

## HUN AGENT'S ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN SHOWN

Made Preparations Before  
War to Land German Forces  
on Isle of Wight.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Secrets of the war work of the British Secret Service now revealed, show that German spies or agents of the German government, were making active preparations, even before the beginning of hostilities, to use the Isle of Wight as a landing place for German forces and for the bombardment of Portsmouth. One of the first precautions taken in August, 1914, was to place close restrictions on persons trying to land upon or leave the island. From Harwich to Hampshire, along the south and southeast coasts of England, nests of German spies and agents were engaged in desperate missions, in the early days of the war. One of the urgent tasks of the British Secret Service was to stamp out the operations of these men. For a long time the authorities were unable to discover the origin of Morse signals that were being flashed out to German submarines from the sea front at Pevensey. Special watch was kept on a certain cottage and, although no lights were shown, the patient observers finally solved the mystery. They learned that during several persons near an upper window manipulated what appeared to be a dial of an ordinary clock. A raid on the cottage disclosed that the clock dial was fitted with a dark prism. By focusing the prism on the strong headlight of a fishing smack anchored off shore, it was possible to send forth signal flashes. These flashes were not visible to a person standing on the beach, but out in the channel they could be read easily.

**Efforts to Enlist.**  
Between the coast and Tunbridge Wells, which was the headquarters of a British army corps, a band of gypsies made the rounds of villages undisturbed until an officer made the significant discovery that none of them could converse in Roman, the gypsy tongue. Investigation by Secret Service men proved conclusively that the masqueraders, while pretending to trade with the country folk and tell fortunes, secured important information as to the movements of troops in the southern command. Prompt and drastic action followed these revelations.

At the beginning of the war numerous instances came to light of agents attempting to enlist under false pretenses. If the recruiting officers were dissatisfied with a man's appearance or accent, he was taken aside and the oath was administered to him separately. It is practically impossible for a foreigner to repeat the unusual phrasing of the oath, without betraying his origin, and in that way many dangerous spies were captured.

About Christmas, 1914, a foreign diplomat in London received an anonymous gift of pate de foie gras. Suspicion was aroused and analysis showed the presence of a deadly poison. Secret Service agents were called in and they proceeded to work on the theory that the pate de foie gras had come from one of these agents then under surveillance. Accordingly, each of them was sent anonymously a can of foie gras exactly similar in appearance to the can containing the poisoned stuff.

The landlady of one of the trio opened and served it for his supper, and it was not until late in the evening that she told him that the can had been addressed to him. Thinking that he had eaten his own poison, the man actually became ill. He was promptly arrested.

### RETURN TO HOMES.

Having mapped out and considered informally the work confronting the Friends church in America and in foreign service the party of guests representing all parts of the country who met with President and Mrs. David M. Edwards of Earlham College at their home over the past week end, disbanded yesterday.

With a population estimated at 600,000 and an area approximately equal to that of Pennsylvania, Honduras has abundant room for development.

## AMERICAN FORCES CAPTURE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS NEAR ARCHANGEL



American bluejacket and soldier counting Bolsheviki prisoners. Omsk government they are battling the Red army. The photo shows a group of Bolsheviki soldiers captured in fierce fighting near Archangel and Vologda. The prisoners were escorted to Archangel under a guard of sailors from the U. S. S. Olympia.

## French Woman Describes Gallant March of Yanks on Way to Final Victory

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugo of this city have received a letter from Madam Adeline Aubrey, of France, with whom they have corresponded several times regarding their son Fred Hugo, with the American forces in France. Hugo has spent some time in the home of Madam Aubrey, who has opened her doors to the "Yanks."

Her latest letter follows:  
"Your two letters of the month of November gave us great pleasure. Your pretty photographs received a few days later delighted us. Now you will no longer be strangers to us, in fact you were not before because in all your letters you showed us so much sympathy. Just as soon as possible we will send you our pictures. We have received nothing from your Fred since the last long missive I told you about. It is true that about eighteen days ago they marched away toward our beautiful Alsace that has at last been given back to us, and from there to continue to certain cities along the Rhine—to garrison in some German city until such moment when the satanic hand will have fulfilled all the conditions imposed upon them by the armistice, the groundwork of peace. They beg for clemency saying we are too hard on them, criminals that they are, and not remembering what they did, nor the terrors they accomplished in Belgium and the north and east of France. They were not disturbed at the tears of poor mothers, imploring pity for their sons, and daughters torn away from their own firesides and for those that were shot though innocent. One should have seen them return afterwards in a pitiable condition, dirty, and having had for nourishment for days a piece of bread. Many fell weakened and were gathered in from the waysides and small villages. Such men were led on foot to the frontier following the signing of the armistice wherever the Huns said, 'Go, you are free.' Some of the former prisoners that we saw passing our house had tears in their eyes. However, we took good care of them here, and a few days later they started on so much better in appearance that they made you wonder they were the same men who had had to do evil to the enemy as they had to our men. But the French are always humane and the Americans also. I admire, dear Madam, the good jest and the spontaneous buoyancy of your boys. One must have whole hearted and healthy minds to have lived over here. It is a very fatiguing life, especially if one has to fight. We have had many here that were not strenuously occupied. They were about twelve miles from the fighting line and were not in serious action. They cared for those in hospitals, they

