

ESCAPE OF KAISER'S AGENT GIRL'S AIM

New Light Thrown on Arrest of Augusta Deckman and Salt Lake Pastor.

GERMAN COUNT INTERNED

Von Alvensleben and Young Woman Said to Have Been Associated in Conspiracy for Several Months.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—Federal officials declared today that Count Alvo von Alvensleben, formerly of Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., who is said to have been the Kaiser's financial representative in this continent, was believed to have been implicated in a plot to escape, alleged to have been engineered by Miss Augusta Deckman, Ernest A. Leyboldt and Rev. B. H. Leemann. The girl and Rev. Mr. Leemann are in jail.

Federal officials stated Miss Deckman had been associated in conspiracies with von Alvensleben for several months and that the arrest of the Count was made in the hope that the association would be broken. Von Alvensleben is a prisoner at the camp. Information was also received today that Miss Deckman worked with von Alvensleben in Vancouver and Seattle, and that she came here when the Count was interned. Since the time that she left Seattle, Federal officials asserted today that she had been kept under close surveillance.

Severance Tunnel Dug. Colonel George L. Hyram, commandant at the War Prison camp at Huber, was assisted late today by a deputy United States Marshal on indictments charging them with conspiring to block the operation of the selective service law.

Conspiracy Charge Made. Myles was a defendant in a recent hearing before the United States commissioner here on a charge of having conspired with Hulse into Mexico, neutrality of the United States. That case was dismissed yesterday for the third time.

Finch is a Mexican author. Huber is an American, alleged to be subject to draft. The indictment recites that Myles and Finchon accepted money to assist Hulse into Mexico. Charges were dismissed in the cases of P. G. Ferrar, of San Francisco, and W. R. Grant, a Los Angeles mining engineer, whose names were connected with the alleged conspiracy to violate neutrality for which Myles, "General" Nicholas Senn Zogg and Charles Draper were arrested.

A PACIFIC PORT, Feb. 15.—Federal officials here today searched 300 Russians about to embark for Siberia and asserted they found mysterious code messages. The Russians were allowed to sail. They said they were from Chicago.

The officials declared attempts would be made to decipher the messages, and asserted the Russians if wanted, would be arrested as they held in connection with the alleged conspiracy to violate neutrality for which Myles, "General" Nicholas Senn Zogg and Charles Draper were arrested.

BRUIN FOOLED BY ZEPHYRS Alaska Bears Emerge From Holes Long Before Spring.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 15.—Alaska bears are not always "weather-wise" for this winter several of them came out of their holes and ended their period of hibernation late in December, long before the arrival of spring, according to J. C. Uhl, a pioneer big game hunter who recently spent several weeks on the Eagle River, near the Government right-of-way between here and Fairbanks.

Uhl said he saw several bears prowling around late in December and that this was the first time he had ever heard of them leaving their holes at that time of the year.

Liberty Bond Thief Sentenced. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—W. F. Drummond, a clerk in the Federal reserve bank here, who was captured in Denver while fleeing with \$4,000 in liberty loan bonds he had stolen from the local bank today, was sentenced to two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

The demand for fat ladies, young or old, is still very large. The willowy girl, with the animated eye and straight front aspect, is, however, much inquired after.

The ceaseless stream of Gibson and Fisher girl pictures, advertised by every magazine cover, continues to perpetuate this situation.

There is only one chance for the fatish woman, and that is for her to reduce. If she can quickly grow into the likeness of the front cover of "Excelsior," or the purgatory of "dieting," it seems she ought to try. This is not impossible—say, it is a fact, demonstrated by thousands. Let her take the elegant Marmola Prescription Tablets after meals and at bed time. It will reduce her a pound a day.

This suggestion is made in all seriousness. Water—of course, non-alcoholic—will do you no good. It will only cause you to wrinkle. Marmola's little pills! One can start today, take off the fat, and be slim and obedient from hips, abdomen, chest, etc., and do it uniformly and safely, too, for the tablet named, being made from the famous prescription—Marmola's, 3 or 5, 7, 9, Casaca Aromatic, 4 or 5, Peppermint, Water—of course, non-alcoholic. Tender your druggist seven tablets to the Marmola Co., 344 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

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WORLD IS TURNING TO MUSIC AS RELIEF FROM WAR STRAIN

Reinhold Werrenath, Distinguished Baritone Who Is at Hellig Tonight, Says Melody Plays More Important Part Than Ever Before.

