

GERMAN ESPIONAGE SYSTEM DISCLOSED BY DRUNKEN TRAMP

Hobo Tells How Teutonic Spy Bureau Spreads Its Network Through European Countries.

Oscar Friedenstein was in Richmond last night; he shuffled west over the Doran bridge at midnight, intoxicated, derailed and footloose; he left behind him a story of Prussian intrigue and a disclosure of some of the ramifications of the German spy system.

Friedenstein came to Richmond over the hobo route. Sunday afternoon, spent the night in the "jungle," and last night was absorbing cheap whisky purchased with money gained by his hard-luck stories to sympathetic German housewives of the south side. He had taken aboard enough of the stuff to be in a sociable state, and the ordering of several rounds by reporters on a slumming tour loosened his tongue and made him loquacious.

"It is difficult to convey to the American any adequate idea of the ramifications of the spy system in operation on the continent of Europe," Friedenstein asserted when he was asked his opinion on the German army system.

Spy System Wide.

"Germany has an excellent army, but the tenuous network of secret agencies is simply amazing. Up to five years ago Metz was the headquarters of German espionage in France, but since then, in consequence of certain revelations, the general staff has split up its bureaus. The chief one is now at Basle, Switzerland, and the head being Major von Rock, of the Eighth Bavarian Regiment.

Another branch is in the hands of the famous Schwartz, who was once a French police commissioner. Schwartz resides near Thionville, but he spends most of his time in France, and although he has yet to serve a sentence of five years for espionage, the police never quite succeed in catching him. Yet he is never far from Nancy, for the 29th Army Corps is his especial study.

Uses Picture Cards.

"In order to correspond with his emissaries he used picture post cards largely. Only too late the French Cabinet Noir discovered that by steaming the stamp and removing it some such information as this would have come to light: 'A. B., Register No. 159, requires 200 francs.' The postmarks told where the correspondent was.

"Recently at Rhenes a youth was arrested on a charge of espionage but released on proving that he had been lured into the toils of an agent who had inserted the following alluring advertisement in a local newspaper:

Representatives required for easy work, good commission, no special knowledge; write with reference, L. P., 306, Poste Restante, Central Office, Basle.

Hold Young Man.

"In reply the young man received a request to furnish some information of a simple nature, for which he was paid handsomely. Fortunately for him, he was arrested before he had compromised himself to such a degree that the mere threat of being denounced to the French police would have rendered him the willing slave of the German Secret Intelligence Bureau."

Asked if he had ever served in the secret service of the German Empire, Friedenstein shook his head. He was willing to talk of the system at long range but no amount of whiskey could loose his tongue sufficiently to evoke a personal reference.

AUSTRIANS DEMAND WAR AGAINST SERVIA

Nation Grieves Over Loss of Heir, While Parties Speculate on Successor.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 30.—All Bosnia and Herzegovina are today afame with hatred kindled by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, by a young Slav in this city on Sunday.

In spite of the declaration of martial law there was fierce rioting in this city and throughout the two provinces. At Mostar, the chief city of Herzegovina, 200 Servians were killed and wounded in a fight with Moslems. The city is reported to have been set on fire by the rioting Servians and Moslems.

While preparations were being made here to ship the bodies of the two victims of Sunday's double assassination to Vienna, a maddened crowd attacked and wrecked the homes of three Servians in which bombs had been found.

Drive Off Gendarmes.

The military police fired upon the mobs but the infuriated men and women turned upon the gendarmes and drove them off, then continued their assault upon the buildings. Three Servians were caught and would have been lynched in the streets except for the soldiers, who upon being reinforced returned to the scene and with fixed bayonets charged the rioters.

Servian shops and hotels were stoned and the windows smashed. Servian flags were torn down and trampled in the streets. Mobs made up of men and women paraded the streets shouting:

"Death to the Servians."

"Down with the throwers of Belgian bombs."

WILSON AT FUNERAL OF DON T. ROJAS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson today attended the funeral of Señor Don T. Ezequiel Rojas, the minister from Venezuela. The services were held at St. Matthews Catholic church and all the various embassies and legations were represented. Secretary Bryan and other representatives of the state department were present.

