

International Spy Arrested by Federal Agent

Former Member of British Parliament and Agent of Germany Captured in Manhattan.

New York, Jan. 28.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy and former member of the British parliament, was taken into custody in lower Manhattan yesterday by an agent of the Department of Justice.

Lincoln was arrested in Brooklyn in 1915 at the request of the British government, but escaped from his guards. He was later recaptured and after unsuccessfully appealing to the courts, was returned to England as an undesirable.

Recently he was reported to have been in the United States. United States Marshal James M. Power, in Brooklyn, stated then that if Lincoln's presence in this country was established he would request the government to deport him on the ground that Lincoln served as an agent of Germany here at the beginning of the war.

When Lincoln was arrested in Brooklyn Marshal Power said it had been revealed that he also had served as a spy for other countries.

He was charged by the German government last October with being one of the leaders of the Kapp revolution, all of whom had been sought since March, 1920. A reward of 50,000 marks was offered for information leading to the arrest of each of the accused and warrants were sworn out for their arrest.

Lincoln previously was expelled from Austria for his activities after being acquitted of a charge of high treason and forgery.

Amendment to Omaha Charter, Plan of Smith

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special).—Representative Ed Smith of Omaha announced yesterday he would propose an amendment to the Omaha charter bill before the legislature providing that 25 per cent of special benefit assessments for widening a street shall be paid by the city at large.

This, Smith explains, is to relieve the burden from small property owners on Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, which is to be widened. The bill to which the amendment will be attached, if it is accepted, is one providing for extension of payments on benefits over a period of 10 years, instead of the lump sum provision in the present law. The bill has passed the senate and is now in the hands of the house committee on cities and towns. Duesedov, chairman of the committee, stated he would have a committee meeting Monday night.

Male Chorus Makes Debut Wednesday



The Association Male chorus, music-loving Omaha business men, organized about a year ago after the lines of the Apollo club of St. Louis and the Amphion society of Seattle, will make its debut in Omaha Wednesday evening, February 1, with a winter concert in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium under the direction of George W. Campbell. The personnel of the chorus includes:

Top row, left to right: T. R. Belknap, E. Dagdag, R. Hume, S. C. Danielson, Albert E. May, H. H. Cockrell, H. Hunsaker, O. Steffen and D. T. Davis. Middle row, left to right: R. Shuling, R. V. Herman, L. Bocherding, E. DeJong, L. Donnegan, George Tate, E. G. Cockrell, A. S. Kittell and A. A. Gutzmer. Bottom row, left to right: C. A. Gearish, P. Bocherding, R. L. Quigley, H. C. James, G. W. Campbell, C. W. Nunsaid, H. S. Anderson, Dr. E. A. Van Fleet, H. G. Beard and F. Van Gundy.

Wedded Man Accused of Embezzling, Free With Auto and Money, Say Girls

"I'm sorry for him." These were the words of Marie Stark, 20, bobbed haired and pretty, yesterday at her apartment in the Grey Gables, Twentieth and Davenport streets.

She referred to Manfred E. Biggs, former cashier of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company and former treasurer of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

Biggs is in jail charged with embezzlement of \$12,500. "And I'm sorry for his wife, too. Hasn't he arranged bond yet?" she asked.

Miss Stark and her roommate, Agnes Moore, 19, then told of their acquaintance with the suspected man

who shows little concern over his own predicament, compared with his worry for his wife who lies ill at their home in the Carter Lake district, and for his young son, a student in Central High school.

Very Liberal, Says Girl. Last June the girls were going to Krug park with a companion, they related, when Biggs in his automobile offered to take them to the park.

They accepted, they declared, and then began their friendship with the man who now is held in \$5,000 bond. "He was liberal, very liberal," Miss Stark said. "Both with his automobile and money."

A \$250 Hudson seal coat with mink collar and cuffs and a photograph,

besides money, were the gifts Biggs gave her, Miss Stark declared. Payments still are due on both the coat and photograph, she said.

Man Denies Acquaintance. Both girls told of parties and automobile rides with Biggs.

When their friendship for him bogged, they claim, he "begged them not to cast him aside."

When asked about the narrative of the two girls at Central police station yesterday afternoon Biggs, after some hesitation, declared: "I don't even know them." Then he added: "I'll clear up everything Monday." Carter Lake residents yesterday reported his wife still seriously ill.

\$60,000 Rural School Dedicated at Chapin

Chapin, Ia., Jan. 28.—The new \$60,000 consolidated school here has just been dedicated with impressive ceremonies, in a day and evening festival attended by several hundred farmers and their families.