THAT music has an important part to play in the world, that its mission is one that cannot be denied, and that musicians are doing their bit and doing it loyally, is the belief of Reinhold Werrenath, baritone, who will appear in concert tonight at the Hellig Theatre.

"Back in New York," said Mr. Werrenath, "people are turning toward music as a solace in these days of anxious waiting. In war-wrecked Europe, musical affairs are being attended and music is accepted as a God-given boon, a relief from the terrible strain."

"It is a source of much gratification to me to find on this, my first trip to the Pacific Coast, that the people are trying to enjoy music. Music keeps up the spirits, be an inspiration and a blessing. It is indispensable."

"The men and women of the musical profession have been able to demonstrate their usefulness in helping sustain and cheer the hearts of those who otherwise would be so depressed. I cannot think of a single concert artist who is not doing more than his bit today," declared the singer. "Many of them have enlisted, quite a few have turned their incomes over to the Government, numerous ones have become contentment song-leaders and the rest of us, who, because of family ties are unable to volunteer for direct service, are trying to show the Kaiser we can prove ourselves worthy of the title 'Americans.'"

"The slogan 'business as usual' has become obsolete by this time, as we have waked up to the fact that with millions of men called to the colors and new demands for funds being made every day, business cannot go on as in times of peace. But 'music' is usual. It is an established fact, as far as I can see, and from being originally considered as a luxury, as a mere source of amusement, music in the home, in the concert hall, in the camps, on the very field of battle, has become a supreme necessity."

"America has long been considered by our European brethren as an unmusical Nation, largely because, in our youth and comparatively recent development, we have produced no composer who can take his place with the great composers of the past. But in every line of musical endeavor except composition, we have produced our best. The nations of the world, of course you expect to find a musical atmosphere in a large center like Portland, where so much has been done for the cause by your own Miss Lois Steers, but you would be surprised if I told you of some of the little towns I have sung in, sometimes of less than 500 inhabitants, where the demand for good music seems to be as strong as anywhere else."

"It is a mistake to set us down as a Nation of jazz-time and jazz bands," said the good looking singer. "America is young yet, and it may be some time before the country as a whole is educated up to the best things in music. But that time is coming and musical appreciation is growing every day; the famous statesman who said he preferred to talk about the things he was talking about and I'll bet he was no musician, either."

"For ten seasons I have been touring the East and Middle West and now that I have spent more than a month on your glorious Pacific Coast, I am more than ever convinced of the power, the patriotism, the indomitable courage of the American people. They speak of the Prussian mind as being thorough, as being trained to the highest efficiency; I'd like to show the Kaiser and his war lords a country that can never be conquered," concluded the singer-patriot.

boardings-houses and other public eating places, including clubs, which use cookies, griddle cakes, waffles, etc., as well as Victory bread, are affected by a ruling announced tonight by the Food Administration to become effective at once.

All pies, pastry, cakes, etc., served by such places, must contain a third of wheat substitute at all times, and butter cakes, griddle cakes and waffles must contain three-quarters of wheat substitute.

"The new regulation," said a Food Administration announcement, "has been put into operation for the protection of those public eating-houses which desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Food Administration in wheat saving, but were subject to unfair competition on the part of some of their competitors."

Upon the petition of creditors holding unsecured claims aggregating \$100,599.56, United States Judge Wolterton yesterday appointed Ernest W. Hardy receiver for Eilers Music House, of this city. The principal creditor is Louis Lowenstein, agent and representative of Eastern music and piano houses, who has claims amounting to \$100,000. The bond of Mr. Hardy, as receiver, was fixed at \$25,000 by the court.

The appointment of a receiver for this concern at the filing of two petitions asking that the corporation be adjudged a bankrupt. One of these petitions was filed by Mr. Lowenstein and the American Piano Company, of New York; Singer and Clark Piano Company, St. Louis; and the American Piano Company and Steger & Sons Piano Manufacturing Company, of Chicago.

PROBATION CAPIAL TO GET TOGETHER

Basis of Relations Will Be Agreed On; Pact to Last During War.

STRIKES FORM ONE ISSUE

Wages, Hours, Conditions and Methods of Settling Grievances Compose Matters That Will Receive Careful Attention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Capital and labor have named the five representatives each was asked by the Government to appoint to outline a basis of relations for the period of the war. The first session of the deliberations probably will be held next week, after each side has named one other man to represent the public, making a board of 12.

