

SOUTH SIDE LIVE STOCK MEN WILL ASK RAISE IN COMMISSION

Demands Will Probably Be Presented Administrator Following Meeting Friday.

Thunder clouds overhang the South Side stock yards, with indications of another storm to break soon over the live stock commission rates...

Local commission men maintain that the cost of upkeep has increased from 30 to 100 per cent of what it was a year or so ago.

Operating at Cost. Heads of several commission firms state that they are operating at cost. One firm that does a large business has made no profits for the last eight months...

Upkeep Is High. The cost of upkeep for horses was raised \$5 a head yesterday, making the cost of the upkeep of one horse now at least \$350 a year.

Alleged Auto Thief Is Held to District Court. Arthur Barrett Crawford, of several aliases, who, police allege, was caught Tuesday while attempting to take an auto belonging to Ray L. Honey, 141 Exchange building, from the stock yards...

Held to District Court. Sebastino Scataalato, employed by a local packing company, was bound over to the district court Thursday by Police Judge Holmes on a charge of stabbing Fred Cedia with an ice pick with intent to wound.

South Side Brevines. Mrs. Walter Hill is visiting in Olympia, Wash. Forest M. Oakes and family are motoring to Olathe, Mo.



Langour of Body and Mind proceeding from exhaustion of strength by overexertion; by turbulent nights; by loss of appetite; by digestive disorders, combined with the summer heat, quickly disappears with the use of LYKO.

EDWARD A. RUMELY

Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser

(Copyright, 1918, U. S. and Canada, the N. Y. Herald Co. All rights reserved.) A series of articles sketching the career of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who has been arrested on a charge of having bought the New York Evening Mail with money furnished by the German government and of having used it for German propaganda.

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If the atmosphere in the offices of the Evening Mail was rapidly becoming one of suspicion, there was an even greater mass of suspicion from the outside centering about Dr. Rumely and to a lesser extent about everyone else in a responsible position in the management of the newspaper.

As a matter of fact, I never had any evidence of any actual spying or intrigue inside the office; such differences as arose between Dr. Rumely on the one hand and the other directors and department heads were sought out in the open—at least so far as the rest of us were concerned. Dr. Rumely had said he wanted to be checked up when he was wrong. We took him at his word, and there were many lively encounters.

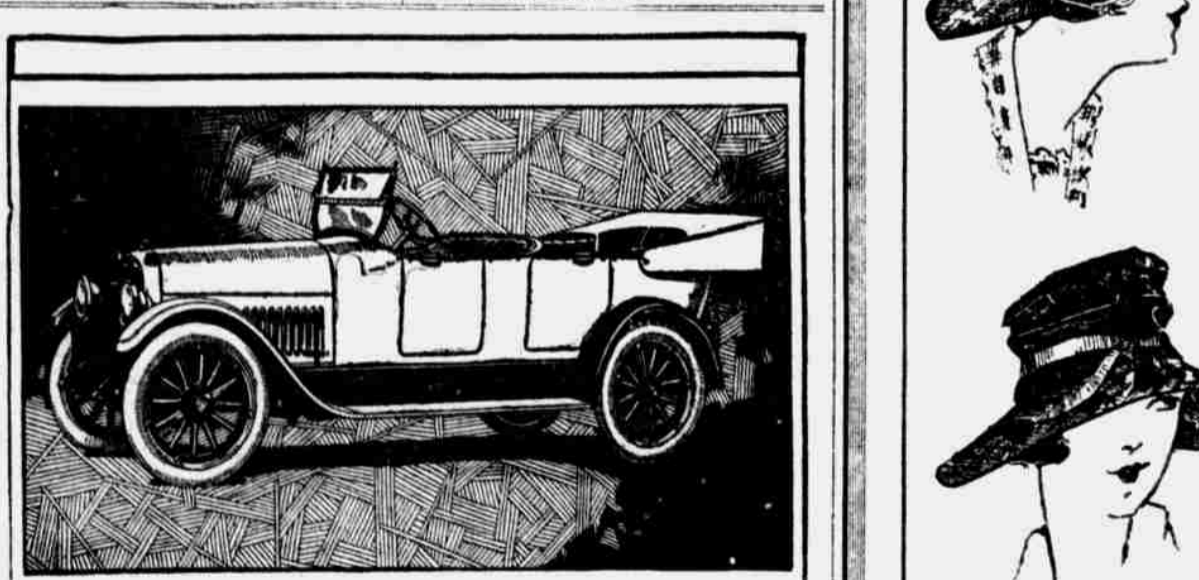
Doctor Rumely, so far as I can recall, never acknowledged or admitted openly a pro-German policy; rather than avow, even to those closely associated with him, an intent to serve the German cause, he would frequently yield his point when it was pointed out to him that to pursue a course he had determined upon would intensify the suspicion that already surrounded the paper.

