing for government expenses, including the shipbuilding program during the coming year, and the naval appropriation bill carrying \$1,609,323,000 and authorizing a permanent increase of the navy's enlisted personnel to 131,000 men with 50,000 additional for the war.

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Heavy bleach Turkish towels only 29c. Fine Turkish towels, guest size, for 25c. Extra heavy bleached Turkish towels 50c. Turkish wash cloths, four for 25c. Linen Section

The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

Remember, we have no solicitors to canvass the city for money for this fund. You must act yourself, by sending or bringing your contributions to The Bee office.

Every cent of its goes to buy pure milk and cooling ice for the helpless ones of helpless families.

The fund is in urgent need of every cent it can get. Won't you send yours in NOW.

Previously acknowledged... \$218.75
Mrs. A. Linneman... 1.00
J. W. Fead... 1.00
Total... \$220.75

Lt.-Col. Frank C. Todd, Commander Camp Dodge Base Hospital, Is Dead

Des Moines, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here today of the death in a hospital in Chicago of Lt.-Col. Frank C. Todd, who has been in command of base hospital at Camp Dodge. Death was due to pneumonia. He contracted a cold while on an inspection trip which later developed into the dread disease. In civil life he was a prominent eye, ear and nose specialist and lived in Minneapolis.

Navy Air Pilot Is Taken To Prison In Germany

Washington, July 5.—Ensign George Roe of Scituate, Mass., an aviation pilot in the American navy, has been captured and is imprisoned at Camp Landschut, Germany, the Navy department was advised today by Admiral Sims.

Campaign to Raise War Fund Planned by M. C. A.

Washington, July 5.—Announcement that a campaign for a \$12,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian association war work will begin immediately after the fourth Liberty loan was made today by John R. Mott, international secretary.

Railway Wage Board Reaches Agreement On Shopmen's Wages

Washington, July 5.—Recommendations of the railway wage board on the question of increased pay and working conditions of shop men have been completed and forwarded to Director-General McAdoo at San Francisco. This announcement was made tonight by the railroad administration.

There was no indication what the decision was. The shop men asked for higher wages than were given them under the original increase approved by the director-general. In protest against the award shop men at Alexandria, Va., and Silvis, Ill., walked out, but the strikes ended upon promise by Mr. McAdoo to take up the complaint.

Mail Service for Army In France Is Shameful, Says Senator Johnson

Washington, July 5.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, republican, asking the secretary of war and the postmaster general to advise the senate regarding the movement of mail to and from American troops abroad and the steps being taken to improve the service. Senator Johnson of California, republican, characterized the present service as "shameful" and said that transportation of mail to the front now requires a month.

South Africa Revolution Threatened, Botha Reports

Pretoria, July 5.—Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa has issued a statement showing that serious unrest exists in South Africa. Strong police and military measures are being taken to cope with the situation.

Premier Botha Said That Had Not Prompt and Effective Military Measures Been Taken the Situation Would Have Culminated in a Grave Disturbance and Probably Serious Loss of Life.

The Boer leader added that the government had information pointing to the existence of a movement having for its object the subversion of the constitution by violent methods.

SENATORS RENEW FIGHT FOR \$2.50 WHEAT MINIMUM

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Will Fail to Pass if House Again Rejects Provision on Final Test Today.

Washington, July 5.—Senators from wheat-growing states renewed their fight for an increase of the government minimum price to \$2.50 by blocking efforts to pass an emergency resolution continuing departmental appropriations until the regular appropriation bills could be passed.

Senators Norris of Nebraska and Gore of Oklahoma demanded the resolution be held up until the house could vote again on the senate's wheat price amendment to the emergency agricultural appropriation bill.

Senators McCumber of North Dakota and Sterling of South Dakota supported the increase, the former saying the present prices discriminates against 33,000,000 farmers and the latter insisting that the farmers are granting a concession in accepting the government price on wheat.

Plans were made today for a vote in the house tomorrow on the senate amendment. Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee planned to ask the house to insist upon its refusal to accept the amendment. Should the house again reject the proposal, senators said the resolution continuing the departmental appropriations until the regular annual appropriation bills are completed would be passed tomorrow.

Department Orders.