The Hampton (Ia.) male quartet and the Chapin orchestra furnished musical entertainment.

Speeches were made by P. E. McClenahan, state superintendent of public instruction; George A. Brown, consolidated school inspector; P. A. Peddicord, architect, Iowa Falls, and

Macy Campbell of Iowa State Teachers' College

The building has one of the finest gymnasiums in the list of state consolidated schools. It will be open to the community six nights a week, if desired, Mr. McClenahan states.

Iowa Governor Grants Requisition for Bernie

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—On request of Sheriff W. F. Jones of Fresno, Cal., Governor Kendall issued a requisition for the return to that state of Henry Bernie, also known as Henry Ballinger. Bernie was arrested at Davenport. He is wanted in California on an embezzlement charge.

Federal Sleuths Break Up International Drug Ring

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Federal narcotic agents believe they have broken up the Minneapolis end of an international drug ring from Germany and found the source of much of the "fake whisky" which has been flooding the city, with the arrest of Myron and George Brooks and the confiscation of \$11,000 worth of morphine and of 20 gallons of water in a can marked "alcohol."

The two men were only taken into custody after a hand-to-hand struggle and a chase through many streets of the south side. Max Brooks, a third brother, broke away and is being sought by police.

Postmaster Kills Burglar Trying to Enter Store

Berwick Man May Get \$5,000 Postal Reward—Has Been Robbed Nine Times in Two Years.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram).—F. J. Dunkle, postmaster and storekeeper at Berwick, Ia., shot and instantly killed an unidentified man early Friday, when the man smashed in a window of the store and attempted to rob the place.

The postmaster used a shot gun to get his man, shooting him just below the heart. Death followed a short time after the man had been hit.

The shooting followed the twenty-third entrance gained to the store within the past 20 years. Mr. Dunkle, since he has owned the store, has been robbed nine times in two years. The attempt today was the fourth within the month.

Mr. Dunkle has been sleeping in the store since January 6, the last time the place was robbed.

Mr. Dunkle may receive a reward of \$5,000 from the postal department as the store was also a postoffice, and the postal authorities recently promised such a reward for arrest of any one burglarizing a postoffice.

Payment of Interest on Columbia Notes Offered

New York, Jan. 28.—Payment of February 1 interest on the \$6,000,000 of outstanding five-year, 8 per cent notes of the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing company, was offered yesterday to holders who deposit their notes on or before February 15, 1922, with the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

The announcement was made by a committee headed by Harold Stanley, president of the Guaranty company, which has been appointed to represent the note holders in working out a plan with the bank and merchandise creditors to readjust the company's indebtedness.

Woman Wakes Hubby With Boiling Water

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Tilly Midlow, 30 and angry, awakened her husband, Harry, yesterday by throwing a kettle of boiling water over him, according to charges made in Coney Island police court. She not only poured the water over her husband, it was charged, but also over her son, Herbert, 5, and her daughter, Mildred, 1. The husband and son were taken to Coney Island hospital, the former in a critical condition. Herbert was severely burned, but will recover. Mildred escaped with slight burns.

Mrs. Midlow was arrested and pleaded not guilty to a charge of felonious assault. She was held in \$2,500 bail for examination Monday.

Veteran Auto Race Driver Injured in Toxicab Smash

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Louis Chevrolet, veteran of many automobile speedway smashups, but never seriously injured, was badly cut and his right leg broken in an accident on Michigan boulevard yesterday when his taxicab crashed into another machine.

Station Masters of Chicago Declare War on Farewell Kisses

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Station masters of Chicago have declared war upon the farewell kiss in railway stations. There have been instances where this farewell osculation has delayed trains and otherwise jarred the dignity of the station rules, so no more kissing, either inside or outside the trainshed gates, will be tolerated. Nothing more violent than a well-regulated chautauqua salute is to be permitted. Persons who desire to kiss friends or relatives farewell must do so in the street. Neither will the station masters permit any more spooning in the waiting rooms.

Reed Attacks G. O. P. for Seating Newberry

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate democrats made it plain yesterday they are determined to keep the Newberry case alive during the 1922 campaign.

Senator Reed of Missouri brought it up in the senate yesterday for the first time since Senator Newberry won his title to his seat. In one of the most caustic speeches ever heard in congress, Senator Reed attacked the republican majority for voting, on the one hand, to seat Mr. Newberry and on the other for condemning the expenditure of \$195,000 in his behalf.

The resolution seating Senator Newberry was "the epitaph of decency," Reed declared. He characterized it as "shameless, degrading, stupid and idiotic."

