

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 controverting statements 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

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A teaspoonful in a glass of water is very
useful to the mouth and throat. Buy a
small bottle.

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15c Wash Cloths	7c
10c Wash Cloths	5c
40c Bathing Caps	29c
60c Bathing Caps	43c
75c Bathing Caps	53c
50c Rubber Sponges	29c
15c Powder Puffs	11c
10c Powder Puffs	8c
25c Corylopsis Talcum Powder	17c
25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder	17c
75c Auto Gorgies	49c
75c Ivory Combs	27c
1.25 Ivory Buffers	.89c
35c Household Shears, 7 inch	25c
75c Household Shears, 7 inch	59c
Spiral Incense, burns 12 hours	25c
75c Razor Strops	50c
\$1.00 Razor Strops	75c
31.50 Razor Strops	\$1.15
Rubber Beard Softener for	25c
Colgate's Week-End Package	50c
PERFUMES	
\$2.50 Mary Garden, per oz., at.....	\$1.69
Djerkiss, per oz.....	\$1.00
Azorea, per oz.....	89c

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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 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 potash 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 potash 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.

The activity of the allied forces puts a wholly new aspect on meeting the forthcoming German effort. The possibilities of feints at remote parts of the line, to cover the development of the real attack until it was well under way, are believed to be less promising as it is the allies who are now creating diversions.

It is regarded probable General Foch will be able to form accurate estimates of the course and strength of the next blow before it is delivered.

One advantage of the increasing manpower will be the possibility of allied thrusts at other points along the line, compelling the shifting of German reserves. It is believed General Foch now is in a position to take this means of slowing up the enemy without impairing his own reserves.

In a previous warning the board said drastic action would be taken unless speculation ceased.

**Profliteering in Woolens
Must Stop, Board Declares**

Washington, July 5.—Reports of continued speculation in woolens caused the industries board today to send notice to dealers in woolen piece goods that profiteering is detrimental to the public welfare and is contrary to the industrial policy as outlined 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.

TWELVE BILLION ARMY BILL NOW IS IN FINAL STAGE

**Senate and House Conference
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 included 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
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**Lt.-Col. Frank C. Todd,
Commander Camp Dodge
Base Hospital, Is Dead**

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 or homeless 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. Lineman..... 1.00

J. W. Read..... 1.00

Total \$220.75

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 strike 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

recently adopted a resolution by Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, re-

publican, 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, republi-

cian, characterized the present ser-

vices 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 situa-

tion.

Premier Botha said that had not prompt and effective military mea-

sures been taken the situation would

have culminated in a grave dis-

order and probably serious loss of life.

The Boer leader added that the

government had information pointing to the existence of a movement hav-

ing 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 appropria-

tions 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 appropria-

tions until the regular annual appropria-

tions bills are completed would be passed tomorrow.

Department Orders.

Washington, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—McAdoo, secretary of the McAdoo, 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 mountain section.

Others promoted in Iowa: Holland, Grundy county; Ben Boldt, Jr., vice Eddie E. Lingelbach, resigned; Oakley, Lucas county; Gall H. Mikesell, vice Ralph B. Mikesell, died; Pleasanton, Des Moines county; D. Davis, vice William W. Moore, resigned.

South Dakota: Viewfield, Meade county; Hosea A. Bridgeman, vice Joseph G. Pratt, deceased.

Iowa rural letter carrier appointed: Mile route 2, Cassius O. Fellows, Minburn; John H. West, Ottumwa; 4; Verdon Reinhart,

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.

Choice Tub Silks

Loosely striped effects in interesting color combinations. Several different qualities. Styles especially adapted to shirts for men. Any of the above emerge from frequent tubbings in the most perfect condition.

Utopia and Minerva The Two Best Yarns

For knitting sweaters there are the following shades: Light gray, dark gray, natural, white and khaki in light, medium and heavy weights. Suitable yarns for any sort of work are ready. Lessons every day 10 to 12, 3 to 5 p.m.

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