

## GERMANS TIPPED OF FLEET MOVES

Existence of an Elaborate Spy System Here Revealed

### EUROPEAN HARBOR MINED

Secretary of Navy Daniels in Statement Admits Destroyer Fleet's Plans Were Wired Ahead.

The German spy system is in operation within the United States army and fleet. Not only are spies obtaining information, but they are able to get it to Berlin in time for German submarines to menace American warships and soldiers on the seas.

This was admitted by the navy department. Secretary Daniels announced that word of the sailing of an American destroyer flotilla for Europe had been wired ahead to Germany and that German submarines had succeeded in scattering mines at the entrance of the harbor for which the American warships were bound. The following statement was issued: "Four days before the arrival of the American destroyer fleet abroad Berlin knew that the vessels were on the way and to what port they were going, according to advices from Admiral Sims.

"He reports that he has positive information that Germany was thus informed in advance, and sufficiently far in advance that the port of entrance of the destroyers was mined the day previous to their arrival.

"The department calls attention to this fact as proof that the German spy system is still at work in this country, making imperative the need of secrecy in connection with our naval operations. The premature publication of ship movements is particularly a source of danger.

"The department, while realizing that newspapers did not give the information, would be pleased if the fact were brought to the attention of editors by way of showing what extreme care is required in shielding military information from the enemy, whether it becomes public through the press or otherwise."

Information involving even the destination of the destroyer fleet could have come from only two sources—the navy department or the fleet. That the German espionage system could have extended its tentacles into the very heart of the naval establishment has been a shock to officials.

The fact that the information reached Germany with little or no delay is expected to result in a thorough investigation.

The source of the "leak" will cause the deepest probe. It was admitted shortly after the declaration of war that six persons suspected of spying had been discovered in the state, war and navy building.

**Les Darcy Dead.**  
Les Darcy, Australian pugilist, died in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday. Lester Darcy had a short and vivid career as an idol after he landed on United States soil.

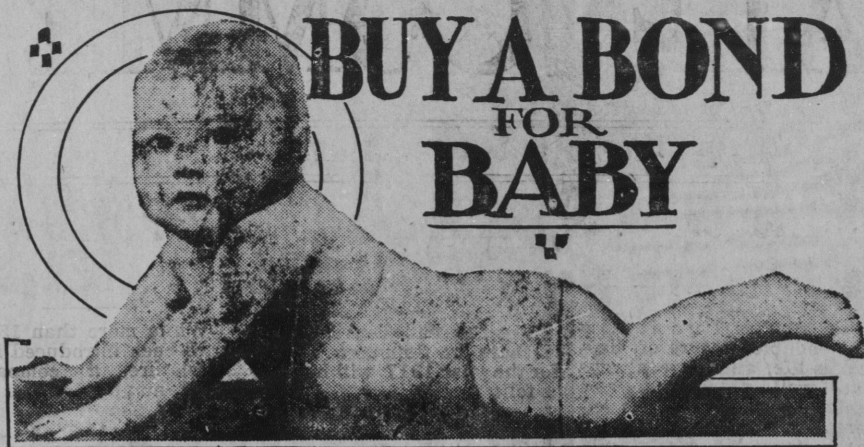
### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, May 29.  
Butter—Prints, 43@43½c; tubs, 42@42½c. Eggs—Fresh, 38c.  
Cattle—Prime, \$13@13.25; good, \$11.75@12.50; tidy butchers, \$11@11.75; fair, \$10.25@10.75; common, \$8.50@9.50; heifers, \$7@11.50; common to good fat bulls, \$7@11.25; common to good fat cows, \$5@10; fresh cows and springers, \$4@9.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$12@12.25; good mixed, \$10@11; fair mixed, \$9@10; culls and common, \$5@7; lambs, \$9@15.50; spring lambs, \$13@18; veal calves, \$13.50@14; heavy and thin calves, \$7@10.50.  
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$16.15@16.20; heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$16@16.75; light Yorkers, \$14.25@15; pigs, \$13.50@13.90; roughs, \$14.50@15.25; stags, \$13@13.50.

Cleveland, May 29.  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$11.25@12; good to choice steers, \$10.25@11.50; fair to good steers and common light steers, \$8.50@10.50; good to choice and fair to good light heifers, \$8.50@11; choice fat butcher bulls, \$9@10.25; fair to good and bologna bulls, \$7.50@9; good to choice heavy and fat cows, \$8.75@10; fair to good cows, canners and cutters, \$6.75@8.25.  
Hogs—Choice heavy, \$16.30@16.40; good mixed, \$15.20@15.25; Yorkers, \$16.10@16.20; pigs and lights, \$14; roughs, \$14.40; stags, \$13.  
Clipped Sheep and Lambs—Choice spring, \$18@19; choice yearlings, \$15@15.50; fair to good, \$13@13.50; culls and common, \$9@10; good to choice wethers, \$11@11.50; good to choice ewes, \$11@11.25; bucks, \$9.

