

Two International Spies

By ETHEL HOLMES

Before the pan-European war we Americans supposed that our affairs did not interest other powers. Since then we have awakened to the fact that every government has a spy system within the territory of every other government. England, France, Italy and other powers keep secret service workers in other countries. Of all the Germans have the most perfect and extended organization. And yet some of the principal fields of the working of the German propaganda in America have originated with the British secret service men. While these systems may have been strengthened and enlarged since the opening of the war, there is reason to believe that they have always existed.

Austria and Russia have always been watching each other on account of the persistent encroachment of the two on the Balkans. Some years ago two Russian girls, sisters, went to Vienna as spies for the czar upon the intentions of the emperor of Austria regarding schemes to carve Austrian provinces out of Balkan territory. One of these girls, Maria, obtained a position as copyist in the Austrian foreign office. The other, Vera, kept house for the two in rooms in an apartment building. Since they were in the pay of the Russian government they did not want for anything.

Maria was under the orders of Caspar Grenthall, a man who conducted one of the bureaus of the department in which she worked. He was a handsome and otherwise attractive man, and when he made love to her she reciprocated. When they were not engaged in the office he took her out to the gardens and other places of amusement and by his kindness gradually won her heart.

It was not long before Grenthall proposed marriage to Maria. Though she loved him, she hesitated to accept him. Indeed, his being a spy complicated the affair, making her very unhappy. Then suddenly Maria received a shock. One day when she was at work a girl occupying a desk beside her slipped a bit of paper among those before her. Maria unfolded it and read that she was suspected of purloining a certain document that had passed through her hands. Grenthall had won her in order to find out if she were stealing such documents. Her room would be searched that evening.

Maria was not only disturbed at discovering that Grenthall had deceived her, but in terror at the suspicion that existed against her. Either her life or a long imprisonment would pay the penalty. As soon as office hours were over she went to her room and told her sister what had occurred. She had stolen the paper in question, and it was concealed in their apartment. Taking it from its hiding place, she was thinking what to do with it when there was a sound of persons coming up the stairs without. She had only time to thrust the paper into her bosom when the door was thrown open and in walked Grenthall, accompanied by several men. He made no apology for his entrance or for having played the spy upon Maria. He and his men began a search of the rooms.

Evidently he had expected to surprise Maria and, if the missing paper was in her possession, to find it concealed in her apartments. Not finding it after a thorough search, it occurred to him that it might be on her person. He sent one of the men with him for a woman to make the search. When she arrived he told her to find out whether Maria had the paper.

Maria, when the man who had won her heart to betray her entered, gave him a look of anger, then, when the searching began, fell upon her sister's neck, sobbing piteously. While the two women were clasped in each other's arms, their bosoms close up against each other, Vera contrived to take the paper from her sister's bosom and slip it into her own.

Maria was the one suspected, but it was not to be expected that Vera would be let off without examination. Believing that she would be searched, she cast about for some means of getting rid of the paper. She started to leave the apartment, but Grenthall ordered her back. When the woman came she made the search in one of the bedrooms, the men remaining elsewhere. Vera was with her sister. Maria was required to take off her clothes, which were carefully examined by the searcher and laid upon a table. While her back was turned Vera contrived to slip the paper into a pocket of one of the garments that had been examined. Her sister saw her do this, and hope sprang up within her.

When the search was finished and nothing found the result was reported to Grenthall. Having done all he could in the matter, he withdrew his assistants and went away while Maria was dressing.

The paper was a valuable one for the Russian government, and the sisters were anxious to save it. That night Vera, dressed as a boy, stepped out of the apartment and gained a lower suit without being noticed. The next morning, though a watch had been established, she got to the street and away without being recognized. Maria went to the foreign office, but was discharged. Had it been known instead of suspected that she was guilty she would have been arrested.

Vera succeeded in reaching Russia with the paper and was paid a large price for it. Her sister finally rejoined her there.

Higher prices for milk and a short wheat supply ought to lead some consumers to give more heed to the cooperation movement.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Ladd & Tilton Bank,
an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin M. Collins and
Ericzean Collins, husband and wife,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 1st day of April 1916, wherein Ladd & Tilton Bank, an Oregon corporation, plaintiff, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Benjamin M. Collins and Ericzean Collins, husband and wife, for the sum of \$536.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from said date until paid, and for the further and additional sum of \$11.62, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum until paid, and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees in said suit, and for the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$15.00 and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant to said decree by the clerk of said court under the seal of the above entitled court, of date April 21, 1916, I have levied upon and at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the

22nd day of May, 1916,

at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, the following described property and all interest that the defendants, each or either of them, had therein on March 19, 1912, or has since acquired or now have therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Lot Two (2) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Twp. Thirty-eight (38) South, of Range three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, containing 19.95 acres, more or less.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment, costs and attorney's fees and the accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1916.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Abraham Stept, Plaintiff,
vs.
Myer Lando and Louise Lando,
husband and wife and John Resh
and Harriet Resh, husband and wife,
Defendants

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, to me directed and dated the 21st day of April, 1916, in a certain suit therein, wherein Abraham Stept as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendants, Myer Lando and Louise Lando, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred (\$3700.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 13th day of April, 1916, at the rate of 7% per annum and Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of \$19.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 13th day of April 1916, and is of record in Volume 24 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 206 and 207 thereof.

