

# GOVERNMENT FIRM ON CASUALTY RULE

## War Department Determined to Withhold Addresses of U. S. Victims.

### ORDER DEEMED NECESSARY

#### Officials Declare That, by Getting Possession of American Roll of Dead and Wounded Germans, Can Gain Valuable Hints.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The War Department gives no indication of yielding its determination to withhold the home addresses of soldiers killed or wounded, or who die of other causes in France.

Creel Bureau Won't Handle. The committee on public information maintains its stand that the names of soldiers without home addresses to identify them to the neighbors and friends, or prevent confusion with other men of similar name, are devoid of news value that it will not issue the lists.

Pointing out that the French publish no casualty list at all, but merely notify the relatives, War Department officials give as their explanation for the new move that the enemy by scanning the complete casualty lists as they have previously been issued is enabled to piece out a fair idea of the identity of the troops confronting him.

Spy Work Made Difficult. Although, under the new plan, relatives will be notified and officials expect publication of names of troops will find their way into local newspapers, it is felt that the publications will be widely scattered and that the task of assembling the names from all the newspapers of the country and consolidating them into military information would be impossible unless one that from the aspects of a spy system it is practically impossible.

In the smaller cities and towns it is assumed the names of a soldier's relatives will lead to ready identification and publication without a great effort, but in the great cities this is accorded well nigh impossible unless relatives themselves notify the newspapers as they receive telegrams from the War Department.

Chance for Error Seen. In providing publicity to send official notifications to relatives, however, the War Department is careful to warn the public that it must not identify men by their names alone, because there are many similarities of names in the Army.

Unless a man's relatives have received an official telegram concerning him, the department says, they must assume that some other man of the same name is referred to.

Until some other arrangements, if any, are made, the department plans to issue the casualty list once each day, and persons finding names they recognize will have to communicate with relatives of the man listed to learn if it is someone else of the same name.

## ARIZONA SHERIFF HONORED

### Man Who Deported Biebee Men During Strike Made Captain.

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Harry Wheeler, Sheriff of Cochise County, Arizona, who directed the deportation of 1200 men from Biebee, Ariz., during the copper miners' strike there last July, has received a commission as Captain of Cavalry in the United States Army, and will be assigned to the 28th Cavalry Regiment to be organized at Douglas, Ariz., it was announced here today.

## JOHN REDMOND IS BURIED

### Fully 30,000 People Attend Services of Great Irish Leader.

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, March 9.—The body of John Redmond arrived here this morning and was conveyed by a special train to Wexford, where it was buried in the family vault.

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# AMERICAN GENERAL IN COMMAND OF AMERICAN FIRST-LINE FORCES ON FRENCH FRONT.



—Photo by Lieutenant Eli R. Pershing.

## MAJOR-GENERAL HUNTER LIGGETT

Major-General Hunter Liggett, formerly in command of the Western Department of the United States Army, with headquarters at San Francisco, is reported to be the officer in active command of the American first-line forces in the trenches of France. No official announcement as to the identity of the officer in command has been made.

General Liggett posed for the photograph shown here while he was in San Francisco. The photographer, Eli R. Pershing, has since entered service as a Lieutenant in the Army, having won his commission in the officers' training camp at San Francisco.

## W. J. MAYO TO WED

### Rich New Haven Man, Who Led Double Life, Gets License.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 10.—A marriage license has been issued, it was learned last night, to Virgilus J. Mayo, a New Haven manufacturer, and Lois D. Waterbury, who gave her address as New Haven.

## HOUSEKEEPER TO BE BRIDE

### Manufacturer Gains Notoriety in 1915 When Name Is Linked With Lillian May Cook, Stenographer, Who Commits Suicide.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 10.—The name of Lois D. Waterbury was first linked with that of Virgilus J. Mayo during the investigation into the suicide at New Haven of Lillian May Cook, a stenographer employed in his office. Her body was found at West Rock in March, 1915.

Mayo was absolved by the Connecticut State Attorney of criminal responsibility for her death, but the inquiry brought to light his affairs with various women.

It was developed that he made weekly trips to Brooklyn, where he spent most of his time at a house he owned in the fashionable Park Slope section, which was occupied by a woman known to the neighbors as "Mrs. Dudley." With her were two children, a boy and a girl, who were his.

