

FIND GERMAN PLOT AS LAUDER SAID

Justice Department Confirms Unearthing of Guns and Ammunition

INFORMATION WITHHELD

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

Confirmation has been obtained from officials of the Department of Justice here of the statement by Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, in an address to the Rotary Club at Philadelphia, that secret agents of the department had unearthed guns and large quantities of ammunition stored away by Germans, German agents and sympathizers in several localities in the United States.

A. Bruce Bielecki, chief of the division of investigation of the Justice Department, who is directly in charge of the secret agents, said that since the United States entered the war against Germany, the department has been engaged in a search for secret agents and large quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in various parts of the country. He stated that the search has been conducted in a systematic manner, and that the department has been successful in uncovering a large number of secret agents and quantities of arms and ammunition. He also stated that the department has been successful in uncovering a large number of secret agents and quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in various parts of the country.

In this concern they are to a certain extent pursuing the attitude maintained by England toward the U-boats captured and destroyed. By withholding all details concerning the fate of the submarines, it is asserted that the officers and crew engaged in operating the sea monsters are terrorized. The withholding of information with regard to discoveries of arms and ammunition stored in secret places by German agents, therefore, doubtless had been adopted by the American government for the purpose of terrorizing others who may be engaged in similar undertakings, it is explained.

EXTENT OF DISCOVERY UNKNOWN

Whether the discoveries made by agents of the Department of Justice have been so startling as those made in England at the outbreak of the war, when concrete foundations, modeled to hold German siege guns, were found at several points of strategic military importance owned by Germans, the officials will not reveal. In several instances many thousands of rifles, large numbers of machine guns and tens of thousands of cartridges were found in houses and storage buildings in England owned by German citizens, and it is regarded as more likely that discoveries of a similar nature have been made in the United States and the information kept from the general public.

There have been unmistakable signs about the Justice and State Departments in recent weeks that they are actively engaged in a search for secret agents and quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in various parts of the country. Several hundred German sympathizers have been served with indictments for "aiding the enemy" and a large number of German agents have been arrested and sentenced or are awaiting sentence. Evidence must precede arrest and certain information go before internment. That is to say, the authorities have not yet decided to Russianize America to the extent of laying violent hands upon citizens or residents lacking presumption of fact warranting such action and likely to be sustained in court. A man who is nabbed by Uncle Sam, either upon suspicion or charge of sedition, is likely to stay nabbed.

A great deal of free speech has been tolerated by the Government authorities on the principles that "if the war cannot be talked about, we ought not to be in it." Inquiry in authoritative quarters elicited the statement today that, notwithstanding this leniency, the Government is on guard and from now on will clap the heavy hand of the law on any individual who transgresses the law in terms or deed falling under the purview of the statutes.

The Department of Justice has an organization for watching the disloyally inclined element, which is more far-reaching than the public knows. It is not intended that the public should know all, it is explained. The department does not announce "polities," but does report results attained in carrying them out.

1917 DRAFT COST STATE LESS THAN CALL OF 1861

Sister States Pay Out More Than Did Pennsylvania, Murdock Reports

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2.—Pennsylvania has accomplished her first draft for the National Army at a far less cost than in the case in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and the two Virginias. Furthermore, Pennsylvania's 1917 draft has cost about one-half of what Pennsylvania's Civil War draft cost.

This information was brought back from Washington today by Victor G. Murdock, chief clerk in the State Registration Office, who attended a conference yesterday between Provost Marshal General Crowder and representatives of the States named. Murdock represented Adjutant General Beary.

Radical changes in methods of draft and exemption soon will be announced from Washington for the second draft. They were discussed in detail yesterday. All changes will be adopted with a view to simplifying the machinery.

EDGE'S VISIT TO DIXIE SUGGESTS COMPLICATIONS

Senate President's Illness Leaves No One to "Pinch Hit" in Governor's Place

TRENTON, Nov. 2.—Following his campaigning upon behalf of the Republican legislative candidates in which he is now engaged, Governor Edge will leave on a vacation November 15 and remain away until November 24, going to Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend two weddings in the family of Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips, his mother-in-law. The executive's absence will bring about a curious situation in State affairs, because, owing to the illness of Senate President Gaunt, he will probably not be able to act in the place of the Governor, and Speaker of the House Schoon, of Newark, the next in succession as the acting Governor, will be precluded from acting unless the president of the Senate dies, resigns or is removed from office.