The steamer, Orcoma, which sailed from Liverpool the other day, was the first mail steamer to go direct from England to Panama.

Son of Wealthy Man Facing Trial For Life, Studies in Jail



MALCOLM GIFFORD, JR.

Malcolm Gifford, Jr., whose parents are wealthy residents of Hudson, N. Y., is charged with the killing of Frank Clute, an Albany chauffeur, whose body was found on Troy road, near Albany, on April 1, 1913. Gifford is as much unconcerned about his trial, which opened June 25, as he was when taken to the Albany jail April 20. He will talk of everything except the trial, but on that subject he is uncommunicative. William Traverse Jerome is his attorney.

LATE MARKET NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

WHEAT

Open. Close.

July 77 1/2 77 1/2

September 77 1/2 77 1/2

December 80 1/2 80 1/2

CORN

Open. Close.

July 67 1/2 68 1/2

September 66 65 1/2

December 57 56 1/2

OATS

Open. Close.

July 36 1/2 35 1/2

September 25 1/2 35 1/2

December 37 37 1/2

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, June 30.—Cash grain: Wheat 97; corn 70; oats 39 1/2; clover-seed, cash \$8.10.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316)

HOGS

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.00; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$7.00 @ 7.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$5.50 @ 6.00; light \$8.15 @ 8.20.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577)

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb., 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; bullocks, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; choice veal calves, per lb., \$8.25.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying \$5.

Oats, paying 40c.

Corn, paying 72c.

Red clover seed, paying \$6 bushel.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.30 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.

Bran, selling \$1.20 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.60 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.60 cwt.

Eggs, paying 18c; selling 22c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 30.—Hogs: Receipts 16,000, market weak, top price \$8.50, bulk of sales \$8.30 @ \$8.45. Cattle: Receipts 3,000, market steady, heifers \$7.60 @ 8.50, calves \$8.25 @ 9.50. Sheep: Receipts 20,000, market steady and westerns \$4.00 @ 6.00, lambs \$6.00 @ 8.25.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, June 30.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice beefs \$8.80 @ 9.00, tidy butchers \$8.00 @ 8.35, veal calves \$10.00 @ 10.75.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market active, prime sheep \$6.10 @ 6.25, lambs \$5.00 @ 9.00. Hogs: Receipts 18,000, choice steers \$8.50 @ 9.10, other grades \$8.35 @ 8.65. Sheep: Receipts 3,000, market strong, top price \$8.80. Sheep: Receipts 6,600, prime \$4.50 @ 4.75, lambs \$6.00 @ 9.40.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, June 30.—Cattle: Receipts 500, market slow, choice steers \$8.25 @ 8.50, calves \$5.00 @ 5.10. Hogs: Receipts 3,000, market strong, top price \$8.80. Sheep: Receipts 6,600, prime \$4.50 @ 4.75, lambs \$6.00 @ 9.40.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Hogs: 12,000, market lower, tops \$8.45, bulk of sales \$8.40 @ 8.45. Cattle: Receipts 8,100, choice steers \$8.50 @ 9.10, other grades \$8.35 @ 8.65. Sheep and lambs: Receipts 1,000, market steady, prime sheep \$4.00 @ 6.50, lambs \$6.50 @ 9.40.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Wheat, cash No. 2 red 79 1/2; corn, cash No. 3 white 72 1/2; oats, cash No. 2 white 38.

AMERICAN HEIRESS WEDS FRENCH SCION

PARIS, June 30.—Another American heiress married into European nobility today when Miss Laura MacDonald Stallo, of Cincinnati, O., and New York City, was wedded to Prince Don Francesco Rospigliosi, son of Prince and Princess Don Camillo Rospigliosi. The civil ceremony was followed by a religious ceremony conducted by the Rev. Father McMillan at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The official witnesses on behalf of the bride were Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, and Prince Michel Murat.

The ceremonies were attended by many members of the American colony and by the members of high French society.

Miss Stallo's grandfather, Alexander MacDonald, was one of the original Standard Oil millionaires and Miss Stallo is the possessor of an enormous fortune.