brought all the wounded to Barrat; their tasks were sometimes comparatively light. They did their duty always but sometimes it was only to stay in the house and look after the wounded.

Yes, dear Madam, your son will soon return to you and he will appreciate the dainties and cakes his mother will make him all the more because he has been deprived of them so long. Here we have the necessities, but many things we must pass. We have made sacrifices for a long time but nothing compared to the suffering of the soldiers. We have suffered all these privations that the good God may give us the peace so much desired.

"We hope, dear Madam, that we shall have the pleasure of seeing your dear Fred soon or at least before he leaves for America. We would be pained, my husband and I, if we did not see him again and it is with pleasure that I shall remain his god mother of France."

## EIGHT MORE STATES FAVOR PROHIBITION

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—The Maine Legislature Wednesday took the final steps necessary to ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution which the House voted in its favor, 120 to 22. The Senate unanimously ratified the amendment last week in what was considered an informal vote, but after the resolve had been sent to the House for concurrence the Senate voted to recall it for reconsideration. The resolve, however, had been tabled in the House and was not returned. After the House vote today Senate officers decided that last week's vote in the Senate was binding and that no further action was necessary.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—The Senate of the Idaho Legislature, following the example set Wednesday by the lower house, rushed through, under suspension of rules, a joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the national constitution providing for nationwide prohibition. Idaho was the twenty-first state to ratify the amendment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The General Assembly of Tennessee Wednesday ratified the Federal prohibition amendment, making the twenty-sixth state to vote for the ratification. The House vote was 90 to 6 and the Senate 28 to 3.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Senate of the West Virginia Legislature, at the opening session Wednesday afternoon, unanimously adopted the Federal prohibition amendment. It now goes to the House, where it will be acted on tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—By a night ratified the Federal prohibition amendment.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Ohio Tuesday went on record as favoring the national prohibition amendment. The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 84 to 29 adopted the prohibition resolution. The state senate adopted the resolution by a vote of 20 to 12.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—The Oklahoma legislature Tuesday ratified the federal constitutional prohibition amendment. In the senate the vote was unanimous. Eight representatives voted against the ratification in the house.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—The senate of the Colorado legislature late Tuesday unanimously voted ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. The house of representatives previously had acted in favor of the resolution.

### ASSAYS QUANTITIES OF GOLD.

COROVIA, Alaska, Jan. 9.—E. E. Beraud, of Fairbanks, now on his way to Paris, is believed to hold the distinction of having individually handled more raw gold than any other person in the history of Alaska. During the eleven years he has spent in work as assayer for the First National Bank of Fairbanks, Beraud has assayed \$45,000,000 worth of the precious yellow metal for which men have yielded their lives in the silent places. The aggregate weight of this metal was eighty-eight tons. After a visit to Paris, he says, he will come back to work in the gold dust once more.

## Former Liberty Woman Dies at Chicago Home

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 9.—The body of Mrs. Katherine S. King, 43 years old, of Oak Park, Chicago, was brought here and buried Monday. She is survived by her husband and a five-year-old daughter. Mrs. King was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landis who were formerly in the jewelry business here, but who later went to Chicago.