Announcement of the personnel of the men who were chosen by the National Council for Industrial Safety and the American Federation of Labor will be withheld until the acceptance of several of the men asked to serve have been received.

Prompt Action Desired. The Department of Labor, which suggested that a general policy be outlined in an effort to eliminate the effect of several of the men asked to serve have been received.

Stories of large profits and exorbitant salaries in war contracts have caused an undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the Nation's industrial life which officials regard with uneasiness. Allegations of disloyalty made against workers by some employers have added to the bad feeling.

Departmental officials say many of the charges were unfounded; that the large turnover of workers at certain shipyards has been due largely to impossible living conditions.

A widely circulated story of 150 rivets being the limit of work, or less than half the former amount, officials are trying to get men to work in the inefficient management has left the men at some places without tools of compressed air to drive more than that number.

General Agreements Planned. Fundamentals of the labor question—hours, wages, conditions—and methods of settling grievances—will be discussed by the new board in the hope of reaching an understanding in the general way, which can be applied specifically to the varying conditions in all parts of the country.

Especially will the board endeavor to bring into the war a new method of adjusting grievances before they reach the strike stage.

Unofficial suggestions for conscription of labor have not found response in Government circles, according to well-informed officials.

One of the purposes of the Government to compel a man to work for the National safety, just as much as to compel an employer to employ a man, is to compel an employer to employ a man for the Government and not for private capital.

The belief is expressed in official quarters that the 17th amendment to the Constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude would protect a man against labor under duress for a company deriving profit from the war.

Such suggestions were termed "unfair, impractical and unpatriotic" in Secretary Wilson's annual report, but he took into consideration the fact that conscription might become necessary and announced the department's policy as follows:

Commandeering Fair to Workers. "It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for war purposes—that the workers should be conscripted to do the work assigned them to be conscripted so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers, but employees of the Government itself."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a prepared statement today, made an appeal against any conscription of labor.

SEDE AIMS AT SENATE

COTTAGE GROVE EDITOR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY. Valley Journalist Believes in Saying What He Thinks and Doing What He Says.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Elbert Sede, of this city, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, will be a candidate for the Joint Senate of Lane and Clatsop counties. So far he has no opposition.

Mr. Sede was president of the local Hughes Club, and his paper has taken a prominent part in politics throughout the county which he hopes to represent. His announcement is brief:

"I am a candidate because I think I can serve the state well in that position. I believe in saying what I think and in doing what I say. I believe in keeping my promises, and will, therefore, make few of them, although I will not hesitate to say how I stand on any subject with which I am familiar. I believe that a public office is a public trust, and that a candidate who can't be trusted to serve without making a promise on every subject likely to come before the Legislature couldn't be trusted to keep the promises if he made them."

\$30,000 MISSING IS CHARGE Head of U. S. Boy Scouts Misappropriated Money, Is Alleged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An affidavit filed today in the Supreme Court by James E. Wynn, chief of the United States Boy Scouts of America, charged the misappropriation of \$30,000 by L. W. Williams, head of the United States Boy Scouts, and certain of his associates.

The money, it was alleged, was received as a result of a so-called "million-dollar letter," sent out last year, and the entire amount, according to the affidavit, was divided among Arthur Camp, John D. Gluck and Ernyth and his assistants. The organization, it is alleged, received none of the money.

BANANA EATING IS URGED

Hawilians Assert Fruit Is More Nourishing Than Milk or Eggs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"Eat bananas and win the war" has been adopted as the slogan of the Hawaiian Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, it was announced tonight.

"The banana consuming propaganda committee" of the corps has sent to headquarters of the league here a statement advocating wider use of the fruit. It was stated that thousands of bunches are rotting on the land.

ARMY ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—These orders issued today at headquarters of the western Department of the United States Army, are: Captain Thomas L. Steere, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Reno, Colo., will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco for treatment.

Captain Samuel H. Gessinghouse, Engineer Reserve Corps, will proceed to Fairfield, N. H., in connection with the progressive military map of the United States.

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FORGERY TERM SET E. J. Frasier Gets 1 to 5 Years in Prison and Will Appeal.

WAIT MEADE, ALBANY, DIES Retired Business Man Passes at Age of 78 After Active Life.

NEAR-DRY TEXAS PLANNED Legislature Called to Further Restrict Sale of Liquor.

RIVER FLOODS LIGHT PLANT TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—The Maumee

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