

SUSPECT SPY CLUE

IN MAN'S SUICIDE

Alleged German Agent Cuts Wrist and Leaps From Window

ANOTHER MAN SOUGHT

NEW YORK, July 5.—After cutting deep gashes in his wrist with a razor blade, Richard Adam Timmerscheidt, called both an agent of the old Russian Government and representative of rich German interests in the Orient, plunged to death from the window of his apartment in Fifty-ninth street today.

There is considerable doubt as to the man's occupation, and in view of the espionage problem the authorities are taking unusual interest in the suicide. The facts of the case will be presented to the Federal agents at once.

Timmerscheidt became an American citizen in 1914. He was always apparently plentifully supplied with money and his apartment was richly furnished. The man left no note and no reason is known for his suicide.

The net of the secret service was being drawn closer around another "man of mystery," an alleged German spy today, by officers of the Government in their hunt for the Pershing expedition "leak."

Proof that a guest of a big Fifth avenue hotel had been closely allied to the German interests here and that he had access to the water front led investigators to the hotel, where for some time he had been a familiar figure.

However, as soon as the investigators arrived at the hotel they found the "man of mystery" had disappeared. Later it was learned that he had lived near London at the outbreak of the war, but had disappeared when search of his premises disclosed a powerful wireless plant.

The man sought by secret service agents came to this country on a passport given to him by a German-American friend who was then visiting in London and was once engaged in a business which would keep him closely in touch with shipping in and out of this port.

Men were employed by the alleged agent who had free access to all piers and those privies were in force when the Pershing expedition set sail from American shores, secret service officials learned.

The "man of mystery" is described as being fifty years old and wealthy.

\$12,000,000 LENT BY U. S.

TO FARMERS OF NATION

Average of \$2500 Each Borrowed by 4440 Agriculturists, Loan Board's Report Shows

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Four thousand four hundred and forty American farmers have borrowed an average of \$2500 through the rural credit system, or a total of nearly \$12,000,000, the Federal Farm Loan Board announced today.

These husbandmen constitute a strong contingent in the ranks of rural producers to which President Wilson places so much reliance. Although the farm loan act became a law less than a year ago, 230 national farm loan associations have been chartered and are doing business. The twelve Federal land banks have applications for approximately \$100,000,000 in loans which they now are unable to fill.

The board has just offered an issue of \$30,000,000 in farm loan bonds paying 4 1/2 per cent, interest, and by the end of the year expects to increase this to \$100,000,000. Issuance of these securities was withheld to give the Liberty Loan the right of way in the investment market.

Texas now leads in the amount of loans, with a total of \$1,248,475. Other States which have taken large amounts are Oklahoma, \$1,143,275; California, \$956,725; Kansas, \$789,900; Colorado, \$763,700; and Washington, \$720,135.

ENGINEERS START WORK

UPON MARYLAND CAMP

Huge Task Ahead of 110 Pennsylvanians in Anne Arundel County

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 5.—One hundred and ten men of the Pennsylvania Engineering Corps, under Captain Bradford and Lieutenants Alcott and Butler, today began their task of making ready for occupancy by troops the 1200 acres of farm land at Admiral Anne Arundel County, Md.

While no definite plan of work has yet been mapped out, Captain Bradford today set his men to work clearing land near the engineers' camp, waiting out breeding places for mosquitoes and getting the lay of the land before the real work begins.

Until the engineers buckle down to their real task, they will be kept eternally at drill. In this they will have company, for Company I, Fifth Maryland Regiment, yesterday pitched its tents right opposite the engineers' camp, and the Marylanders, too, will be put through their paces until they reach military perfection.

The cantonment site promises to be a healthy one for the thousands of conscripts which will be sent there, but an immense amount of work will be required before the camp is ready for them. The roads are bad, and the engineers will have opportunity to show their prowess on them. The land is covered with underbrush and this must be cleared. Taken together, the Pennsylvanians have a real task before them.

Advertisement for Minute Wheel for Ford Cars, Price \$30, At All Dealers.

H. C. ROBERTS Electric Supply Co. Automobile and Electric Supplies 905 Arch St., Philadelphia

WIVES OF CABINET MEMBERS IN FOOD-SAVING ARMY



President Wilson's official family has enlisted in Herbert Hoover's conservation campaign. Among those who have followed Mrs. Wilson's lead and signed conservation cards are, left to right, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, whose husbands are, respectively, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of State and Attorney General.

To Register City's Women on Monday

Continued from Page One were suggested as the best means of reaching women slackers. The idea was immediately adopted and the committee, it was announced, would be formed within the next two days.

In improving the women with the importance of immediate and active taking up of the food problem, Doctor Smith pointed to the long bread lines in Europe, where men and women are obliged to stand for hours with food cards.

"In America," Doctor Smith said, "just now Mr. Hoover's army is one of volunteers in economy. In Europe women and children are toiling in the fields to make their daily bread, and even the daughters of the British aristocracy are clearing out stables in their effort to do their part."

The meeting, which was called by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the women's division of the committee on National Defense of Pennsylvania, was addressed by Mrs. Martin.

Senator E. L. Tustin, a member of the food committee of the State Committee on Public Safety, appealed to the women to help make Pennsylvania beat every State in the Union in its registration, and to lead every city in the nation, barring none.

