

100-MILLIONAIRE ALLEGED PRO-HUN

William Edenborn, President of Louisiana Railway and Navigation Co. Arrested.

AUSTRIAN SPIES CAPTURED

Men Bound for Berlin. With Much Valuable Information. Turned Back at Tia Juana—John Reed Under Surveillance.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—William Edenborn, president of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company and a naturalized citizen of German birth, was arrested by Department of Justice agents tonight at Shreveport, La., on an affidavit charging violation of the espionage act.

The arrest followed a meeting here of the National Security League, Louisiana section, at which resolutions were adopted characterizing alleged utterances by Edenborn at an Americanization meeting of citizens of German descent last Friday night as "treasonous and traitorous against the United States and its allies."

Edenborn, Multi-Millionaire. Edenborn, who is 58 years old and reputed to be many times a millionaire, was taken into custody as he stepped from a train of the road of which he is president.

The resolution adopted by the Security League committee quoted Edenborn as having said at the Americanization meeting:

"We need have no fear that Germany will ever attack the United States. It would take a maritime nation to do that, because America is surrounded by water. America can look to other countries for any possible attacks in the future."

Birthplace Westphalia, Prussia. Edenborn was founder of the American Steel & Wire Company, now a part of the United States Steel Corporation. He came to the United States from his birthplace, Westphalia, Prussia.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 28.—In the capture of Albert Keffl and Lewis Gruber, both Austrians, who were taken into custody shortly after daybreak today at the international boundary near Tia Juana by customs officials, Federal agents believe they have rounded up two of the most important of Germany's agents in this country.

Both men are said by the Federal authorities to have had on their persons a large amount of data concerning the naval and military activities of the United States.

Destination Was Berlin. According to the Federal authorities Keffl, who is a former sergeant in the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., had just completed a tour of Eastern and Southern Army concentration camps and had joined Gruber in San Diego.

Turned back at Tia Juana because of improper passports, the pair, the officers say, intended to go to Calexico, thence by ship to South America and finally to Berlin, to turn over the information they had collected.

Gruber, who is said to be an aeronautical engineer, had on him much information concerning America's aircraft programme which he had collected along the Pacific Coast, the authorities declare.

German Funds Supplied. Both men admit their Austrian parentage and are said to have been supplied with funds by German propagandists in New York. Gruber, arrested Keffl produced a letter of recommendation from the commanding officer of the field artillery company in which he served.

NEW YORK, April 28.—John Reed, an American magazine writer, whose appointment as a correspondent for the New York Times was withdrawn some time after he left Russia, was held under surveillance by the Navy intelligence bureau for eight hours when he arrived here today aboard a Norwegian steamship.

Later he was allowed to leave the vessel after several appearances had been made for his appearance at the Federal building tomorrow.

At that time it is expected Reed will enter a plea in his indictment for writing "The Masses" articles alleged by the Government to be seditious.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—Seven men arrested by the police department here early today after a circular defining "The Finished Mystery" had been widely distributed over the city.

TURK WALLOPS BURGLAR PORTER AT WEST SIDE HOME BATTLES WITH PROWLER.

Intruder Is Unnerved by Unexpected Attack and Leaves Mrs. F. A. Jacobs' House Almost Empty-Handed.

A nervous porter, employed at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs, 622 Salmon street, early last evening, gave an unknown burglar the battle of his life in a one-sided fight with plenty of action. The burglar, however, made his escape, although badly frightened and much the worse for wear.

The porter, Edward Miraki, a Turk, was accosted at the Jacobs home shortly after 8 o'clock by the burglar, who had made his entrance through a basement window.

PORTLAND SOCIETY GIRL IN OVERSEAS HOSPITAL UNIT IN FRANCE, UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED CAPTURED BY GERMANS.



NURSE NOW IN LINES

Rumored Capture of Miss Shirley Eastham Not Believed.

FRENCH MAKE TRANSFER

Overseas Hospital Unit Ordered to Battlefront to Care for Wounded and No Letters Have Since Been Received.

Miss Shirley Eastham, of Portland, a member of the first Women's Overseas Hospital Unit, which left New York early this year for service among the civilians in the devastated regions of France, with other members of her unit was recently transferred to do military nursing in the lines, and members of her family yesterday received numerous telephone calls, asking if it were true that she had been captured by the Germans. An unofficial report reached Portland that Miss Eastham's unit had been captured and with it Miss Eastham.

"We do not believe she is captured or we should have been notified," said Miss Helen Eastham, 417 Kearney street, a sister, yesterday. "We do know Shirley has been transferred to the lines, doing military nursing, but we cannot believe the unit is captured."

Transferred Early in April. She was transferred when the Germans in the recent drive took Guisard near which the Overseas Hospital unit was operating its station and hospital. The unit is under the jurisdiction of the French government, and, of course, may be ordered anywhere. The work among the civilians in the Guisard community was given up, according to word from Paris, when the Germans took the surrounding territory, after the hospital was partially fitted up.

