

CHARGE AGENTS FOR INSURANCE FORGED NOTES

Attorneys for Chalco Bank Allege Insurance Men Forged Notes and Applications for Insurance.

Direct charges of forgery were made Friday morning against agents of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident association of Omaha by Attorneys Thomas J. Nolan and Dan Sheehan, representing the German-American State bank of Chalco, Neb. The attorneys for the bank allege that agents of the company forged the signatures to promissory notes which they took as first payments of premium on policies and that they also forged signatures on applications which they turned in to the office of the company.

Attorney Phil Horan, representing the insurance company in the hearing before the state insurance board, has said that the company will not stand behind any of its agents which have been guilty of unethical practices.

Attorneys for the bank at Chalco say that in many cases agents secured the signatures from anyone they could, sometimes to a note, sometimes to a blank sheet of paper, and then sold the note to the bank at a 10 per cent discount and made out an application themselves to turn in to the office of the company.

S. S. Stewart, negro barber, testified at the hearing Friday morning that he signed a paper with a fountain pen handed to him by the agent without knowing that he was signing a note. He identified the signature on the note in court, but denied that he signed the signature in pencil on the application for the policy.

Harry Wyman, auto mechanic, said that the agents had secured his signature while he was at work on an automobile by saying, after he refused to be insured, "Well, put down your name and address, anyway." He did so on a blank piece of paper, he testified. He said in court that neither the signature on the note or the signature on the application was genuine.

Joe Lee, porter for Schnauber & Hoffman, grocers, said that he told the agents when he signed the note that he was only a porter. Yet the application for a policy turned in to the company by the agents listed Lee as a member of the grocery firm.

It is expected that the bank will conclude its testimony at the present hearing by Saturday. The insurance company has not decided whether or not it will offer testimony at the Omaha hearing. The bank, the insurance company and the agents will all be represented and will offer testimony when the hearing is completed before the full insurance board at Lincoln.

Only State Auditor W. H. Smith is conducting the hearing here. The hearing is being held in regard to the petition of the bank that the insurance company pay \$26,000 still due on worthless notes which the agents sold the bank.

Students Urged to Remain In School by Navy Leader

Students are not urged to enlist, but are asked to continue their studies, according to a special plea sent out by the War and Navy departments. Officials are emphatic in insisting that young men under the draft age, who are able to attend schools or colleges are doing their country a real service in acquiring an education and war officials advise them to remain in school until a more urgent need for their services arises.

Ensign Condit, in charge of navy recruiting in the Omaha district, has received the following telegram in regard to the matter from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy: "The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy have encouraged young men under draft age to remain at school until there is imperative need for their services."

Jury Disagrees in Trial of Alleged Draft Slacker

The jury hearing trial of John M. Simpkins of Dixon county, Nebraska, charged with failure to register for the draft, failed to agree and was discharged in federal court late Thursday night, after it became evident that no verdict could be reached.

The jury was selected and the entire case presented within an hour. Simpkins admitted that at the time of the draft registration he was 30 years of age and that he failed to register. In extenuation he claimed that he had a day before June 5 was informed by his mother that he was 31, and that she had sent him a baptismal certificate on which the date of birth, originally written April 17, 1887, had been crossed out and rewritten 1886.

In spite of these documents the defendant said that while he did not know how old he was, his parents, after considering the matter, had decided that he was really only 30, and he was willing to take their word for it. He claimed to have registered after his arrest by the United States marshal, in September.

Omaha Boy Receives Big Promotion at Kansas Camp

Sergt. Wallace Drummy, son of Policewoman Katherine Drummy, has been promoted to second lieutenant by special orders from Washington. Lieutenant Drummy will have charge of transportation at Camp Funston. His appointment came on the day he was to have left to attend an officers' training camp in Jacksonville, Fla.

"Safety First" Guild Now Piloting Army Airplane

Jack Guild, former Union Pacific safety first agent, who quit the railroad game to enlist and was sent to Berkeley, Cal., to study for air service, writes home that he has finished his ground work and is now taking lessons in navigating an airplane.

FANNING TAKES RAP ON SELLERS OF WAR STAMPS

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth Returned in Nebraska by Camouflaged Patriots.