## SLAYER GIVES TO WIDOW

### William Voigt Deeds Property to Mrs. Earl Potrieff at Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—William Voigt, who is lodged in the County Jail here for the confessed murder of Earl Potrieff, has deeded all his property to the widow of the murdered man, for the love of whom he committed the murder.

## RANGERS KILL 8 BANDITS

### Texas Make Quick Work of Mexicans Who Raid Ranch.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 10.—Texas rangers, headed by Captains Will Wright and J. Saunders, with the assistance of peace officers and volun-

# NEWS PERVERTS

## Editors Poison and Color Reports, Inserting Paragraphs Counteracting, Belittling.

### NATION RULES PAPERS

#### As War Progresses Germans Cleverly Keep Back Announcements of Allied Successes and Magnify Efforts of German Generals.

### GERMAN NEWS ALL COLORED.

German newspapers, controlled by the Junkers, poison the minds of their readers through their news columns. The editors color reports and dispatches to suit their own views and do not rely on editorial announcements of allied successes are held back in order to offset some of their own reverses.

BY JAMES W. GERARD. American Ambassador at the German Imperial Court, July 23, 1913, to February 4, 1917. (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company.)

### ARTICLE XVI.

The German newspapers in size is much smaller than ours. If you take an ordinary American newspaper and fold it in half, the fold appearing horizontally across the middle of the page, and then turn it so that the longer side is upright, you get an idea of the size. There are no editorials in German newspapers, but articles, usually only one a day, on some political or scientific subject, contributed by a professor or some one else supposedly not connected with the newspaper.

The editor of a German newspaper, in his desire to poison or color the news to suit his own views, does not rely upon an editorial, but inserts little paragraphs and sentences in the news columns.

For instance, a note of President Wilson's might be printed and after a paragraph in that a statement something like this will be inserted in parenthesis: "This statement comes well from the old hypocrite whose country has been supplying arms and ammunition to the enemies of Germany.—The Editor."

Small newspapers have a news service of the kind of an aviator, which thus enabling the latter to color the news to suit itself. It is characteristic of Germany and shows how void of amusement the news of the government is to the people.

You notice in German newspaper accounts common even to our small town newspapers, of how Mrs. Snooks gave a tea or that Mrs. Jones of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Judge Hancock for Thanksgiving. If a prince or duke comes to a German town a simple statement is printed that he is staying at such and such a hotel.

### Newspapers Not Sensational.

German newspapers, as a rule, are very pronounced in their views, either distinctly Conservative or Liberal or Socialist. The latter are such as the Berliner Tagesblatt is nearest our idea of a great independent, metropolitan daily newspaper. Other newspapers represent a class of articles from political or other interests, such as the Krupp's and other manufacturers or military makers.

There is to that is sensational in the German newspaper. I remember on one occasion that two women murderers were beheaded in accordance with German law. The headlines in the newspapers would have been "played up" in the American newspapers, with pictures, perhaps, of the execution and scenes with articles from political and women's organizations, with appeals for pardon and talk of brainstorms, and the other hysterical concomitants of murder trials in the United States.

In the German newspapers a little paragraph, not exceeding 10 lines, simply related the fact that these two women were hanged. The headlines in the German newspapers a little paragraph, not exceeding 10 lines, simply related the fact that these two women were hanged. The headlines in the German newspapers a little paragraph, not exceeding 10 lines, simply related the fact that these two women were hanged.

The German newspapers, in reporting police court and other judicial proceedings, often omit names, and it is possible to find a great number of blackmailer without having his own name in print.

### German Triumphs Flaunted.

When a German victory was announced flags were displayed in all the war progressed so many victories announced turned out to be nothing wonderful or decisive that little attention was paid to them. For instance, following an old custom, 10 or 15 trumpeters climbed the tower of Rathaus, or city hall, and there quite characteristically blew to the four quarters of heaven; but again, as these official and brazen blowings were not always followed by the occurrence of the fact, trumpeters were gradually discontinued.

The Germans cleverly kept back the announcement of certain successes in order to offset some of their reverses. A day when it was necessary to tell the people of a German retreat, the newspapers would have great headlines across the front of the first page announcing the sinking of a British cruiser (sunk, perhaps, a month before) and then hidden in a corner would be a minimized announcement of a German defeat.

To us in Germany there was at the time no battle of the Marne. So gradually was the news of the retreat of the German forces broken to the people that today the masses do not realize the fate of the world was settled at the Marne!

As the king idea seems inseparably connected with war, there is no country in the world where kings and emperors have been held in such great account as in the central empires.