COAL MARKET.

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Anthracite nut \$8.20; Anthracite, No. 4 and egg, \$7.95; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.25; Pocahontas mine run, \$4.25; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jackson lump or egg, \$5.50; Winifred, \$4.50; Jewel, \$4.75; Tennessee, \$5.75; Hocking Valley, \$4.25; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7.00; Winkfield washed peat, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

GROCERY PRICES

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Apples, new, 15 @ 25c quarter peck. Asparagus, 5c bunch. Bananas, 10 @ 20c doz. Beans, green, 15-20c 1/4 peck. Beets, 5c bunch. Cabbage, 5c @ 10c head. Cauliflower, 15 @ 25c bunch. Caneeloupes, 10c, 3 for 25c. Carrot, new, 2 bunches, 15c. Celery, 5 @ 10c bunch. Cherries, 10c qt. Cucumbers, 10c @ 10c each. Cucumbers, 10c. Dates, 10c lb. Egg plant, 10 to 20c. Figs, 20c lb. Grapefruit, 5 @ 10c each. Gooseberries, 12 1/2c qt. Honey, 20c comb. Kale, 10c 1/4 peck. Lemons, 2 for 5c. Lettuce, heads, 5 @ 10c; winter lettuce, 5 @ 8c bunch; leaf, 20c lb. Lima beans, 35c qt. Mangoes, 3 for 10c. Maple sugar, 20c lb. Onions, spring, 2 for 5c; Bermuda, 10c lb. Orange, 30 @ 60c doz. Peas, 15c 1/4 peck. Pineapples, 15c each. Parsley, 5c bunch. Parsnips, 5c bunch. Red peppers, 15c pint. Radishes, 3 bunches 10c. Raspberries, 15 @ 25c qt. Potatoes, new, 20c 1/4 peck. Rutabago, 5 @ 10c each. Spinach, 5c 1/4 peck. Squash, 5 @ 10c each. Strawberries, 12 1/2 @ 20c qt. Sweet potatoes, 15c 1/4 peck. Turnips, new, 5c bunch. Tomato plants, 20c doz. Tomatoes, 15c lb. Watercress, 5c measure. Watermelons, 50c.

Nuts—Hickory nuts, 10c quart; walnuts, 10c 1/4 peck; Philippine cream nuts, 20c lb.; English walnuts, 25c lb.; chestnuts, 20c lb.

PLAN TO CONVERT DUMP INTO PARKS

West Richmond People Propose Riverside Place Purchased by Popular Subscription.

Citizens of West Richmond propose to transform the West Side dump into a beautiful park and playground.

They are enthusiastic over the prospects, and willing to back the new movement verbally and financially.

To consider ways of bringing about the transformation a mass meeting for men and women, interested in a more beautiful, more healthful city, has been arranged for 7:30 o'clock at the Baxter school Thursday evening. Secretary Jordan of the Commercial club and Mayor Robbins will help give the plan a boost by being present and speaking in favor of it.

To Purchase Land.

Tentative plans of the residents who are backing the playground-park movement call for the purchase of the strip between the Doran and Main street bridges. This could be converted into a beautiful place with flowers, paths and playground apparatus.

Men of West Richmond plan to ready to subscribe various amounts from \$10 to \$100 to buy the tract of land with money raised by popular subscription.

John Fosler suggested that enough money be obtained to purchase the land which should then be turned over to the city, which with land already owned by the city would make a large park. He points out that in a few years parks and playground land will be at a premium in West Richmond. This would also afford an opportunity to get rid of the unsightly, unsanitary west side dump.

TRADE DEPRESSION CRIPPLES D. CUPID

The little love bee stung a few more in June than in May, but failed to do his duty as well as in other years.

Sixty persons felt Cupid's darts this month, and there are now thirty more families in the county than there were thirty days ago.

The marriage market, like others, felt the press of hard times, and was almost swamped in this county last month.

It is thought that the encouraging reports from all parts of the country will live matters considerably, and there will be a rush of business later in the year.

An average of one marriage license a day is far