Postmaster Fanning is of the opinion that the attention of the public should be sharply drawn to what he terms a class of "camouflage patriots" whose activities have been associated with the sale of war savings stamps.

A large number of people, he declares, made large subscriptions of war stamps in meetings and in other public ways, and have since hedged by reselling their stamps to the post-offices. Sales of this sort in Nebraska will total between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Reports on these resales come through the local postoffice and have been so large as to attract the attention of the authorities. This sort of thing, in the view of the government, does not represent the highest type of loyalty. There may be cases in which the resale is justified, but the purpose to be brought about by the sale of stamps is offset when the government has to take them back.

It is Fanning's purpose hereafter to report sales of this kind to the council of defense for investigation. He is also of the opinion that in cases which cannot be shown to be entirely justified there should be publicity given these "camouflage patriots."

Twilight Musical Concert At Hanscom Park Sunday

A twilight musical concert will be given at Hanscom park by the Union Pacific band Sunday from 6:30 to 9 p. m. The program of 12 numbers is interspersed with popular and patriotic melodies, among them being "They Go Wild Over Me," "William Tell," "American Patrol," "Grand Selection from Rigoletto," "Baby's Prayer at Twilight" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Garage Man Held on Charge Of Receiving Stolen Auto

F. G. Knolls, proprietor of a garage in 2419 North Twenty-fourth street, was arrested Friday morning by Detective Pazykowski on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. An automobile, alleged to have been identified as a car stolen from the Consumers' Refining company June 5 was found stored in his garage.

800 Men Are Arrested in Des Moines Slacker Raid

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—Over 800 men, arrested tonight by United States secret service men and city and county officers in a slacker roundup, spent the night in jail when they were unable to furnish classification cards. Two hundred officers combed pool and billiard halls and the streets of the city.

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 - "KEDS" for tennis, high or low, a pair . . . \$1.00
 - MINNOW BUCKETS, 4-qt., 6 1/2 and 6-qt. . . \$1.00
 - MINNOW NETS, 12-ft. size, special at . . . \$1.50
 - FURNISHED LINES, hook and bob . . . 1c, 5c and 10c
- Main Floor, Men's Bldg.

Life Story of EDWARD A. RUMELY

Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser

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By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE.
(Former Managing Editor of the Evening Mail.)

I recognized Captain Albert instantly, although Dr. Rumely had introduced him as "Dr. Albrecht." His haughty, military bearing, the scars of his Heidelberg duels that only served to emphasize and bring out the strong, clean cut lines of his features, made his face one that it is impossible to forget.

"I am glad to see you again," I said. "It is now 11 years since we met."

Captain Albert appeared puzzled. "Were you then in Berlin?" he asked.

"No, you were in America," I replied. Whatever his answer, it was lost in the general conversation, as Dr. Rumely and Dr. Dernburg were by this time talking rapidly.

We seated ourselves at the breakfast table, after a wait of a few minutes for an expected sixth guest; some one whose name was mentioned but who did not appear and whom I do not now identify. It was an excellent breakfast, of many courses—all but the coffee. The coffee was typically German.

There was much rapid fire conversation across the breakfast table. I do not remember much of it, for my mind was busy trying to piece together what I knew about Captain Albert. He had seemed surprised that I remembered meeting him in America in 1904. Surely many thousands of people must have met him at that time—what was there about his previous activities in the United States that made it an annoyance to him to have them recalled at this time?

Breakfast on Significant Date.

It must be remembered that on the date of this breakfast, the first week in May, 1915, nothing had occurred to disturb the friendly relations between the United States and Germany. Public opinion as to the merits of the war was divided—in the east strongly anti-German, in the west preponderantly pro-German. Dr. Dernburg was circulating freely about the United States, ostensibly as the representative of the German Red Cross, lecturing in crowded halls to audiences that cheered his references to the successes of German arms. Attention had not been focused upon the activities of Von Bernstorff, Von Papen, Boy-Ed and the rest of the criminal crew that were doing the kaiser's dirty work in America. Captain Albert's name had hardly been mentioned publicly in any connection. The people of the United States were in utter ignorance of what was going on among them.

The Lusitania at that moment was still in mid-ocean, racing eastward toward her doom! America had not yet found her soul.

My previous meeting with Captain Albert had been at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. I remembered

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