### Royalty Takes Itself Seriously.

I believe there are only two Christian Kings in the world—the Kings of Italy and of Montenegro. The former are by blood related to some German or Austrian royalty.

For, remember, that while we think of Germany as ruled by the Kaiser and while it is his will that is certainly imposed upon the whole of that territory which does not exist politically or even geographically but which we call Germany, there are houses of royalty in it almost as numerous as our big corporations. There are the three Electors of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony, Grand Dukes and Princes, and all of them taking themselves very seriously and all of them residing in their own domains, jealously keeping away from the Emperor's court and jealously guarding every remnant of rule which the constitution of the German Empire has bequeathed to them.

what his older brother, the reigning Prince, did with his time in the small provincial town which is the capital of the principality. The brother looked at me with real surprise in his eyes and answered, "Why, he reigns!" Before the constitution of the German Empire, many of these poverty-stricken little courts were centers of kindly amusement, even of intellectual life.

The court of the Grand Duke Charles Augustus, of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach at Weimar, where Goethe resided and the mother was Frederick the Great and noble state duties, was renowned in Europe as a literary center.

Many of these princelings, however ridiculous subject courts may have seemed, exercised despotic power. Today the inhabitants of the two Mecklenburg duchies are protected by a constitution nor bill of rights.

The Grand Duke's power is absolute, and he can behead at will any one of his subjects in the market-place or torture him to death in the dungeons of the castle and is responsible to God alone.

Historical Example Given. Here is an example from history: George Louis, Duke of Brunswick-Luneberg-Celle, married his mistress, a Huguenot girl called Eleonore d'Olbreuz. They had one daughter, Sophia Dorothea, who married the Elector of Hanover, who was also George I of England. Sophia Dorothea was supposed to have been involved in a love affair with a Swedish Count, Philip Konigsmarck. Konigsmarck was murdered by order of George I, and Sophia Dorothea, who succeeded in a bid, she died in 1736. Konigsmarck's sister went to Saxony to beg the aid of the Saxon King, Augustus the Strong. She called to the attention of her brother, who became one of the mistresses of Augustus the Strong and the mother of the celebrated Marshal Saxe. I say one of the "mistresses of Augustus the Strong" because he boasted that he was the father of 265 illegitimate children!

The daughter of Sophia Dorothea was the mother of the Great and his brothers, and therefore, an ancestor of the present German Kaiser. Anyone writing about her in a disparaging manner will be imprudently, under the decisions of the Imperial Supreme Court, for "lese majeste" or injuring the person of the present monarch in daring to slander his ancestors.

Every year the nobles of the central empires hold a convention at Frankfurt, where the means are discussed by which their privileges may be preserved. No newspaper prints an account of this convention of the highest caste.

The German peasants, as far as I have seen, are not so much under the domination of feudal tradition as are the peasants in Austria and Hungary.

Gerard Receives Kiss of Hungary. I was shooting once with a Hungarian Count, who stationed me in one corner of a field to await the partridges, which, driven by the beaters, were expected to fly over my head, and as I stood waiting for the beaters to take up their positions two peasant girls walked past me. One of them, to my surprise, caught hold of my hand, which she kissed with true feudal devotion. As a guest of the Count I was presumably of the noble class and therefore, entitled by custom and right to this mark of subjugation. And it became quite a task in walking through the halls of the castle to dodge the servants, all of whom seemed anxious to imprint on me the kiss of homage.

Thackeray in the "Fitzboob Confections" gives a most amusing account of life in one of these small, sleepy German courts. He tells how he left Pumpernickel hurriedly, by night, after the court ball, where he had discovered not only that his German fiancée had eaten too much, but that she had a taste for bad oysters.

All of these small kings and princes are jealous of the King of Prussia and of his position of German Emperor, and show their jealousy by avoiding Berlin.

### Young Grand Duke Autoeater

In October, 1913, when in London on my way to Germany, I met the young Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz at the Ritz Hotel, where he was dining with an English Earl and his beautiful wife. As I happened to have a box for the Gaiety Theater, we all went there together and paid a visit to George

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Grossmith behind the scenes, and talked with Emmy Wehlen, the Austrian actress, who was appearing in the comic opera then running. But in all the time that I was in Germany I never once saw or heard of the young Grand Duke, who rules the subject of his duchy with autocratic rule, without even the semblance of a constitution.

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