The Governor, however, will transact official business en route and will be accompanied by his assistant secretary, Richard A. Porter, for this purpose. The executive will be constantly in touch with the Capitol and will return to Trenton immediately in case of need.

The Governor will be accompanied on the trip by his military staff and a few friends, including State Treasurer Read and Comptroller Bugbee and they will stop at Anniston, Ala., where the Governor will pay a visit to the New Jersey troops at Camp McClellan. The trip will not be at the expense of the State.

MEANS TRIAL PROBABLY WILL START NEXT MONDAY

Court Denies Motions for Removal and Empannelment of Outside Jury

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 2.—Gaston B. Means will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, his wealthy benefactress, in his home town of Concord and before a home jury. The trial will probably open Monday, November 26. This was determined at noon today, when motions of the state for removal of the case to an adjoining county and for empannelment of an outside jury were denied.

Immediately following the rulings, opposing counsel agreed on a petition to Governor Bickett for a special term of the Cabarrus County Criminal Court here November 26.

The case was formally continued until that date. Means was remanded to the Cabarrus jail. No effort was made by his counsel to obtain bail for him.

ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED

Entire District Board at Plains Township Placed Under Arrest

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—The election board in the first district of Plains township was arrested today on a charge of having perpetrated fraud in the primary election. The men under arrest are Henry Moran, judge; Joseph Tabelline and James Munnely, inspectors; John Koroski and James Kenny, clerks. It is charged that they placed upon the voting list the names of persons who did not vote, that the ballot box was stuffed and that a fraudulent count was certified to the County Commissioners.

Martin Corcoran, register assessor, was also arrested, charged with padding the lists by using the names of dead men and men who do not live in the district.

War Worry Kills Aged Man

YORK, Pa., Nov. 2.—Jacob Decker, eighty-one years old, of Loganville, was found dead in bed, and it is said worry over the drafting of his grandson, Paul Decker, for service in the United States army was the cause. The grandson left the house of his grandfather, where he was reared, several weeks ago for Camp Meade, Md.

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EXPERTS CONSIDER SHIPBUILDING PLANS

Public Hearing of Hog Island Program Will Be Held in U. S. Engineers' Office

Questions vitally concerning the construction program of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation at Hog Island are being considered this afternoon at a public hearing in the United States Engineers' office, Room 315, Witherspoon Building. The hearing is upon a certain part of the preliminary construction work to be done before the plant can be put into shape for the fabricating of ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The application filed by the corporation with the War Department for permission to construct fitting-out piers in the Delaware River in front of Hog Island, which involves the closing of the existing opening in the stone dike at Mifflin bar, has been opposed by manufacturing interests at Eastington on the ground that shoaling would result in the river at this point.

Unless the desired permission is granted, in spite of the protests, the officials of the corporation assert that their part of the Government's shipbuilding program will be seriously interfered with, and as the build-

ing of ships represents the most vital phase of the shipping strategy of the war, they will urge that the United States Engineers' office recommend to the War Department favorable action upon their application.

When the plant is completely under way, according to present plans, 15,000 men will be employed there continuously night and day. The plant, which will be the largest in the world, will cover 900 acres of land, and fifty ships can be built there at once.

Hog Island was chosen by the Emergency Board because of its ideal site. It is far enough up the Delaware to be safe from attack and close enough to this city to be within easy reach of a great labor market. The island itself is separated from the mainland by what is scarcely more than a ditch.