Chicago, May 29.  
Hogs—Bulk, \$15.35@15.85; light, \$14.50@15.70; mixed, \$15.25@15.90; heavy, \$15.15@15.95; roughs, \$15.15@16.30; pigs, \$10.50@14.50.  
Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$9.40@13.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.35@10.25; cows and heifers, \$6.50@11.35; calves, \$10.50@15.  
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$12.25@14.75; lambs, \$13@17.25; springers, \$14.50@21.

Chicago Grain Market Close.  
Wheat. Corn. Oats.  
July..... 2.05 1.41½ 58½  
September..... 1.83 1.28½ 52½



## BUY A BOND FOR BABY

Newspaper Enterprise Association.

In several cities the Women's Club and Organizations are carrying on a campaign among their members to buy a bond for baby. It's a most excellent plan and can be adopted in every city and town.

### U. S. LIBERTY BOND

What It Is and How It's Bought—Information for Purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds.

A summary of the United States Liberty Loan of 1917 follows:  
AUTHORIZED, \$5,000,000,000.  
PRESENT ISSUE, \$2,000,000,000.  
DATED June 15, 1917. Due June 15, 1947.

REDEEMABLE at the government's option after June 15, 1932. Payable in gold coin.

INTEREST 3½ per cent, payable June 15 and Dec. 15.

EXEMPT both as to principal and interest from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes.

BONDS COME in two forms, coupon or registered. Coupon bonds have principal and interest payable to bearer. Registered bonds have the owner's name registered with the government; interest is payable by check mailed direct from Washington. Form desired is optional with the purchaser.

COUPON bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Registered bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

IF ANY SUBSEQUENT series of bonds (not including short term obligations) is issued by the United States, bearing a higher interest rate than 3½ per cent, before the end of the war, the holders of the present issue will have the privilege of converting, par for par, into the new bonds.

TERMS of payment. Application must be made on or before June 15, 1917, though the secretary of the treasury can close the books before that date at his discretion. Payment for the bonds must be made as follows: 2 per cent with application, the balance in four installments on specified dates, the last date Aug. 30. Other terms of payment can be arranged for, including down payment in full.

INTERIM certificates will be issued with the second installment payment. Delivery of the bonds themselves will be made as soon as practicable after June 28 to purchasers who have made full payment.

### BE FIRST TO WEAR A BUTTON.

Be the first to wear a button. Don't delay until your friends and neighbors question your patriotism. Every buyer of Liberty Bonds, issued to support the war, will receive from the United States government a button to be worn at all times and places. This button shows that you have answered your nation's first call. It tells where you stand. It speaks louder than anything you can say. Place your order for Liberty bonds today and be first to wear a button.

### BUYING LIBERTY BONDS IS NOT AN ACT OF CHARITY

When you buy United States Liberty War Bonds you are not giving away anything. Your act of purchasing is not an act of charity. Whatever money you have you possess because you have lived and worked in the glorious United States. Today the United States needs ready money to help win the war, to provide food, clothing and transportation for our soldier boys. So our government says to you: "Lend us \$50 or \$100, or whatever amount you like, and we will pay you 3½ per cent annual interest (payments every June 15 and Dec. 15), and in addition to that we will pay you back the entire amount you lent us. Also, if the interest rate on our bonds goes up, we will advance your interest to the highest rate."

That's a fair, square proposition. You can't lose. The United States helped you get what you have, and it is both patriotism and good business on your part to loan the government some of your money now. Order United States Liberty Bonds from your banker or your broker. Do it today.

The Star Spangled Banner floats more proudly over every home that buys a Liberty bond.

### BANKERS AND BROKERS SHOW FINE PATRIOTISM

When your banker or your broker encourages you to buy United States Liberty Bonds, don't make the mistake of thinking that he has any selfish motives. The fact is that he does not make any commission whatever by selling these war bonds. On the contrary, all the work that a banker or a broker undertakes in connection with United States Liberty Bonds is at his own expense.

Seldom has any class of business men shown finer patriotism than that exhibited in recent weeks by the bankers and brokers. The federal government is under great obligations to them for the high spirit of public duty they have shown, for the enthusiasm they have manifested in familiarizing the public with United States Liberty Bonds and in encouraging people to buy.

If you have not yet ordered your United States Liberty Bonds, see your banker or your broker today. And remember that in handling your order he is working unselfishly for American honor and for the permanence of liberty on earth.

### WEALTHIEST OF ALL NATIONS IS OUR OWN UNITED STATES

The United States leads the world in the production of  
Corn Coal Silver  
Wheat Petroleum Aluminum  
Oats Pig Iron Zinc  
Cotton Steel Cattle  
Tobacco Copper

We have more than five times as much railway mileage as the country second in rank, Russia. Our exports are 60 per cent greater than those of any other country on earth. Our wealth exceeds that even of the entire British Empire.

When you buy United States bonds you are buying the safest security ever sold, a security backed up by more wonderful natural resources than those of any other nation under the sun.

If you haven't already bought your United States Liberty Bonds, see your banker or broker today.

