

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

GERMAN SPIES IN U. S. ARMY FOILED IN WAR.

Washington, June 18.—The manner in which German spies in the American army were foiled during the war was told to the senate military affairs committee by Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill, head of the military intelligence service.

INDIANA HENS ARE LAYING EGGS FOR RICH GERMANS.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—Hoosier hens probably are supplying Germans, that is, the remaining disguised aristocratic classes, with egg sandwiches which are probably costing from 50 to 75 cents per dozen.

SPECULATE AS TO DELAY ON SINN FEIN REPORT.

Dublin, June 18.—Sinn Fein leaders are speculating as to the reasons for the delay of the Castle government in issuing the promised refutation of the Walsh-Dunne report on Irish prison abuses.

17 SONS OF FRENCHMAN IN SERVICE DURING WAR.

Paris, June 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Thirteen sons killed on the fields of battle, three discharged with grave injuries, one wounded four different times, the father and one daughter, all killed by the Germans, are going to Lille to celebrate the centennial anniversary of a relative, and another daughter killed by a German shell at Dunkirk, is the record of the family of M. Vanhee, a French farmer of Remlinghe, near Ypres.

LOCUSTS EAT VEGETATION; GOATS LIKELY TO DIE.

San Diego, Cal., June 18.—Locusts have eaten practically all vegetation on Guadalupe Island, 175 miles south of here, and officers of the motor ship Gryme, estimate that fully 75,000 wild goats on the island will soon starve to death.

AMERICAN FENCER TAKES MEASURE OF FRENCHMAN.

Paris, June 18.—Six of France's best fencers went down to defeat before Lt. William C. Westphal, American middle western fencing champion, who came out victor in a series of round robin fencing matches at the Tour de France tournament held by the Parisian Fencing society.

NEW YORKERS STOCKING UP FOR LONG DRY SPELL.

New York, June 18.—New Yorkers who like their drinks to have a kick, and their name is legion, are making a concerted rush on the retail liquor shops these days in order to stock up for the long dry spell that is predicted to begin July 1.

"FLAG OF HUMANITY" UNFURLED IN COURT.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 18.—A shadow of Henry Ford's "Flag of Humanity" was unfurled in Judge Tucker's court in the course of the hearing of Mr. Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune.

Johnson-for-President Club Asks Incorporation.

Sacramento, Cal., June 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Hiram Johnson-for-President club of Ingleside, Cal., were filed with the secretary of state.

COMING - AN INTENSELY INTERESTING MYSTERY STORY OF LOVE AND CRIME - STARTS SUNDAY

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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THE WEATHER: Unsettled Thursday; possible showers in east and central portions; cooler in east portion; Friday partly cloudy.

ADVISE AGAINST ALLED TERMS

WARNING SAYS MORE BOMBING EXPECTED

William J. Flynn States Every Precaution Is Being Taken by Police to Safeguard Citizens Against Radicals.

Washington, June 18.—The menace of bomb outrages still hangs over the country in the belief of officials of the Department of Justice.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, said he believed there were "more bombs to come," but said it was impossible to say when the next attempt to create a reign of terror by explosions might be made.

The department made public testimony of Attorney General Palmer before the house appropriations committee asking for a special fund of \$500,000 to carry on the hunt for radicals.

Learn of New Plot. "We have received so many notices, and gotten so much information," Mr. Palmer said, "that it has almost come to be accepted as a fact that on a certain day in the future, there will be another serious and probably much larger effort of the same character which will destroy the government at one fell swoop."

Mr. Flynn said he knew of no plot planned for Independence day, and asserted every precaution was being taken by police throughout the United States.

Plans Misconceived. Mr. Flynn said investigation of the recent attempt made on the life of Attorney General Palmer had revealed that two men were involved and that only a miscarriage of the plotters' plans prevented the attempt being carried out successfully.

In tracing the source of the explosions, it has been established, he said, that the man killed here was in New York two weeks before he met his death, but his identity still is unknown.

Arrests being made throughout the country include many persons not connected with the bomb outrages, Mr. Flynn said, but who have been under surveillance and are detained for further investigation.

Responding to the attorney general's plea, the house appropriations committee today recommended that the requested appropriation be granted by congress, the special fund to be included among the items of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which will be taken up tomorrow by the house.

St. Louis Woman Gets Omaha Real Estate in Divorce Suit. St. Louis, June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten thousand dollars in cash and real estate in Omaha, valued at \$35,000, is the alimony which Mrs. Nellie Ware, 5528 Waterman avenue, is to receive from Charles Ware, former vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad.