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BUT in his clothes
AND HE disliked
LOOKING SO thin
AND HE asked me
IF I believed in diet
AND I said
NO!—DRESS!
AND I sent him to
JACOB REED'S Sons
AND THEN another man said
THAT HIS tailors
TRIED SO obviously
TO DISGUISE his stoutness
THAT THEY made his suits
SAVOR MORE of artifice
THAN COSTUME
AND I repeated
WHAT I told the other fellow
AND A member of a
SORT OF nondescript build
OVERHEARD THE conversation
AND SUGGESTED they should
ALL GO together to
JACOB REED'S Sons
AND THEY went
AND NOW at the club
THO' THEY each look
VERY DIFFERENT
FROM ONE another
I CAN no longer distinguish
WHICH WAS the thin fellow
OR THE stout one
OR THE member of a
SORT OF nondescript build
IN FACT all
I CAN distinguish
IS THAT they are
THREE REMARKABLY
WELL DRESSED men
WITH THAT unmistakable
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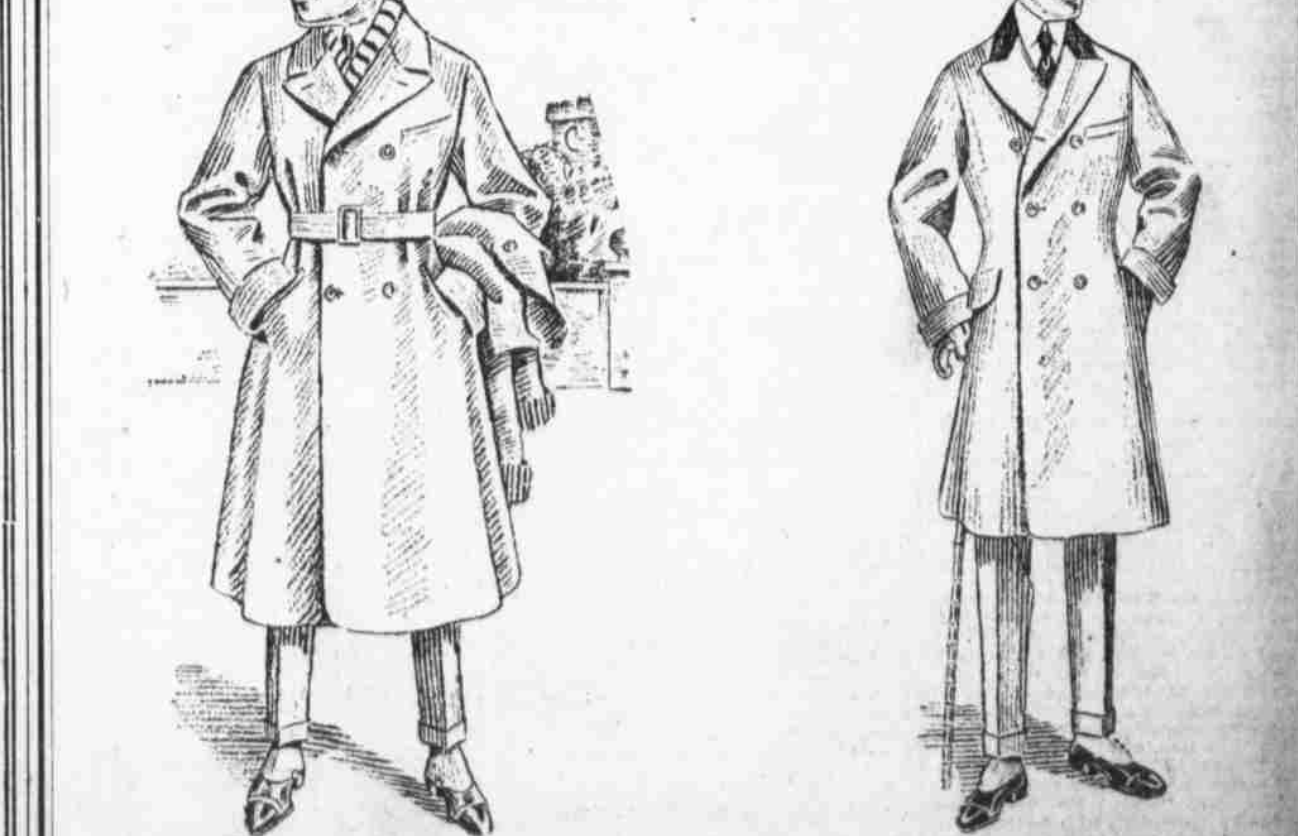
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