I am commanded by said execution and order of sale to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs of this sale. I will therefore, on Monday, the

22nd day of May, 1916,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all of the right, title and interest that the defendants above named had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have, in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a galvanized pipe monument on the West line of Section Sixteen (16) in Township thirty seven (37) South of Range Two (2) West W. M. said point being 322.2 feet South of the quarter section corner between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), running thence South on the Section line 619.0 feet; thence East 483.0 feet to the West line of Donation Land Claim, No. 42; thence South on said West line 141.4 feet; thence East 908.8 feet; thence North seventeen (17) degrees thirty (30) minutes East 493.2 feet; thence North forty (40) degrees East 240.0 feet; thence North line of D. L. C. No. 42; thence West on said North line 372.8 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 3; thence North on the West line of said

lot 101.0 feet; thence West 1352.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 24.2 acres, more or less, subject to a right of way for road purposes twelve feet in width for Susan B. Root, her heirs and assigns, along the North side thereof, beginning with the intersection of the highway; thence along the North and East side of said premises to the N. E. corner of those premises sold by Rose M. Rollins to Susan B. Root.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 21st day of April 1916.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.
R. C. Jorgensen, Plaintiff,
vs.
May Jorgensen, Defendant.

To May Jorgensen, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of the summons herein, to-wit: on or before the 17th day of June, 1916, said date being the date of the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor child of said marriage and for such further relief as the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper published in Jacksonville, Oregon, in accordance with an order of the Hon. F. M. Callins, Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District of Oregon, which order was dated and signed April 28, 1916, and requiring said summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first and last date of the first publication hereof is May 6, 1916.

J. A. LEMERY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Whetstone, Insane.

To Daniel Whetstone, Hazel Whetstone and Eunice Almira Whetstone and to all persons interested in said Estate, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby called and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, at the Court Room thereof, at Jacksonville, in the County of Jackson, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Guardian, Nick Kime, to sell as much of the hereinafter described real estate of the said Daniel Whetstone as shall be necessary, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 S., Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

The West 40 acres (undivided) of the following described land, excepting 10.34 acres off west side described in Deed Record of Jackson County, Oregon, Vol. 192 at page 392.

Beginning at Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 89 in Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West, thence South 27.80 chains to Southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 79 at 28.25 chains to a stone 10 x 12 x 10 inches for corner, thence East 3.45 chains a rock—16 x 12 x 8 inches for corner; thence North 14.50 chains, set a rock 16 x 14 x 16 inches for corner; thence East 36.55 chains, set a stone 18 x 8 x 8 inches for corner; thence North 13.75 chains to Northeast corner of D. L. C. No. 80; thence West 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 60 acres of land.

Witness the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 10th day of April 1916.

Attest: G. A. Gardner, Clerk,
By Flora Thompson, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Abraham Stept, Plaintiff,
vs.
Otto E. Thomas, and Leone A. Thomas, his wife, A. H. Schanck and M. Rowinna Schanck, his wife and John Resh and Harriet Resh, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon to me directed and dated the 21st day of April, 1916, in a certain suit therein wherein the Plaintiff Abraham Stept, recovered a judgment against the defendants Otto E. Thomas and Leone A. Thomas, on the 13th day of April, 1916, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty nine and 33/100 (\$4269.33) Dollars with interest thereon from the 13th day of April, 1916, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$400.00 attorney's fee and the further sum of \$33.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 13th day of April, 1916, and is of record in volume 24 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 204 and 205 thereof.

I am commanded by said execution and order of sale to make sale of the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs of this sale. I will therefore, on Monday, the

22nd day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County

State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all of the right title and interest that the defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to the Lot numbered four of the Gold Range Orchards, Jackson County Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That said lot will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided to satisfy the judgment above named together with the costs and attorney's fees.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1916.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff,
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

John K. Hoppin Plaintiff
vs.
J. K. Johnson, Mary S. Johnson, George A. Hoyer, et al. Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and an Order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson to me directed and dated the 4th day of April 1916, in a certain suit therein wherein the Plaintiff above named recovered a judgment against the defendants George A. Hoyer and Louise W. Hoyer, J. K. Johnson and Mary S. Johnson, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7500.00) Dollars with interest thereon from 1st day of May 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$750.00 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$13.60 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 29th day of March, 1916, and is of record in Volume 24 of the Circuit Court Journal at page 170 thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will on Monday the 8th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell all of the right title and interest that the defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of section seventeen (17) in Township Thirty-eight (38) South of Range One (1) West of W. M. and running thence East on the center line of said section, six hundred and forty one and 5/10 feet, for a point of beginning, and from said point of beginning running thence east along said center line of said section seventeen, nine hundred Eighty-six and 5/10 feet, thence South thirteen hundred and Twenty nine feet; thence North 89 degrees and 40 minutes West, nine Hundred Eighty six and 5/10 feet; thence North thirteen hundred twenty one and 25/100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution, to satisfy the judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of sale.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1916.
W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff,
By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Administrator's Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis A. Waite, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 8th day of April, 1916, in the matter of the Estate of Lewis A. Waite, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on and after Monday, the 15th day of May 1916, at two o'clock P. M. at the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Lewis A. Waite at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lewis A. Waite at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Jackson County, Oregon and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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