

ENEMY SECRET AGENTS IN U. S. ADMIT SERVICE

Gaston Means Admits Collecting \$92,000 at One Time From Germany.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Admissions that he had served as a secret agent of Germany before the United States entered the war and the allegation that some of New York's most prominent lawyers had done as he did, were made Wednesday by Gaston B. Means in testimony at the hearing to determine the legality of one of two wills purporting to dispose of the \$3,000,000 estate left by the late James C. King of Chicago.

Means, who appeared as a witness for the heirs of Mrs. Maude A. King, for whose alleged slaying he was tried and acquitted in Concord, N. C., last summer, freely admitted receiving money for acting as a secret agent of the German government before the outbreak of the war with the United States.

"Quietly he told of receiving \$85,000 at one time and \$92,000 at another for his services to Germany and of delivering \$1,300,000 which he received on a check to Capt. Boy-Ed, one of Germany's chief spies in this country, who was subsequently expelled.

Asked regarding the services for which he received \$92,000, Means said: "I made that money the way lots of other Americans did, some of them the biggest lawyers in New York. I can easily tell you the place where I collected it—right in the Trinity Church yard at a designated tombstone."

The witness also admitted that he and German spies in this country were to tie up the building of electric boats, the "Mosquito fleet," building for the allies in this country. Means said he found that the boats had gun emplacements and that Capt. Boy-Ed called this to the attention of the neutrality board at Washington.

"President Wilson then very properly asked him why he was doing detective work in the United States," declared Means. "And now for the first time the public knows why Capt. Boy-Ed was sent back to Germany. I turned all my information to the government."

MIDDLEBORO

Frank Allen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman Sunday evening. Isaac Brooks visited his sons, Joe and Will Brooks at Jacksonburg last week. Charles Albright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers at Greenville Tuesday. Harry Patti and family visited Walter Brooks and family Sunday. Mrs. Lora Royal entertained the following guests in honor of her birthday: Mrs. Miriam Little, Mrs. Clarence Reid, of Richmond. Mrs. Joseph Reid and daughter Halie, and Olive and Esther Royal. Harry Addleman of West Alexander is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman. John Gunn and family and Clarence Jeffries and family visited Charles Gunn and family near Williamsburg Sunday. John McEldowney of Michigan is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Cora Fyle and daughter Olive of Knightstown are visiting Sylvester Cook and family. Mrs. Emma Albright of Chicago, is visiting Charles Albright and family. Charles Duke and family attended the Smith reunion at Mills Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin of the National Road east visited Mr.

and Mrs. A. O. Boyd and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffries visited relatives at Union City Sunday. Walter Seane and family from west of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Seane Sunday. Jim Hughes and family of Pleasant Hill, O., visited John Coblenz and family Sunday. Miss Esther Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Ruth Crampton near Chester. LeRoy Little and family of Richmond called on Mrs. Miriam Little Sunday. Mrs. Mary VanZant is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. Howard Jeffries and family were at Eaton Sunday. Miss Olive Boyd visited Miss Edna McCoy at Richmond Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landwehr and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman visited Ollie Hodgkin and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Winchester visited Charles Little and family Sunday. A. J. Little and family and Clem Alexander and family motored to Dayton Sunday. Charles Albright and family visited Mr. Arthur Moore and family at Hollansburg, O. Sunday.

Russians Realize Betrayal, He Says



John J. Sookine.

John J. Sookine is a member of the Russian commission sent to the U. S. a year ago by the Kerensky government. He has been on a trip to Paris and has received many messages from Russia concerning the state of affairs there. He feels that the masses of the Russian people realize they have been betrayed and would welcome assistance from the Allies.

FUNDS TO RED CROSS

OXFORD, O., July 19.—The Chautauqua committee today announced that all surplus funds received from the chautauqua, which opens July 23 and closes July 27, will be turned over to the Oxford branch of the Red Cross.

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62 Jefferson Township Men Are Following Stars and Stripes

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., July 19.—More than 200 registered men and farmers of Jefferson township attended the regular meeting of the Jefferson township attended the regular meeting of the Jefferson Township Registered Men's club in the Picture play theater auditorium here last night.