Either the Mail was owned by the German government or it was not; nobody in the organization except Dr. Rumely and Mr. Kauffmann was in a position to know; it took the United States government three years to get proof that the money came from the hands of Captain Boy-Ed. But the effort to ascertain the source of the money that bought the paper and the influences behind it began almost with the transfer of the property; perhaps even earlier.

Forced to Deny Hun Ownership. Dr. Rumely had assured Mr. McClure and myself that there was no German money in the property, when challenged from outside sources. More than once the positive assertion that the Mail was German owned got into print. Dr. Rumely either got Mr. McClure to sign the denial, or worded his own denial in such a way that it did not actually deny the main charge, when he did not ignore it altogether.

We had been in possession of the paper barely two weeks when a circumstantial statement charging Dr. Rumely with being the head of the German secret service in America and asserting that the transfer of the Evening Mail to its new owners was dictated and planned by the German ambassador, was widely published. Dr. Rumely denied both allegations. So far as I know his denial was technically a correct statement. I do not believe he was ever head of the German secret service, and the Mail quite probably was neither "dictated" nor "planned" by the German ambassador. But his letter of denial elicited from the editor of the newspaper that originally published the

charge—a letter that the doctor never answered. Questioned In Detail. This letter was sent to Dr. Rumely on June 18, 1915. Four copies were sent, each registered. One was addressed to him in care of the German ambassador, one in care of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, one to Captain Boy-Ed's New York office and one to the Evening Mail. So far as the sender of it knows, he received all four. I have a copy of the letter before me. It asked Dr. Rumely five categorical questions: First: By denial do you intend the public to believe that you have not during the past six months had many conferences with Captain Boy-Ed, that you have not given suggestions or advice or been in any way approached by or have yourself conferred with Captain Boy-Ed or the German ambassador or any representatives of the German government in this country with regard to matters of policy or questions of publicity? Second: Do you deny that even since the sinking of the Lusitania you have engaged in a personal investigation in behalf of official German representatives? Third: Do you declare that no representative of the German government in this country has ever conferred with you or talked with you in regard to the purchase by German interests or German-American interests of a daily newspaper, or that the purchase of the Evening Mail has not been the subject of conversation between Captain Boy-Ed and yourself or the German ambassador and yourself? Fourth: Do you affirm that none of the money used in acquiring the Evening Mail property has come directly or indirectly from pro-German sources and that there has never been any suggestion or intimation that the Evening Mail should favor the German cause in the present war or that it should attack or seek to embarrass the Wilson administration? Fifth: Do you deny that you have many times during the present year been in conference with representatives of the German government in this country in regard to the subject of the purchase of ammunition in the United States by and for the allies, or the purchase of ammunition in this country by and for Germany? Dr. Rumely brought this letter to my desk. "I have been trying to draft a reply to this," he said, "but I do not get exactly the force in my reply that I want. Who is the best person to write a voluminous reply? The man who wrote this says here that he will print whatever reply I want to make. I want to send him a letter that will take up several columns of his newspaper." "What do you want to say as to the point he raises?" I inquired. "I want to come back at him with the most forceful kind of questions and allegations concerning his own activities," said the doctor. "I know all about this man, and he and his paper are entirely irresponsible." Rumely Refuses to Be Pinned. I tried to pin the doctor down to categorical denials, but he refused to be pinned. He wanted a letter written, I gathered, that would befo the real issue and commit him to no position.



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Service took pains not to obtain definite knowledge of what was going on. Once in a while, however, bits of information that were illuminating, would come to our attention. "I never saw a man who was so obviously trying to throw anyone who might be following off his trail," one of the men who had a good deal to do with tracing Doctor Rumely's movements told me. "I have known him to go as far north as Seventy-second street and double back by another route, to keep what would otherwise have passed unnoticed as an ordinary business engagement."

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