

LOAN SIGNS DEFACED; AGENTS HUNT VANDALS

Germans Venting Spleen Suspected of Ripping Down Posters

Department of Justice agents are looking for vandals who are defacing Liberty Loan and War Chest signs in various parts of the city.

The latest depredations were committed in Kensington, where five big canvas signs of the fourth Liberty Loan were ripped from their wooden frames.

At Fifty-seventh and Market streets, the work has been done systematically, signs having been ripped down at night almost as fast as they were replaced.

During the third Loan drive three posts were destroyed at that point, as well as a War Chest appeal. The outrage was reported at that time to the Department of Justice.

A big Liberty Loan appeal sign at Fifty-seventh and Market streets shows marks of the vandalism, strips have been torn from the poster and parts of it have been smudged with dirt.

At Kingsford and Poplar streets in a poster six feet square that has been slashed and ripped. Another defaced sign is at Fifteenth street and Lehigh avenue.

The five canvas signs ruined during the night in Kensington were in front of the Textile National Bank, Kensington avenue and Huntingdon street, the Kensington Trust company, Kensington and Allegheny avenues, and at Front and Dauphin streets, Kensington avenue and Orleans street, and Frankford avenue and Toga street.

Government agents believe the acts of vandalism are done by German sympathizers enraged by the prospect of flight of the German army and seeking by covert means to vent their hatred of America.

KANE ABSOLVES CADBURY

Finds Nothing Seditious in Professor's Statements

When Professor Henry Job Cadbury, of Haverford College, publicly stated that America was "the greatest obstacle to a clean peace and the least worthy of it" he meant nothing of a seditious character.

Professor Cadbury issued a statement to this effect after being summoned before United States Attorney Kane.

Mr. Kane also issued a statement absolving the educator from all suspicion of sedition. He said further he had no doubt of Professor Cadbury's "entire loyalty as an American citizen."

The student body, the alumni and the board of managers of Haverford College, however, have denounced the professor in emphatic terms.

The students sent a letter to the president, Dr. W. W. Comfort, condemning the utterances, the alumni have branded them as "irresponsible" and the managers have declared them to be "indiscreet" at the least.

Pershing Heroes Boost Loan

Diners at the Bellevue-Stratford last night contributed \$76,000 to the Liberty Loan totals after appeals by their patriotism had been made by ten veterans of the Chateau-Thierry drive.

Fifteen thousand dollars of the total sum was raised by an auction to obtain a German gas mask which had been brought back by one of the veterans.



DAVID MCCOACH, 3D Young salesman of Liberty Bonds and war-savings stamps and collector of peach stones. He is the son of Lieutenant Colonel David McCoach, Jr.

DAVID MCCOACH, 3D, SELLS BONDS AT SIX

Son of Lieutenant Colonel in France Wants to Help "Daddy"

"Boys, save your candy money and buy Liberty Bonds to help our soldiers over there," is the last-minute appeal of six-year-old David McCoach, 3D.

He is a son of Lieutenant Colonel David McCoach, Jr., who is attached to General Pershing's headquarters in France, and the grandson of Police Captain David McCoach.

"I sold thirteen Liberty Bonds, bought ten war-savings stamps and ten thrift stamps and collected 111 peach stones, which I gave to my school teacher," said David.

"All boys, large and small, can easily sell bonds if they only try. I am doing this because my daddy is helping to make the German man run."

Jointly wearing an overseas cap, which his father sent him from France, young David invaded police headquarters at City Hall and took subscriptions for bonds. To every person who bought he demonstrated the proper way to salute an American hero, as taught him by his father. The spirit with which he did his duty soon spread to others, and veterans of recent campaigns who met him on the highways stopped to return his empty salute.

Lieutenant Walter Bates, of the 110th Infantry, said: "The spirit displayed by such children will make the loan go away over the top. I hope to write to my colleagues in France and tell them what the children did to make their parents back up our boys."

MISSING CHILDREN HAVE GRIP

Found in Emergency Hospital After Being "Lost" for Week

Four-year-old Dominic Neri and his sister, Virginia, three years old, who have been missing since their mother died a week ago and for whom the police have sent out a general alarm, were found yesterday ill with the epidemic mumps that killed their mother at St. Patrick's emergency hospital, Twenty-first and Lombard streets.