Mrs. Essie Hamilton, public librarian of this place, and Miss Jennie Coughlin, a member of the board of librarians, are attending the meeting of the State Librarians' association in Indianapolis this week. Miss Coughlin will talk on "The Good of a Public Library to a Community." No new cases of smallpox have developed from the three cases which are already here. They have been carefully isolated. Walter Jossert who has been ill with influenza is improving. Mrs. Monroe Fireman is critically ill with a second attack of influenza. Harry Allen and Arthur Barbard, newly elected county commissioners, were sworn into office yesterday. Charles Douglass, elected for the second term was also sworn in. Circuit court will meet in regular session composed of Fred Fisher, Roscoe Monday, Jan. 13. The petit jury is Coughlin, Scott Dupols, C. F. Winters, Caleb T. Haag, Jacob Sherrer, George Huston, Chester Maze, Harry Berrodd, James R. Robeson, Fred Miller and Benjamin Tappen. The grand jury is composed of Joseph Maze, Albert Crawford, Frank G. Kapper, John Breen, Thomas L. Dougherty and John Whake.

### HAVE PERFECT RECORD

Seven boys of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department are listed for the month of December as having a perfect record for attendance at Bible school and gymnasium classes during the past month. They are William Marshall, Charles and Robert Surrendorf, Fred Thistlethwaite, James Ross, Hilbert Woodhurst and Malcolm Smith.

## AREN'TS, READ THIS How a Father Has Learned to Save Shoe Bills.

"My son is very hard on shoes, so keeping him properly shod has been quite an expense to me," writes Mr. J. Allison Allen, of Amity, Arkansas. "But since I started to buy Neolin-soled shoes for him I have found that it costs only about a third as much to keep him in shoes."

This is because Neolin Soles are so tough and durable that they wear a very long time. Shoe bills are kept down because you don't need so many pairs.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes at almost any good shoe store. They come in all styles and for all members of the family. Neolin Soles are also available everywhere for re-sooling. They are produced by a scientific process to be what soles ought to be: comfortable, waterproof and long-wearing. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

## Neolin Soles

THE PROPER WAY TO PRO-  
long the Life of Your Stor-  
age Battery

Bring it to us for storage during the cold winter months. We will look after it for a small charge. We call for and Deliver Free.

Richmond Battery and  
Radiator Co.  
Distributors for U. S. L. Batteries  
Cor. 12th & Main St. Phone 1365

### SALESMAN

We wish to secure a salesman for Richmond and vicinity to represent large tire manufacturing company located in Indiana. Sales experience not essential, we will teach the right man the work. Mention references in first letter.

Fort Wayne Tire and Rubber  
Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## FIFTH ST. WOMAN SAYS "I WAS SO NERVOUS THAT I COULD NOT SLEEP GOOD; PEPGEN QUIETED"

"Yes, I was so nervous that I could not sleep good. When I went to bed my nerves would not relax and I often laid for hours before going to sleep," says Mrs. G. W. Baker, 224 1/2 South Fifth St., Richmond.

"I attribute a great deal of this trouble to my stomach because along towards evening gas would form in my stomach. Although I had a great deal of trouble after breakfast and dinner I seemed to have my worst trouble after supper. Of course I ate light suppers but even then I was in misery. I tried to go without supper entirely but that made me too weak."

"Since I have been taking Pepgen I am able to eat anything I want and I can go to bed with positive assurance that I am going to get a good night's sleep."

"I first heard of Pepgen through one of my neighbors who told me how it had helped her."

Pepgen is a matchless reconstructive tonic for run-down nerves, kidneys, stomach and liver which makes wrecks out of thousands of men and women. It gives them better digestion, causes them to eat heartily and sleep soundly. Gives them more strength and energy to do their work. All the nerves of the human body are in the stomach. Within the stomach lies the great pneumogastric nerve. All others are its tributaries and are dependent upon this powerful storage plant to supply them with nourishment. Nerve weakness almost always begins in the stomach. Pepgen is delicately adapted to the needs of this organ and the stomach naturally hungers for it. Pepgen is a vegetable stomach food and its nutritive properties enable the stomach to supply the blood with building material

which in turn builds the kidneys, liver and other organs. A good healthy stomach guarantees nerve security. The stomach thrives on Pepgen.

With the epidemics that sweep over the country from time to time there is shown the need for a good tonic as it is claimed by most authorities that people in a run-down condition are susceptible to disease while those who are healthy generally escape the attacks of disease germs. The disease germs attack healthy bodies as well as unhealthy ones, the difference being that the healthy body is able to throw off the attack while the weakened body succumbs.

It has been said that Pepgen is well advertised—that is true but, after all, it is what the neighbors say that counts most. Such a record-breaking sale as Pepgen has had in Richmond could not have been brought about by advertising alone.

One bottle of Pepgen is sold in a neighborhood through advertising but ten more are sold in that community after the first bottle produces results as was the case where Mrs. Baker's neighbor told her about Pepgen.