Miss Eastham wrote early in April that her unit was about to leave for a place near the front and added: "The people here in authority say it is pure suicide, but of course, we know, as we really get only a little actual war news."

Complete Red Cross Course Taken. Miss Eastham left New York in January direct for Paris, after having given up her social life, and studied for about eight months, taking the complete Red Cross course and special surgical work in New York. Her unit was organized by one of the women surgeons of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, and was the first women's unit to go abroad. It is a uniformed unit, subject to call and orders just as all Army units.

When the hospital was taken by the Germans' invading forces, the French government immediately ordered them for work in the lines, apparently on account of the German drive, which was then being put under way.

No Opportunity to Write. "You probably will not hear from me for a long time," she wrote, "as we are going where we cannot write."

Miss Helen Eastham believed last night, in the absence of any direct word from Washington or New York, that the rumor of her capture arose from the verified report that she had been transferred to military nursing in the lines. On the other hand, the news may be late in reaching America, as the unit is operating as a French hospital and officially would not be reported through Washington.

EX-SENATOR TO AID ART

William A. Clark Gives \$5000 for Prize Awards to American Artists.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Former Senator William A. Clark has offered to donate \$5000 for prize awards whenever it is deemed expedient to hold the annual exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings.

The seventh exhibition, which was to have been held here during December, has been postponed because shipments of many hundreds of paintings from all sections of the country, it was decided, would interfere with railway transportation of war supplies.

NOTED ATHLETE IN TOILS

Princeton Graduate Arrested for Impersonating Officer.

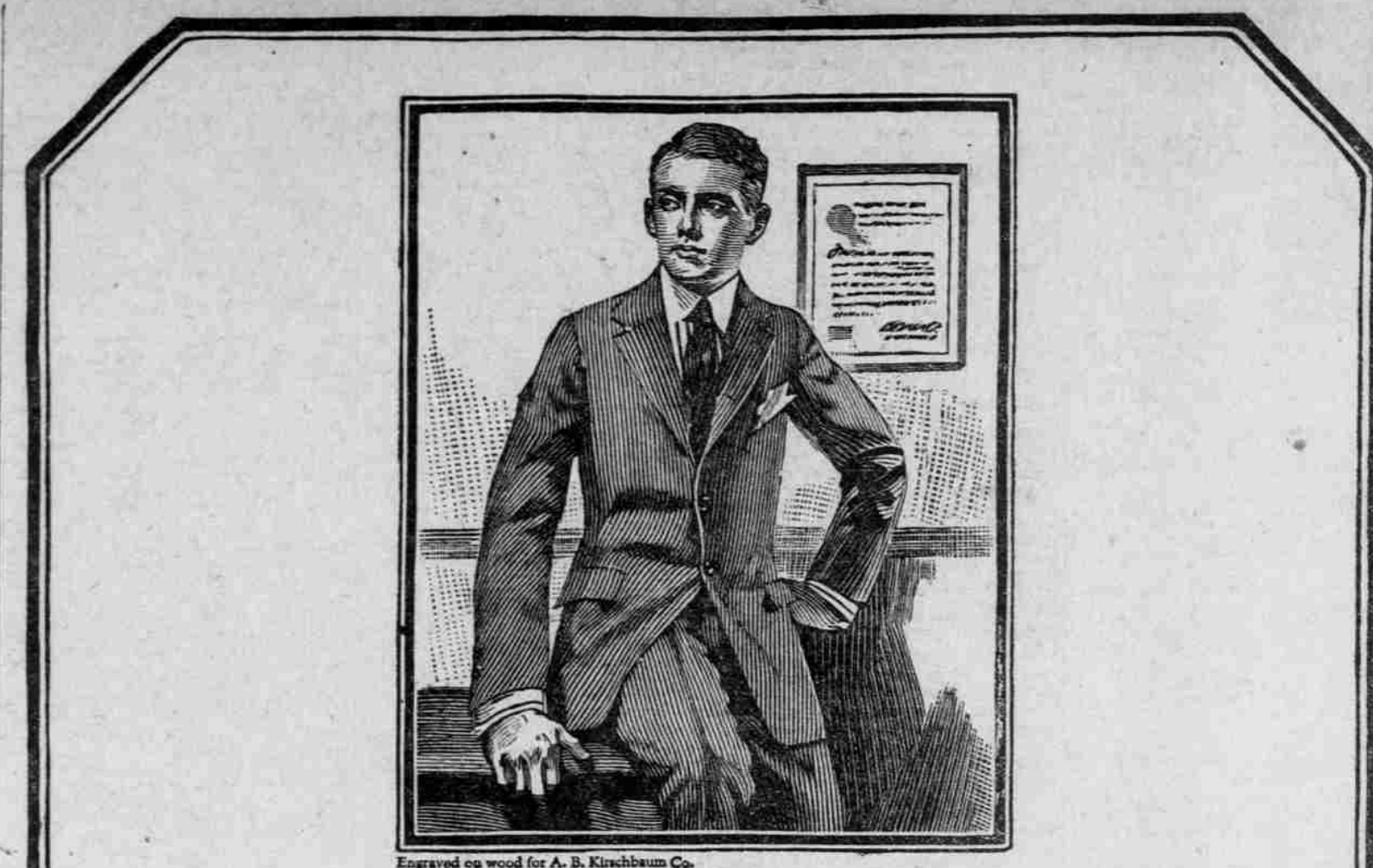
CHICAGO, April 28.—Evan L. Cameron, said to be a graduate of Princeton University, and a former noted football player, who is under arrest charged with impersonating an Army officer, today appealed to the Federal authorities that he be allowed to enlist and fight in the lines.