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Britain Plans to Dominate Air As Well As Sea, Senate Committee Told By Officer

Chief of United States Naval Aviation Station Appears Before Legislators to Urge Increase in Naval Appropriation for 1920—Says Next War Will Be Won or Lost in Air and Wants America to Be Prepared.

Washington, June 18.—Increase to \$20,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 aviation appropriation carried in the 1920 navy appropriation bill as passed by the house was urged before the senate naval committee by Capt. T. T. Craven, chief of naval aviation, who declared that unless it was granted the United States would fall far behind other nations in the race for aircraft development.

Plans for the construction of rigid dirigibles would have to be abandoned entirely if the senate did not increase the appropriation, Captain Craven said.

The program for dirigible construction, the captain said, included the erection of two hangars at a cost of \$2,000,000 each, the purchase of one of the latest models of British dirigibles for \$2,500,000 and the construction of two more of this country at a cost of \$2,000,000 each.

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COUNCIL INSISTS ON KELLY'S EVIDENCE

Ringer Agrees to Produce Man and Hearing on Charges Against Police Officers Is Continued.

The city council yesterday continued hearing charges against members of the police department, in connection with the unlawful detention of Mrs. Thomas Brown, until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by which time Police Commissioner Ringer agreed to get Roy G. Kelly, alleged bootlegger.

"I move that the matter be continued for further hearing until next Monday," was the motion of the police commissioner, and the motion was adopted by six members of the council.

Yesterday's session of the hearing was opened by an offer from Attorney Lloyd Magney to bring Kelly before the council within an hour if the council would agree that Kelly would not be molested by the police or the juvenile authorities.

Would Substantiate Charges. "I can produce Kelly within an hour. I can also have Miss Ray here within an hour if it is agreed that she will not be molested," announced Mr. Magney, whose offer was not accepted.

Mr. Magney stated that Miss Ray would substantiate the charges made by Kelly in his signed statement.

On Tuesday night was the bitter arraignment of the police department by Mayor Smith for its failure to produce Roy Kelly, bootlegger, who in a signed confession published in The Bee, admitted that the raid on the Cass street house at the time of the raid was a frame-up with the detectives, who he also charged with being drunk at the time.

Allowed to Escape. Kelly is the same man who Police Commissioner Ringer in a signed statement given out about 10 days ago, declared "had been rearrested and was being held by the police."

While the mayor's apparent eagerness to have the hearing go over until Kelly could be produced was one of the dramatic scenes of the session he did not call either Commissioner Ringer or Chief of Police Eberstein to the stand to tell just why Kelly had not been arrested, nor why the commissioner of police had said he had been jailed when, as a matter of fact, he had not.

Says Kelly in Omaha. In submitting the Kelly statement to the council Mr. Magney stated (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

The Bee's Fund for Free Ice and Milk. The Bee's fund for free milk and ice has alleviated suffering among the babies and small children of the poor in past summers.

The sweltering days are here again, and these little ones are suffering. Their fight for life and health is hard.

The Bee, with the help of the charity inclined, is again starting to help these handicapped children. A large fund is not sought nor are large individual contributions asked for. A limit of \$5 is placed on each contribution.

Every cent is used to supply milk and ice to needy families with small children or babies, preference being given to those where there is illness. Not a penny is used in administration of the fund.

The need is great. Will you contribute now? Anything from 10 cents to \$5 will be welcome and will help the good work. Acknowledgement will be made in this column.

REJECT PACT, SAYS PEACE DELEGATION TO HUN CABINET

Experts With Germans Returned From Versailles Are Also of Opinion Entente Terms Should Be Refused; Teutonic Body Awaiting Result of Conference of Southern Premiers With Government; Full French Text Distributed.

Basle, June 18.—The German peace delegation at Wednesday morning's meeting at Weimar advised the cabinet to reject the peace treaty, according to a dispatch sent from Weimar by the correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung.

The cabinet today debated the peace terms of the allied and associated powers. It was officially announced that no decision had been arrived at.

The cabinet probably is awaiting the result of a conference of the south German premiers with the government. There will be no further cabinet sitting until Thursday.

The full original French text of the entente answer, including the covering note, was finished Tuesday morning by the printers and was distributed in the afternoon.

The government received Premier Clemenceau's apology for the stoning of members of the German peace delegation at Versailles.

