

N. Y. POLICE HEAD FEARED HIDING OF HIGHER-UPS

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Now, mind you, get that right—I said
Southdown—8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

Mr. Gordon was in too subtle a frame
of mind to explain that South Philadelphia
is the political terrain of the Vares-Smith
force.

The witnesses were called to the District
Attorney's office this afternoon to describe
the raid on the Finletter Republican Club,
the Carey headquarters, on election eve.

Another witness at the District Attorney's
office was Select Councilman William E.
Finley, of the Thirty-ninth Ward, executive
director of the Republican city committee.

"I absolutely refuse to discuss Fifth Ward
affairs because I know nothing about them,"
he said. "What I did discuss with Mr.
Rotan was this:

He unfolded a sample of the banner
which the Republican City Committee plans
to raise in the central portion of the city.
It bore the name of Mr. Rotan as a candidate
for District Attorney.

Lieutenant Bennett expressed surprise
and indignation today when told that the
confession of Fred ("Whitey") Burkhardt
in New York implicates the police of his district
as having furnished blackjacks to the
gunmen.

"It is absurd," he said. "I do not care
what any of the gunmen confessed. It is
all rot. If the gunmen were furnished with
any weapons it was not through the police.
The truth will come out next Tuesday at
my hearing. But this much I will say. It
is an infernal lie that any blackjacks were
given out to any one on election day by
the police or to any one previous to that
time."

"The only blackjack I saw during
election day was my own. You know the
police department is not furnished with
weapons for the use of the policemen. Each
man must supply his own protection."

"POLICEMAN IS QUIZZED"
One of Lieutenant Bennett's Third and
Delancey street patrolmen, Policeman
Cahoon, was summoned to the District
Attorney's office today to make a sworn
statement. When he arrived, Magistrate
Stevens was called, and he was present
when the statement was taken. It was not
revealed what the policeman told the District
Attorney, but it was rumored that a new
warrant was sworn out.

6,800,000 MEN LEFT FOR KAISER'S ARMY

'Human Material' Cut From
Total of 14,000,000 by
Drain of War
ONLY 600,000 IN RESERVE

War Losses Cut 7,100,000
From German Man Power
GERMANY'S PRESENT MAN POWER
Soldiers at front or in cantonments 6,500,000
Soldiers at depot, constituting the
Classes of 1919 and 1920, still un-
incorporated 200,000
Total 6,700,000

HOW GERMANY HAS LOST MAN POWER
Losses in the army through cas-
ualties 4,000,000
Wounded under treatment, but not
yet capable of service 200,000
Total 4,200,000
Germans physically incapable of
service 200,000
Employed in indispensable indus-
tries 200,000
Total 4,600,000

By HENRY WOOD
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE
FIELD, Sept. 28.—Germany today has 6,800,000 men as the
"human material" with which to enforce
her demand for "a place in the sun." This
is the "man power" that remains out of
a total of 14,000,000 men who have fig-
ured on the German military lists and
passed through the hands of Germany's
military arbiters.

Of the 4,800,000 approximately 2,500,000
are actually at the front and 400,000 more
are in reserve. The remaining 700,000 con-
stitute one of the greatest tragedies of the
war. They constitute the only resource
of human material upon which Germany
has to draw. They must fill up losses in
the German army, which, with no major
Allied offensives in progress, normally total
from 70,000 to 80,000 monthly.

To date, however, the German General
Staff has not yet succeeded in imposing on
the German people its right to seize these
youths before they are eighteen. Therefore,
this last drop of potential German manhood
cannot pass into the army except in piecemeal
lots, as the boys attain the age of
eighteen.

MOBILIZATION HISTORY.
The figures cited herewith are based upon
the highest and most accurate source of
information. From this same source it is
possible to detail this history of Germany's
mobilization efforts.

Before the war the German army con-
tained fifty-one divisions of 87,000 men.
Mobilization at the declaration of war of
all who had previous military training
brought the total to 4,500,000.

But these were insufficient. The Ersatz
reserve, 800,000 strong, was mobilized of
men whose physical condition was a trifle
under normal army standard. Then the
class of 1914 was called out—450,000 men
who became twenty years old in that year.

In 1915 call for the first of the land-
storm yielded 1,100,000 men. The 1915 class
another 450,000, a special call in September
for the remainder of the landstorm
120,000, and an advance call for the 1916
class, 450,000 men. Still more men were
wanted; therefore Germany "combed out"
200,000 more by stringent examination of
those previously exempted.

In 1916 the 1917 class was called out
early—450,000 boys, eighteen and nineteen
years old. Another combing process added
300,000 more, and finally in November,
the 1918 class was called out—another
450,000.



"DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC DANGER"

This is William H. Wilson, Mayor
Smith's Director of the Department
of Public Safety, which includes
the Police Bureau. District At-
torney Rotan requested him to remove
Police Lieutenant Bennett from the
Fifth Ward because, he said, Ben-
nett was hampering the investiga-
tion of the Eppley murder. Wilson
refused to do so. This caused ex-
Mayor Blankenburg at the town
meeting last night to change Wil-
son's title.

Lieutenant General Bridges Loses Leg
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant General
G. T. M. Bridges, who was a member of
Balfour's mission to the United States, has
had a leg amputated below the knee in
consequence of a wound.

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CAREY, IMPROVING, SAYS HE'LL BE AT HEARING

James A. Carey will be on hand next
Tuesday when Mayor Smith and his co-
defendants will be arraigned in the Municipal
Court on the conspiracy to murder
charges.

"I'll be there to face the seconds if it's
the last thing I ever do," Carey said.
His condition is somewhat improved.

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GERMAN FAT SHORTAGE INCREASES ALARMINGLY

Food Riots May Result, Despite
Good Crops of Wheat
and Potatoes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Germany's
wheat and potato crops are
so good this year that the bread ration
and the potato ration will be increased this
fall. Shortage of butter, lard and all other
fats is increasing so rapidly that serious
food riots may result.

These are the facts as reported today to
some of the highest officials of the Govern-
ment by the most effective German-Austrian
espionage system in existence.

It is the understanding here that the
German bread ration will be increased by
30 grams a day. This will give each Ger-
man a good-sized slice of bread every
twenty-four hours.

Good potato crops have been raised in
Bulgaria, but there may be difficulty in
distributing them to good advantage owing
to transportation conditions.

Reliable information just received today
is to the effect that the fat problem is no
serious in Germany now that sucking pigs
are being killed. "Virtually no butter is
allowed, and it is selling at unheard-of
prices."

While many of the officials in closest
touch with the German situation have
all along that it would be impossible to
starve Germany, there is a feeling among
the greatest authorities that 1,000,000
fighting Russians of the eastern front
could break Germany's back this fall. This
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portation facilities render it no longer pos-
sible to shuttlecock troops and supplies
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Administration officials are not greatly
alarmed over the threats of European ex-
ports to kill off their cattle and sell their
meat in Germany as an act of retaliation
because of the American embargo against
shipments to them. It is said that "a
cow in worth three dead ones to Germany
now" because the country is in such need
of butter, milk and other fats. If the
cattle were killed off it could do nothing
more than supply Germany with fresh meat
for a few months, and after that the source
of food supply would be stopped perma-
nently. Germany has no facilities for stock-
ing large quantities of fresh meats.

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