

U. S. GUNBOAT WIRELESS USED IN INDIA WAR PLOT

Substance of Letters at Trial of German Ex-Consul General Shows Up Scheme

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The private correspondence of J. Clyde Hiss, tending to show that the wireless of the United States gunboat Yorktown was used to transmit messages between conspirators in an alleged plot to overthrow British rule in India, were introduced at the trial of Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, and thirty other alleged co-conspirators.

OUTPUT OF AIRPLANES HELD BACK BY SPIES

Lurking Foes Blamed for Injury to Tools Delivered to Detroit Factory

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—This city is full of German spies, according to the testimony of several munition manufacturers before a committee which was considering a bill to register all private detectives. The bill was introduced because it would enable German spies to learn the identity of Secret Service men at the plants.

ICE FLOES DAMAGE RAILROAD BRIDGES

Service on Pennsylvania and Reading Suspended Between Jersey Shore Towns

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Jan. 15.—Ice floes tore out a portion of the bridge over Middle Thoroughfare, below Ocean City, on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, endangering traffic and causing the company to suspend service. A wrecking crew was sent to protect the bridge from further damage.

SMALL SCHOOL HOUSES COST LESS PER PUPIL

Plans for Nine Division Building Most Economical, Superintendent Garfield Finds

The size school which costs less per pupil to operate is that composed of from five to nine divisions, according to a survey made by Dr. J. P. Garfield, superintendent of schools.

FOOD CHECK ON LONDON

Card System Will Begin Working on February 25

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The scheme of compulsory rationing in the London area, now completed, first is affecting butter and margarine. Other foods will be added as necessary.

35 HURT IN FOOD CLASH

Reasons Women Crushed in Accident at City Hall

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 15.—A clash of women surrounded the apartment of the City Hall to protest against the new food regulations. The clash of the main stairway collapsed and hundreds of women fell.

PERHAPS a dainty folder

booklet will help you sell a line of goods is lagging—ask printer for a suggestion of "Aladdin" or ask us—

THE BUCK COMPANY

Y. M. C. A. GIVES CHEER TO MEN IN TRENCHES

Dainties and Useful Articles Dispensed to Wet and Weary Sammees

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME

Hun Dog Changes Sides and Becomes Informally a Naturalized Citizen

By HENRI BAZIN
Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 8

I'm for the Y. M. C. A. I stood recently in the front-line trenches with Sammees, ankle deep in mud and water, and I knew the boys around me had missed the luxury of dry feet for a full day. Along came a youth in khaki, but with the inverted red triangle of the Y. M. C. A. on his arm. His errand was not to direct a song service or to caution Sammees against strong language or to discuss moral and personal habits.

HUN'S SHELLS DEFECTIVE

The next day I met this same Y. M. C. A. chap in a hotel dining room in a certain large city behind the lines. He needed a shave and he was stowing away a man's dinner.

"NO NEED FOR HYSTERIA IN U. S. CONTROL OF OIL"

Conflict of Views Among Producers Amusing to Members of Fuel Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The fuel administration takes strong exception to statements appearing in various quarters in connection with plans of the Government in the appointment of Mark T. Rogers as chief of the oil division of the fuel administration.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER Golden Special for MEN

Four Hundred Men's Winter SUITS To-morrow \$15.25

The illuminated Golden Special Sign will be found in the Men's Clothing Store to-morrow! This is the first of our new famous GOLDEN SPECIALS appealing to men only, and we were determined that it should be exceedingly attractive.

Men's \$4 and \$5 Soft Hats, \$2.25

SAMPLES—An attractive collection of these fine Soft Hats; Spring, 1918, models. Dark, medium and light colors, many new color effects in smooth and rough finish. High-grade Hats in every particular. Sizes 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2.

Men's 50c and 65c Four-in-hands, 40c

A new lot of these Ties purchased for the Golden Year Sale from the surplus stock of a prominent manufacturer. Beautiful in design and coloring, these ties are remarkable at the price. Only a limited number in each pattern.

Men's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, 85c

Men's Soft Shirts—a general clearance of all broken and discontinued lines. Many of the best patterns, a really wonderful value. All sizes to start with, but we advise early buying to be sure of the best selection.

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MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FIFTH STREET

IMPORTANTI VITTORIE DEI SOLDATI ITALIANI

Le Truppe Italiane Avanzano Infiligendo al Nemico Perdite Gravissime

ATTACCHI DI SORPRESA

In Totale 336 Austro-Tedeschi Sono Stati Catturati, Compreso un Tenente Colonnello

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LIEUT. A. E. CARPENTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carpenter, of the Gladstone, who was awarded his commission in Camp McLean, Port Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been assigned to Company B, 356th Infantry, at Camp Gordon, Ga.

A. EVERLY CARPENTER, 3D WINS ARMY COMMISSION

First Lieutenantcy Rewards Philadelphia After Clerical Error Earlier Deprived Him of Rank

A. Everly Carpenter, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carpenter of "The Gladstone," has received a first lieutenant's commission at Camp Warden McLean, at Port Oglethorpe, Ga. The second training camp of the Reserve Officers' Corps, and has been assigned to Company B, 356th Infantry, Camp Gordon, Ga.

"BLOW AT AMERICANS"

Flies Come Close to Aviation Centers but Miss Targets

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 15.—German airmen are concentrating attention upon the American aviation centers, especially those nearest the lines.

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Legislative Committee Members at Harrisburg Pledge Their Support to the Government

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GOMPERTS CALLS WORLD LABOR MEETING UNWISE

Americans Would Not Heed Invitation Because of Effect on "Desirable" Peace

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, writing to W. A. Appleton, secretary of the British Federation of Trades Unions, let his attitude in regard to the annual discussion of peace terms be known as follows:

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FAMILY DIES IN FIRE

Parents and Three Children Lost Lives When Home Is Destroyed

MARION, O., Jan. 15.—Christopher Houk, his wife and three children perished when their farm home was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

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