### LIBERTY BOND BUTTON YOUR BADGE OF HONOR

Every man, woman and child who buys a Liberty bond will be given a government button to wear. This badge of honor will be a sign to the world that its wearer believes in the United States, in freedom, in manhood, in righteousness, and has shown his faith by his works. Many of us are not able to fight, but there is hardly any one who cannot buy at least a \$50 Liberty bond. Remember, too, that this \$50 is not a gift: it is a safe and sound investment, free from taxation, paying interest and repaying the principal in full. You can't lose.

If you do not buy, both you and your country will thereby be losers. Don't be a millstone around your country's neck. Order at least one Liberty bond today.

President Wilson has bought United States Liberty Bonds. Have you?

### How to Buy \$50 Liberty Loan Bond of U. S. in Installments

Here is how to buy a \$50 Liberty bond in installments, as prescribed by the government.

One dollar deposit is required when the official application blank is signed and filed with the Federal Reserve bank or other authorized agency.

June 15 the government will give notification whether the bond has been allotted. If not, the deposit will be returned.

June 28 pay \$9 through the agency where the application was filed.

July 30 pay \$10. August 15 pay \$15. August 30 pay \$15. When the second payment is made an official certificate will be given. When all payments have been made the bond will be delivered.

The \$50 bonds have coupons which call for the payment of \$1.75 interest yearly, half on June 15 and the rest Dec. 15. They run for 30 years, though they may be redeemed after 15 years.

### EMBATTLED AMERICAN FARMER OF 1917

Times change. In the Revolutionary war it was the "embattled farmers" who fired the shot heard round the world.

Today the American farmer is again doing something that will be heard round the world, but in a different way.

The world is waiting on the American farmer for its food. Its hope is in him. It wishes him good weather and abundant crops, and it will pay him well.

The farmer will help win battles that he will never see. For our boys at the front will be well fed and courageous, thanks to his industry and patriotism.

Nor is the farmer's part in this world war — in this greatest catastrophe history has ever had to record — limited to producing food. He has his part to play before crops are ready for harvest. For, right now, the nation needs the farmer's support in a different way. It needs his co-operation on Liberty bonds.

These bonds are issued to equip our soldier boys with everything they will need for their safety, comfort and fighting strength. The government will pay every bond buyer 3½ per cent interest, free from all taxes, and will return to him the entire principal. Liberty bonds are a safe, sure, profitable investment.

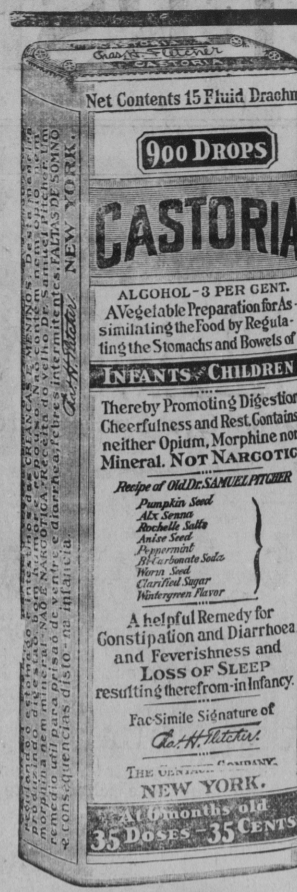
In addition, Liberty bonds are today's measuring-stick of patriotism. Every man, woman and child who loves the land of the free, who is glad to live in the United States, who wants freedom to remain on the earth, will buy Liberty bonds even if it requires an effort to do so. One Liberty bond can be bought for \$50. You can buy one or a hundred. Every buyer will get a government button to wear, showing that the wearer has supported his nation by buying Liberty bonds. It is the hope of President Wilson that not a single farmer in the country will be seen without a Liberty bond button in his buttonhole.

### DON'T BE AFRAID OF BONDS; THEY'RE LIKE GOLD COIN

Don't get scared when anybody says "bonds." One reason why most people know very little about bonds is that usually they cost around \$1,000 each, and you and I don't buy \$1,000 things everyday. But our United States is now issuing United States Liberty Bonds that cost as low as \$50, and it's high time now to learn that a bond is the safest investment on earth. On the United States Liberty Bond you get 3½ per cent interest, payable every June 15 and Dec. 15, and also you get your entire principal back.

United States Liberty Bonds are certain to become as numerous in the United States as gold pieces. They will have a wide and ready sale. Any time you need money, you can take your bond to the bank and get it. There isn't a real estate dealer anywhere, or an automobile maker, or a grocer who wouldn't be just as glad to take a United States Liberty Bond as he would to receive gold coin.

If you haven't already ordered your United States Liberty Bonds, see your banker or your broker today.



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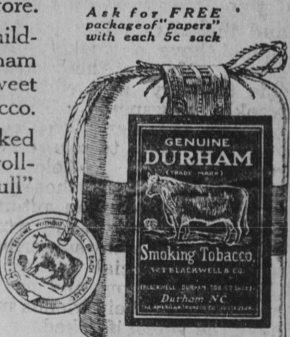
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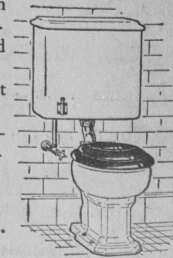
The time that good plumbing equipment is most appreciated is usually when the equipment is temporarily out of order.

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