They were found in the children's bureau of the home relief division of the Emergency Aid, of which Mrs. John Wasmaker, 2d, is the director, found the children.

Visiting physicians discovered the children and their mother suffering from influenza at the Neri home, 904 Reed street, a week ago. The physicians wanted to send all three to the hospital, but Mrs. Neri, though consenting to her children being removed, refused to go. Her husband and father, who was not at home at the time, and Mrs. Neri died before she could tell him where their little ones had been taken.

Rest assured—Faultless Night Shirts. THE NIGHTWEAR of a Nation.

ARREST PATROLMAN AS A "BOOTLEGGER"

Sold Sailors Liquor, Charge, Then Threatened Lives

Patrolman Felix P. Thompson sold liquor to two United States sailors. It is alleged, and then, drawing a revolver, threatened their lives if they "squealed."

The patrolman, according to agents of the Department of Justice, compelled the sailors to hold up their hands while he searched them for possible secret service cards.

Thompson was given a hearing today before United States Commissioner Manly, and held in \$2500 bail for court. The arrest was brought about by the co-operation of Lieutenant Marple, Twentieth and Buttonwood streets, station, and the Department of Justice.

Marple informed Special Agent Todd Daniels he suspected Thompson of selling liquor to enlisted men.

It was charged that Thompson worked in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Callowhill streets, and two sailors connected with the Department of Justice were sent to that section.

The men had been standing on a corner a few moments when the policeman came along. He told the sailors, it is alleged, that he could supply them with drink.

He disappeared, and in a few minutes returned with two half-pints of whisky. It is asserted, He charged the men \$1.25 for each half-pint, it is alleged, and also a tip of thirty cents.

Thompson was suspicious, however, and searched both men before he handed over the liquor. It was after they paid him that he is said to have pushed the revolver close to their faces.

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Confesses He Killed Girl. Advertisement for Green's Chestnut St. Shops.

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Dollars

Invested With Our Good Uncle Sam Will Bring Greatest Results and Happiness After the War

BUY Another Liberty Bond QUICK

A reminder by EMERGENCY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO. Philadelphia

GENUINE DIAMONDS \$125.00 Per Carat. JESS & SONS

THE PEMBERTON—AN OVERCOAT. LONG-WOOL overcoating weaves, light, lustrous and warm, have been chosen by the Kirschbaum shops for the making of this autumn and winter ulsterette.... Two-piece belt in back, roll-up storm collar, silk pipings and satin sleeves.... In fabric, in style, in looks and in comfort—the Pemberton is an incomparable outer garment.... \$35, \$37.50, \$40 up to \$60

New November Numbers of Columbia Records

Lashanska Sing's "Ma Curly Headed Babby". Just the softest, sweetest lullaby that ever crooned a drowsy piccaniny into slumberland.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes". Oscar Seagle, noted for the lyric richness of his splendid baritone, is at his best in this wonderful old English lover's toast.

New York Philharmonic Plays Liszt's Immortal "Second Hungarian Rhapsody". One of the world's supreme musical compositions, played by a world-famous organization of musicians.

Advertisement for Green's Chestnut St. Shops, featuring a large illustration of the building and text describing the store's offerings.

Deborah Squair. NOTHING disproves old superstitions more than when a woman, stooping to pick up a miserable little pin for "good luck" hears "zip! zip!" and knows her knee has gone through her silk stocking.

DO YOU remember how as children we all doted on wandering around that entrancing toy shop at Tenth and Chestnut streets, the one we all cut our eye teeth on? And did you realize that after it went out of existence it never was replaced?

IT IS said that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives, and it certainly does not know how it sleeps. Matted, lumpy, uneven mattresses are not by any means confined to homes of "the other half"; they are to be found everywhere, probably right under your own roof.

IT HAS been less than a month since I mentioned that MacDonaid & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestnut street, were planning to renovate their Motor Wear Department, yet the other day when I inquired about its progress I found the work completed and the Department running at top speed.

ART exhibitions crowds gather around the fruit pictures and exclaim, "How life-like!" and at Henry R. Halliwell & Son's, Broad below Chestnut street, the same people stand in rapt admiration before the stunning gift baskets of fruits and specialties.