People are always willing to talk about their ailments, but they are more than willing to tell others of the medicine that helped them. It is something they couldn't keep to themselves if they tried, for the impulse to sympathize with neighbors and want to help them is one of the strongest as well as one of the biggest things in human nature.

Who is there that has been relieved of the pangs of illness by Pepgen that would not tell his suffering neighbor?

Get Pepgen at any of Thistlethwaite's drug stores or from any other first-class drug store anywhere.

### FOOD SOURD CAUSING GAS AND BLOATING

Mrs. Edward Sharits, 515 South 6th St., Richmond, recently called at Thistlethwaite's drug store to obtain a bottle of Pepgen. In answer to a question as to how she liked Pepgen Mrs. Sharits said:

"I am not taking Pepgen myself. I am buying this for my father-in-law, Mr. William Sharits. He was troubled with his stomach and liver. His food soured and caused gas and bloating."

He has been taking Pepgen but a short while and says it has almost entirely relieved him. Pepgen not only helped his stomach but it made him feel stronger. He tells me that it is no great hardship for him to get up in the mornings and go to work where before he took Pepgen he dreaded his work because he always felt tired.

"Pepgen has made such a change in my father-in-law's condition that we are glad he is going to continue to take it."

Pepgen is now the sensation of the drug trade in the United States. In the history of patent medicines there has never been a record worthy of comparison with Pepgen.

The enormous popularity of Pepgen is due to its meritorious effects in stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, constipation, backache, kidney and liver ills.

Clem Thistlethwaite says the sales of Pepgen in Richmond have more than doubled the sale of any other medicine. The Meyer Brothers Drug Co., of Munich, report that the sale of Pepgen in that city is astonishing. The Terminal Pharmacy of Terre Haute also report enormous sales. The J. F. Bomm Drug Co., of Evansville say that out of the great quantity sold at their stores they have not had one dissatisfied customer.

The Kiefer Stewart Drug Co. and the Mooney-Mueller-Ward Drug Co. of Indianapolis, wholesalers, report a large demand for Pepgen in all parts of the state of Indiana.

## NOW ABLE TO EAT HEARTY MEAL; LIVED ON LIGHT DIET FOR MONTHS

## PURE CASCARA IS A FINE LAXATIVE

Should Be Mixed With Senna Leaves  
To Secure Better Results.

Pure Cascara is one of the best laxatives known to the medical world, but cascara alone is not always sufficient to overcome a severe and aggravated case of constipation.

Senna Leaves are another popular, home remedy for constipation, but like cascara, they will not answer the problem where the ailment is of long standing. To secure best results cascara and senna should be used in combination. Two small horses traveling in the same direction will always outpull one big horse that weighs as much as both of them.

To mix cascara and senna in exactly the proper proportions to always have a uniform dose requires a chemist's skill but you can purchase them already mixed under the name of "Pepgen Laxative Tablets."

It is a good idea to take Pepgen Laxative Tablets at the same time you take Pepgen Tonic. The laxative tablets keep the bowels open while the tonic acts as a stomachic and strength builder.

Sold by Thistlethwaite's Pharmacy and other first-class druggists.

## DOCTORS FORMULA FINDS A HEARTY PUBLIC WELCOME

Gives the Name of Each Ingredient  
Together With Treatise De-  
scribing Their Uses.

It is just a little more than one year ago that Pepgen was first introduced to the public. It is the formula of a well known Dayton, O., physician, who used it in his private practice previous to that time, obtaining many remarkable results. There is no secret about its composition as the ingredients used in the manufacture are printed on the back of each carton together with an explanation of their action.

At first the sales were small, but as the value of the medicine became better known the sales increased until today this remarkable preparation has been used by scores right here in Richmond alone.

The American Drug company which put Pepgen on the market was completely swamped with orders in three months and found itself unable to supply Pepgen in sufficient quantity to meet the monster demand.

Overwhelmed with the colossal sales it became necessary for the company to increase the capacity of its laboratories, but now the thousands of people who have been waiting for Pepgen may share in the benefits of relief experienced through its influence in stomach, kidney and liver ailments and symptoms which arise from these disorders, such as nervousness, dyspepsia, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh, waning strength, blotchy complexion, also offensive and annoying derangements like bad breath.

## MAPLE ST. HUSBAND AND WIFE SAY, "PEPGEN IS BEST TONIC FOR RUN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS"

"Both my husband and I declare that Pepgen is the best tonic for run-down constitutions," says Mrs. W. E. Brannon, 230 Maple Street, Richmond.