Weimar, June 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—No statement has been issued by the German cabinet on the allied reply to the German counter proposals, but the Associated Press learns that sentiment in the cabinet is almost unanimously against signing the treaty.

The investigation by the Petit Parisien seemed to show that the demonstration was not spontaneous and that a number of persons from Paris were involved in it.

Besides the dismissal of the prefect of the department of Seine-et-Oise and the police commissioner, both officials are to offer apologies to Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen of the German delegation.

The police officials were held by Premier Clemenceau to have withdrawn certain of their guards to the outskirts of Versailles, notwithstanding instructions given them as to the methods of maintaining order.

New York, June 18.—Conviction that there is a "great deal of vicious speculation in pork products" was expressed in a statement issued by the American relief administration signed by Edgar Rickard, joint director, and Julius Barnes, wheat director.

The statement was issued "to clear misapprehensions in regard to the control of pork prices by the food administration and the misconception that government organizations are holding large stocks of food to the detriment of the consumer."

The only stocks carried, it continued, are under the powers granted by congress to control the 1918 wheat crop.

Speculation in pork products, the statement said, is indicated by the fact that the volume of pork products in the United States is at the highest level ever before known at this period.

Chicago, June 18.—Frederick C. Stevens, general counsel for the United States Independent Telephone association, comprising 4,500,000 telephone stations in 42 states, left for Washington with a petition to congress for a wartime increase in telephone rates for the independent companies to remain in effect at least one year.

Senators Jockey in Fight For Showdown on League

Washington, June 18.—The league of nations was supported in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a republican member of the foreign relations committee, who argued in a three-hour speech that the league covenant offered a just and practicable plan for the preservation of world peace.

Senator McCumber replied to arguments of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and other republican leaders and declared he could not be influenced against the league plan by party considerations.

The speech aroused no debate, but while the senate was at work most of the day on appropriations there was much maneuvering in preparation for the fight expected Friday or Saturday to force a showdown of senate opinion regarding the league.

Some progress was made, however, on plans to co-ordinate the speaking tours of senators who will reply to President Wilson when he goes before the country early next month to appeal for support of the league.

Reached a definite stage, Senator McCumber, republican of Illinois, has been given general charge of the co-ordination scheme for the present.

Those expected to make public speeches in reply to the president include Senators Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, Harding of Ohio, and Watson of Indiana, all republicans, and Reed of Missouri, democrat. The opposition leaders also are counting on Senator Gore, democrat, of Oklahoma, but it is understood he has given no definite assurances.

Senator Knox, of the foreign relations committee, may make some speeches, but probably neither will appear on an extended trip.

A proposal that several of the opposition senators follow Mr. Wilson on a special train has been considered, but so far there has been no effort to arrange for such a course.

Senator Gore, democrat of Oklahoma, was injured when an automobile in which he was rushing from Mitchell to Sioux Falls overturned, throwing the senator out onto the ground.

Senator Gore was not painfully injured, according to attending physicians. His shoulder was badly bruised but he suffered no internal injuries.

The Oklahoma senator was speeding to Sioux Falls to catch a train for Washington when the accident occurred. A front wheel of the automobile caught in a rut, overbalancing the car. He plans to continue his trip Thursday.

Strikers Foiled in Attempt to Prevent Moving of Scenery. One striker was arrested at midnight last night when 50 union men gathered on Douglas street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets while stage hands were loading the scenery of "Going Up" onto wagons to be hauled to the depot.

A squad of police was sent to prevent interference. When the three wagons were loaded one police automobile led them to the railroad station and another following, playing a spot light on either side.

When Sergeant Samuelson attempted to disperse the crowd Earl Kelsey, 2012 North Eighteenth street, became unruly, according to the officer, and was arrested. He was charged at Central station with disturbing the peace by violating the strike injunction.

Calls for police to break up crowds of strikers in different parts of the city were frequent all night.

Germany Partially Resumed. Washington, June 18.—Cable communication with Germany has been partially resumed. The war trade board announced all cable companies and censors had received instructions to accept and transmit cablegrams relating to the supply of foodstuffs to Germany under the Brussels agreement.

"THE WOMAN IN BLACK" MYSTERY STARTS IN SUNDAY'S BEE

By Edmund C. Bentley, who has written a cheerful tale though it begins with a murder. Don't miss the opening chapters, because if you start it you will be eagerly waiting each day for the continuation. AN AMAZING DETECTIVE STORY. You will love The Woman in Black. She is tangled in a maze of circumstantial evidence but for later disclosures would be absolutely convicting, yet wins through at last the happiness she deserves.