Big 5 to Rewrite Rules for War After Arms Meet

Groundwork for Second International Conference Immediately After Close of Arms Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The groundwork for another international conference to rewrite the laws of war for the submarine and other agencies of attack on land and sea was completed yesterday by the arms delegates.

Under a resolution adopted by the armament committee, preparations for the new conference will begin immediately upon conclusion of the Washington negotiations. The United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy will be represented and the American government will select the exact time and place of meeting.

The first step toward revision of warfare regulations is to be taken by a "commission," presumably composed of international law experts without plenipotentiary powers, but the resolution provides that after they have agreed the five governments shall confer as to the acceptance of the report and the course to be followed to secure the consideration of its recommendations by the other civilized powers.

It is taken for granted that questions of national policy as well as legal considerations will enter into the final decisions and that the whole submarine problem will be reopened. The armament committee adopted the resolution at a short meeting while most of the other activities of the conference were waiting on a decision of the Shantung controversy.

Settlement Near

The Shantung negotiations still hesitated just short of an agreement, but the feeling seemed to be universal that a day or two probably would see a complete acceptance of the plan supported by President Harding.

In leaving new rules of warfare to a later conference, the armament committee carried out the recommendations of a subcommittee of experts who spent several weeks considering the subject. The resolution was drafted by another subcommittee, headed by Elihu Root, and is as follows:

Resolution for a commission of jurists: "The United States of America,

the British empire, France, Italy and Japan have agreed: "1. That a commission composed of not more than two members representing each of the abovesaid powers shall be constituted to consider the following: "(a) Do existing international law adequately methods of attack or defense from the introduction of new weapons, since the Hague convention of 1907, of new warfare? "(b) If not so, what the existing rules ought to be in consequence thereof of the law of nations?"

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"2. That notices of the members of the commission shall be transmitted to the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan within three months of the date of the adjournment of the present conference, which after consulting the powers concerned shall place for the commission."

"3. That the commission at liberty to request advice from experts in law and in land, navy and air warfare."

"4. That the commission report its conclusions to powers represented in the commission."

"5. Those powers shall confer as to the acceptance of the report and the course to be followed to secure the consideration of its recommendations by the other civilized powers."

Mrs. Stillman to Continue Fight for Expenses

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. U. Stillman will continue her fight to obtain from her husband, James A. Stillman, \$2,500 to cover the cost of Canadian hearings in a divorce suit, which was denied yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court. John Brennan, her counsel, announced last night that Mr. Brennan said the court's decision allowed a renewal of the application on submission of additional proof showing that Mrs. Stillman did not have sufficient money to meet these expenses. A new hearing will be sought at a special term of court.

13 Great-Grandchildren Survive Corning Woman

Corning, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special).—Thirteen great grandchildren survive Mrs. Thomas George, who was buried here. Among the surviving relatives were also 24 grandchildren. Mrs. George was born in Shorn, Kent county, England, in 1835. She came to America in 1856 and with her husband lived in Corning for many years.

HARVEY HIDDEN BEAUTY is brought to light with a Golden Gilt Shadow.—Advertisement.

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In imitation oak finish; large plain mirror. A Special Sale offer. Several patterns, ranging—
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Upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, with adjustable back. Special Sale—
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Rug Items
8x12 Fringed Wilton Velvets \$49.75
8x12 Seamless Velvets \$39.75
8x12 Seamless Brussels \$31.75
8x12-6 Wool and Fibre \$11.25
8x12-6 Axminster \$31.75
27x24-inch Velvet Rugs \$ 2.65

Imitation Oak Dresser
Well made; has large deep drawers, fitted with wood pulls. Heavy plate mirrors, easy-rolling casters.
\$14.85

Telephone Stand and Stool
Solid oak stand, with shelf for directory. Sturdily constructed, with stool to match. Complete.
\$5.98

Five-Piece Bed Outfit
Heavy 2-inch continuous posts from bed in white enamel finish. Sanitary, cotton-top mattress, angle iron spring, and 1 pair of feather-filled pillows. The outfit complete.
\$24.75

Wood Bed
Comes in full size only, finished in imitation oak. Has sanitary side rails and easy-rolling casters. When you see it you will appreciate what an exceptional value it really is.
\$2.98

Combination Desk and Bookcase
Just as illustrated, constructed of solid oak in rich fumed finish. Large bookcase, handy writing desk with mirror above.
\$19.95

Sale of Breakfast Suites
An unusual offering in enameled Breakfast Suites for Monday. Specials in gray and blue, also blue and ivory; at...
\$46.50

World's Largest Home Out-Fitters!

\$2.98

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Pay only a single dollar down and you get any garment in our store! That's the story in a few words!

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