"We should be very good judges of a tonic, too, for we were both in a poor state of health when we began to take Pepgen," she continues. "Pepgen took hold of us right from the very start. We have now taken it for several weeks and besides making us stronger it has helped us in other ways—given us good appetites and better nerves."

Pepgen's aid to the people suffering with stomach, kidney and liver ills has been unusual. It has been simple and natural for Pepgen is Nature's medicine for common everyday diseases which beset mankind, debilitate both men and women, deprive them of happiness and fullness of existence that ought to be right belong to everybody; impair the digestion, destroy the vital organs and thus by injury to the stomach, blood and nerves destroy vigor and ambition and the general health.

The fact that Pepgen is sold and recommended by first-class druggists is in itself proof of its merit.

All over the country the druggists who recommend Pepgen are the druggists who serve the people in the largest cities and the smallest villages. But everywhere they are the big, up-standing, representative merchants of the communities, enjoying the confidence of all who know them. When they recommend a medicine they know it is good.

These druggists who so enthusiastically

recommend Pepgen have a good reason for so doing. They know that Pepgen deserves to be recommended. Back of Pepgen's triumphs in the drug stores is Pepgen's triumphs in the homes.

Pepgen has so much merit, it is so splendid a tonic for stomach, digestion, kidneys and liver, that it has become a household medicine. Pepgen is an upbuilder, appetizer, invigorant and revitalizer to relieve the weakness, illness and general depletion of the body force resultant from the breaking down of the digestive processes.

Eating food is not enough to supply the body. Food taken into the stomach must be rendered into blood, bone and muscle. If the digestive organs are not ready to perform their functions the food becomes waste, soured, ferments and creates poisons which are carried throughout the system.

Pepgen is designed to aid assimilation, so that food which is taken into the system will serve as fuel for the body to keep the human engine moving as it should.

Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching and bloating from gas, sourness and soreness of the stomach, inactive liver, biliousness, dizziness, kidney troubles, sharp, shooting pains in all parts of the body, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, falling off of weight, four breath, catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes—these ailments Pepgen was designed to relieve and thousands have testified that Pepgen relieved them, made them feel well and strong again, fit once more for a day's work and a night's sleep.

### Disordered Condition of Stomach Was Breaking Down Entire System.



MRS. MAMIE C. WORTHINGTON

Everywhere the most prominent people are giving testimony in praise of Pepgen out of gratitude for the relief that Pepgen brings and because they feel it is their duty to do so.

Mrs. Mamie C. Worthington, 1739 North Sixth street, Terre Haute, Indiana, endorses Pepgen because she believes it is the humanitarian spirit to help the "other fellow" if you can, and that is the first thought of many men and women who voluntarily tell what Pepgen has done for them.

"I am sure that all the good things the people in other cities are saying about Pepgen are true. I know from experience that what Terre Haute people say is true. Pepgen is far better than any patent medicine I ever used. I have a splendid appetite and no trouble with my stomach since I have been taking it, where before I had indigestion almost every day for months."

Pepgen is an appetizer and being delicately adapted to stomach needs it gently persuades assimilation. It is choice medicine for pale, weak, slender people.

## MUSTARD BREAKS GRIP AND COLDS

A Proper Application Imparts  
Warmth To Skin And Does Not  
Blister.

A very penetrating liniment is made from mustard, menthol, pepper, sassafras and ammonia. It enters the pores without much rubbing and does not blister.

Apply on chest, back and throat for coughs, colds and grip. A few applications often will relieve rheumatism, lumbago and muscular soreness.

This liniment is scientifically prepared by the American Drug Co. and sold under the name of "Pepgen Liniment."

Everybody knows the old-fashioned mustard plaster was a good thing to relieve pain, but it blistered. Mustard should be used in the form of a liniment to get best results. Mustard liniments penetrate without much rubbing, and impart a pleasant, soothing warmth to the skin without blistering.

The above prescription with added ingredients, already prepared may be obtained under the name of Pepgen Liniment at The Thistlethwaite's Drug Stores or from any other first-class druggist in Richmond and near-by towns.

Pepgen Liniment aids Pepgen Tonic wherever there is pain.

## The Mathematics of Health includes the addition of a few spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts to the menu daily.

The sum total is an abundance of the vital phosphates and the goodness of our most rugged grains.

## Grape-Nuts

is a delicious  
economical and  
healthful food.

Requires no Sugar  
No Waste