Appointments at City Hall

City appointments today include Frederick Neithamer, 2122 East Arizona street, assistant inspector, Bureau of Boiler Inspection, \$1500; William S. Muller, 6223 Marion street, clerk, Bureau of Highways, \$900; John Gottlieb, 5114 North Twelfth street, assistant engineer, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, \$2000; Rudolph L. Lauer, 515 22d street, electrical inspector, Bureau of Health, \$1500; John Downham, 1602 Ruscomb street, assistant engineer, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, \$2400; Marion E. Hartman, 40 West Spruce street, city nurse, Bureau of Health, \$75 a month; James W. Rowland, 3127 Elberon avenue, assistant engineer, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, \$2400; William Nagal, 4023 Mulberry street, engineer, Bureau of Health, \$1080, and Hans Weniger, Jr., 1615 North Thirty-third street, apprentice, Bureau of Surveys, \$250.

Lebanon Division Train Derailed

LEBANON, Pa., July 5.—Spreading rails caused the derailment of a northbound passenger train on the Lebanon Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at North Corns wall station, four miles south of here. Although the engine and three passenger cars left the tracks and the latter were somewhat damaged, none of the passengers or train crew was more than slightly injured.

Now It's Ice Cream That's Going Up

Ice cream has joined its brothers and sisters in the food family and has gone up in price. Manufacturers announced an increase of three cents per quart and retailers have tacked on an extra two cents, and in many instances seven cents. The average retail price under the new schedule is forty to forty-five cents a quart for home, and forty-five to fifty cents for ice cream in bricks.

FILE PRIMERS FOR HOUSEWIVES ON CANNING AND DRYING FOODS

WASHINGTON, July 5.—OFFER of co-operation with the women of Philadelphia in their food conservation campaign was made today by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which wired Mrs. J. Willis Martin, 139 Bethlehem Pike, Chestnut Hill, as follows:

"In your food conservation campaign we will be very glad to co-operate with you by sending you co-workers our canning and drying manuals. See the EVENING LEDGER for coupon, which explains how to get this expert data free. We congratulate women of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania on work they are doing. Do not hesitate to call upon us in connection with your canning club organization."

The commission, with the co-operation of the EVENING LEDGER, will send free for a two-cent stamp to pay postage its canning and drying manuals to any who will write. The coupon to be filled out will be found below.

The commission, of which Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Forestry Association, is the head, and Percival Riddsdale, secretary, is conducting a nation-wide campaign for food conservation. This campaign augments the campaign the commission carried on for a million food gardens.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD GARDEN COMMISSION. Readers by sending this coupon and two-cent stamp for postage to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., will receive FREE OF ANY CHARGE a primer on canning and drying vegetables and fruits. Indicate which is desired.

Fill out the space below and mail, as this is a part of the personal service this paper aims to give its readers.

Form with fields for Name, Street, City, State, and Canning/Drying preferences.

TRAP NEGRO LEADERS IN EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

Police Surround Section in District Where They Were Seen. Mob Fires More Houses

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 5.—Armed with gasoline cans and torches, a mob swooped down on the "Bunk Belt" again today, setting fire to two negro homes. One house was burned to the ground.

There were no fatalities as occupants had deserted the houses Tuesday and fled to St. Louis. Militiamen helped firemen check the spread of the flames. Sporadic fires and disorders are expected today despite the presence of 2400 militiamen.

"Sink Hollow," a thickly populated district, in which the first of the series of mob riots broke out, was surrounded by soldiers and police today. They declared they believed at least two of the negro ring-

leaders of the mob which killed Sergeant Koppedge and Detective Frank Wodley were trapped.

When these two men were seen slipping into the densely populated district, an alarm was sent to Chief of Police Hanson Payne. With Major William C. Lussen, Payne rushed detectives and soldiers to the district in automobiles.

It was the first time since rioting broke out that white men had dared to invade this district, and they approached cautiously with revolvers held in readiness for an attack.

General Dickson held additional troops in readiness and was prepared to rush the men to St. Louis or Chicago if they were captured, fearing that it would be impossible to hold them here.

Asks Charter for Girls' Club

An application has been filed for a charter in Court of Common Pleas No. 1 on behalf of the Working Girls Catholic Club. The court referred the application to Michael Francis Doyle as master to hear testimony and report to the court.

MANY BILLS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

One Permits Director of Supplies to Spend \$1000 Without Advertising

PENSION FUND REGULATED

Corporations May Invest Surplus Funds in War Bonds, According to New Law

AMATEUR AUTOIST DRIVES "LIKE CRAZY JUNE BUG"

Traffic Cop Hales Him Before Magnolia Square, Who Leavies Double Fine

A perfectly good auto even in the hands of a skilled chauffeur costs money, but in the hands of an amateur bows up a big expense, according to David Goldovsky, of 412 Mercy street.

On Tuesday he bought an auto. It was new and Goldovsky planned a "safe and sane ride through Jersey." Yesterday noon he crossed the ferry. That was easy, but on the Camden side he attracted the attention of traffic policemen by his special brand of driving. "He was driving the car like a crazy June bug," said Policeman "Bill" Headley.

After Headley cornered Goldovsky and started him for the office of Squire Jackson in Magnolia, the machine bumped a telegraph pole, narrowly averted several farm wagons and finally came to grief when it collided with a low-priced car bearing the same name.

Squire Jackson imposed a fine of \$25 upon Goldovsky for "running wild," an additional fine of \$10 for "speeding," and \$15 for costs.

Advertisement for Priestley's Cravenette English No. 1 suits, featuring a man in a suit and hat.

Large advertisement for Columbia Records featuring illustrations of a man with a hammer, a woman with a banner, and various record titles like 'The Man Behind the Hammer' and 'The Star Spangled Banner'.

Advertisement for Palm Beach Suits, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting the suits as 'Solace for the Hot Days'.