Officers of the local organization are Albert S. Hindman, president; Paul Oler, vice-president; Jerome Day, secretary and treasurer. Raymond Petty is chairman of the silo committee; Paul Oler, chairman of the wheat saving committee; Ott Stom, chairman of the live stock committee; and L. B. Davis, chairman of the finance committee. All committees reported excellent progress in their work.

J. C. Kline, Wayne county agriculture agent, delivered an address on hog cholera and its various preventive measures, and also explained the use and abuse of fertilizer on the farm. He gave the names of farmers in this community who have seed wheat for sale that has been selected as good seed by the United States department of agriculture. A patriotic talk was made by Hal Pod of Richmond.

It was announced at the meeting by President Hindman and Secretary Day, that Jefferson township now has 61 men in the service. A service flag is being made for the township which will contain 62 blue stars representing the following men now with the colors:

Earl Able, John Anderson, Frank Brant, Clinton Brock and Grover Bower.

Luther Bowman, Charles Brown, Arthur Bennet, Forest Carpenter and Cecil Carpenter.

Robert Chamness, Floyd Crider, Lester Dolby, Cleslie Ford and Ewell Forkner.

Russell Forkner, Oscar Fox, Harry Flood, William Frazier and Fred Engle.

Gail Gammon, Clyde Geisler, Lloyd Gwin, Anthony Hartig and Iris Hall.

Loniel Howell, Robert Hunt, Ralph Hughes, Perry Holaday and William Hamilton.

Luther Hutchinson, Abe Howell, Walker Kidwell, Lewis Kirby and Wil-

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How to Grow a Diamond

By FRANK S. CHANCE.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALLMENTS: A traveler on a Pullman sleeper hears a man make the assertion that he knows how to grow diamonds. A skeptical friend accuses him of either being a real genius or a liar. Insists on knowing the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

"About two years ago," said Jim, as he carefully replaced the pin in his scarf, "I dropped into an Indianapolis jewelry store to buy a little trinket to take home to the wife. The proprietor himself waited on me and the conversation drifted around to diamonds. And say, Bill, what that fellow didn't know about diamonds ain't worth telling. I confided to him that I always did have a hankering to be the owner of a good stone but never could save enough money to buy one. Then he said: 'It was for just such men as you that I formed a Diamond Growing Club. To become a member of this club you simply buy as big a stone as you can afford. Wear it as long as you like and when you have saved up a few more dollars come in and exchange it for a larger one. In making the exchange, I will allow you the full price you paid me.' Although I was pretty near busted, yet I managed to scrape together ten dollars and with that bought my first diamond."

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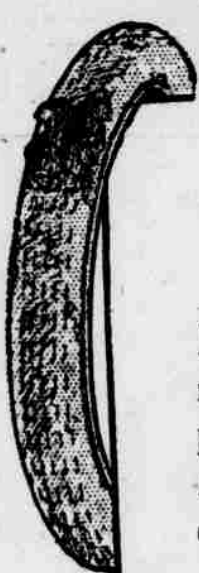
REV. JONES TO PREACH

Rev. W. F. Jones, president of the Wesleyan conference, will preach Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church. The public is invited.

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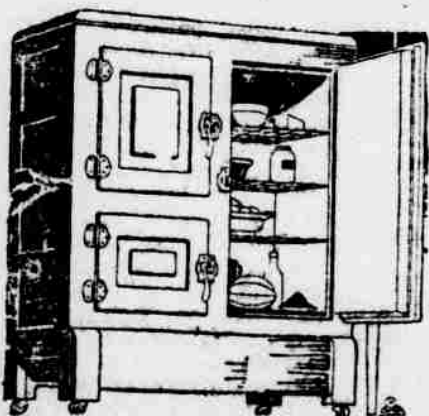
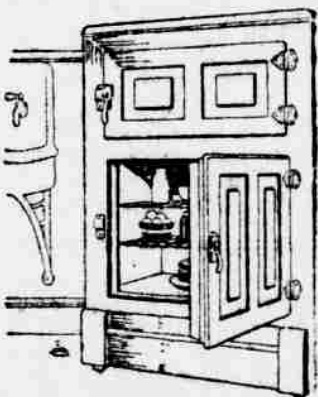
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