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about two years ago when a sample Cabinet was submitted for its approval...

AN INTIMATE VIEW OF EUROPE'S SPY SYSTEM

Recruits From Every Walk of Life, But Criminals All—The Part That Women Play as "Secret Agents" of the Various Nations.

By YANCE THOMPSON IT'S a strange thing that men will boast of. Here you have "spies" and "secret agents" writing their so-called memoirs...



Lip Help for the Unemployed

PHILADELPHIA is rich in sympathy and generosity, but the bread lines are beginning to arouse in the minds of intelligent citizens an aggressive dissatisfaction...

Make It a Record Demonstration

WHAT the people of Philadelphia think of rapid transit they will have an opportunity to demonstrate on January 14.

Human Trait in Juries

WHEN damning the kind of verdicts that juries sometimes give—and the Cleary case is likely to cause much of this sort of criticism—it is just as well to remember that one of the most valuable functions of a jury is its power to disregard technicalities...

Women Usually the Bait

The young spies are blackmailed into the business or netted by profligate women in the employ of Government. There is no other way of becoming a spy, for hardly any youth ever chose that dirty trade as a reasonable way of getting on in the world.

The Heroic Fallacy

Under the circumstances it might not be out of the way to state—at no great length—just what the spy system is. In the first place, it is not a heroism at all.

Cold Storage Ships, Dementia, Etc.

A COLD STORAGE navy is as interesting as many of the exhibits in the Smithsonian Institution, and just about as effective for purposes of defense. Representative Gardner has become so well acquainted with our dementia naval policy that he launches a broadside of language formidable enough to overturn the whole system.

When Men Are at the Helm

UNGENEROUS Detroit! The city is not giving one cent in charity to the unemployed. It has merely begun millions of dollars' worth of contracts that ordinarily would not have been commenced until spring.

Italy Makes Ready

THE \$200,000,000 loan of Italy of a national loan of \$200,000,000 does not mean that Italy intends to enter the war, but it does mean that she intends to be ready.

The Long Chance

These officers and their like are detailed to do this work. And it is as honorable, perhaps, as any other part of a soldier's business. At all events it carries with it no obloquy. Under them are the spies. These men and women are recruited from all ranks, for in all ranks of life in Europe criminals are to be found.

The Good Old Days of Egypt

Relics at University Museum That Bring Close Ways of Human Life Long Ago.

Getting Late

It is getting late for early Christmas shopping.

The Gentlemen's Agreement

In other times "gentlemen's" agreements were esteemed as quite the cutest and most effective devices to beat the game, the public and the statutes. But so many gentlemen have gone to the grave because their little compacts were discovered and wouldn't stand the test of publicity, grand juries and prosecuting attorneys that that sort of practice has passed out of fashion.

The Romance That Is Kansas

Emerson thought, in the Saturday Evening Post, that the West was the best of the world.

The Old, Old Story

Now comes the time when he of simple heart, Who'd give his little ones the fullest measure— And does not mind the hardships of the part— Of simple joys and long-remembered pleasure; Now does he care that friends and neighbors call.

Why So Touchy?

THE late death of a woman is giving a good illustration of the word that turned the heads of a generation from the White House to the White House.

THE SEVEN SOUP SOCIETIES

They Are All Here in Philadelphia—A Unique Charity With an Interesting History. SOUP societies are an institution peculiar to Philadelphia. There are seven organizations which dispense wholesome soup and occasionally loaves of bread to the needy through the winter months...