Washington, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Second Lt. Clyde W. McLaughlin, veterinary reserve corps, is relieved from his present duties and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and report to the commanding officer in the military service. Postmasters appointed in Iowa: Holland, Grundy county; Ben Bolt, jr., vice Eddie A. Lingebach, resigned; Oakley, Lucas county; Gail H. Mikesehl, vice Ralph B. Mikesehl, died; Pleasanton, Decatur county; Delana D. Davis, vice William W. Moore, resigned. South Dakota: Viewfield, Meade county; James A. Bridgman, vice Joseph G. Fratt, deceased. Iowa rural letter carrier appointed: Miles route 2, Lestis O. Fellows, Minburn; John H. West, Ottumwa; 4; Verdon Reinhard, S.

JULY CLEARANCE

A Wonderful Sale of Fine Blouses

Those who appreciate lovely blouses will revel in this offering of rich Georgettes, delicate lace effects and dainty handwork. It is the sample line of a New York maker whose name is very favorably known throughout the country. The whole assortment arrived only three days ago.

These blouses, about seventy-five altogether, would retail at usual prices, for \$22.50 Up to \$39.50 Saturday's Price is \$14.75 Both the sale and blouses are extraordinary.

Taffeta Special for Only \$1.50 a Yard

A wide range of the best colors in pure dye taffetas of excellent quality 36 inches wide. A special low price of \$1.50 a yard will prevail Saturday.

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Every Spring and Summer Dress including Georgettes, Scotch and Domestic Gingham, Voiles, Organdies and Linen, Reduced About One-Third in Price

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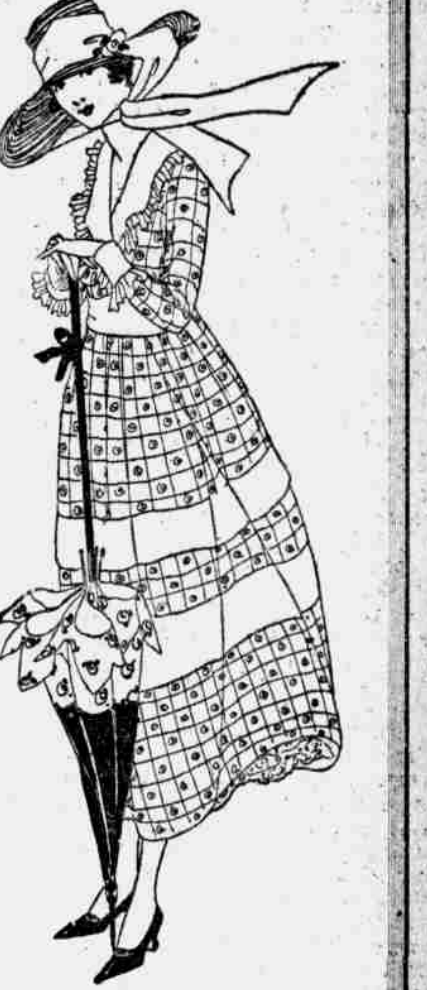
A Charge Made for Alterations. Spring and summer coats go at decided reductions. Silk and wool models in excellent taste, as regards materials, finish and style. You'll like the new prices.

Separate Skirts Reduced One-Third. A small charge for alterations.

The Men's Shop For Satisfaction

Variety in Shirts. White and colored madras, fibres, silk and linen mixtures and all silk. Soft or stiff cuff styles. Eagle, Arrow and Manhattan. Our selection of Manhattans is particularly large. Splendid patterns and the best of values. Convince yourself by looking.

Distinction in Neckwear. New bat wing bow ties, light checks, polka dots, figures, stripes and plain shades, 50c to \$1.50. Delpark's complete line of wash neckwear at present low prices, 25c to \$1 the tie. Four-in-hands as beautiful as summer silks, grenadines, runcmundas, English twills, plain or figured crepe de chines.



The Better Sort Of Wash Goods

Summer cottons are still to be had in adequate selections of choice patterns and colors. Besides being wonderfully attractive, we are certain that the prices will appeal to you.

Reduced Prices on Stylish Pumps and Oxfords

Black and gray kid Oxfords in champagne colors; \$8.00 values for \$5.95. Any low heel pump in the entire stock, Saturday, \$4.95. Gray suede and gray kid pumps, \$8.00 qualities, Saturday, \$5.95. at \$5.95.

These are unusually Good Shoe Values.