It was indicated that leniency would be recommended when his case is called in court.

DUTCH TO EYE FOREIGNERS

Movements Will Be Watched as Result of Critical War Situation.

LONDON, April 28.—A bill introduced in Parliament contains provisions for stricter supervision of foreigners residing in Holland during the present extraordinary war situation, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.



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CORNER FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS

is likely to end in a few days. Viborg is expected to fall shortly.

A delegation from the two Swedish Socialist parties appealed to Finnish Minister Gripenberg to transmit to General Mannerheim a draft of the Finnish government forces, a protest against the treatment of Red Guards by White Guards. Minister Gripenberg refused on the ground that it was an unjustifiable attempt to interfere in the affairs of another government. The Aftonblad of Tammerfors accuses the Red Guards of atrocities against the White Guards.

LONDON, April 28.—Russian troops on the Finnish border, although forbidden to cross the frontier, have been ordered to resist vigorously any hostile troops attempting to enter Russia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday, last. Reports that the White Guard had occupied Bielostrai, on the Russo-Finnish frontier, were denied officially.

There has been fighting between the Red Guards and White Guards at Terki, a holiday resort, and several trains carrying wounded Red Guards have arrived in Petrograd. Viborg has been cut off from communication with Petrograd.

The newspapers in Petrograd, it is announced, have been forbidden to print news of military developments on the Russo-Finnish frontier except the bulletins issued by the city authorities.

IDEA IS TO PERMIT GREATER TONNAGE FOR ARMY USE.

Substitutes to Be Sought for Restricted Articles and Materials—Conferences in Progress.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—New and far-reaching restrictions on imports are in process of formulation by the Shipping Board, to permit furnishing larger quantities of tonnage asked by Major General Heth, acting quartermaster general, for the use of the Army.

An effort is being made, in co-operation with business men, to find substitutes for restricted articles and materials, so that the country will be placed virtually on a self-supporting basis.

Trade conferences now are in progress to obtain the views of industrial leaders on the effect of trade limitations. Representatives of paper, wool, rubber, tobacco, varnish, fruit, leather, straw and grass braid, toy, chemicals, ivory, pearl and tanning interests have been called into consultation. Importers of bananas and pineapples came to Washington today prepared to approve definite arrangements for restrictions on imports of fruits. It was emphasized, however, that the holding of a conference of trade representatives does not mean that a decision has been reached to restrict the commodities of that trade, spread the great tidings.

RUSSIA MAY BATTLE HUNS

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Bessarabia and Transylvania, governments and also in Turkistan.

M. Yabzen has been appointed Ambassador to Switzerland.

STOCKHOLM, April 28.—Latest reports from Finland indicate that the net is closing rapidly on the Red Guards and that the Finnish rebellion

BLAST FATAL TO ALIEN

SEATTLE MAN RECENTLY ARRESTED AS SLACKER KILLED.

Bomb Theory Cast Aside When Evidence of Bursting of Acetylene Gas Tank Is Obtained.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—A man supposed to be Carl Dargatz, 35, an enemy alien, arrested last June by Federal authorities as a draft evader but later released, was killed instantly here early this morning, when what was at first thought to be a bomb exploded.

The police have practically given up the theory that Dargatz was working on a bomb. Their latest idea, according to announcement made at police headquarters early tonight, is that the man, who has not yet been positively identified, was attempting to transfer acetylene gas from a large tank in the shop to a small one, he is thought to have been carrying.

It is believed that the difference in the resistance of the two tanks, the larger of which was known to have been under 1400 pounds pressure, while the maximum resistance of the smaller size, which the man is thought to have had, is 200 pounds, is responsible for the explosion. Bits of metal found in the walls of the shop are thought to have been part of a small gas tank, while the large one in the shop was found by the police to have been empty a few minutes after the explosion, though the owner of the shop, a native-born man, declared it was nearly full when he locked the place early last night.

Clews to the man's identity consist of a photograph believed to be the one given by the Sheriff to Carl Dargatz nearly a year ago, which was a discharge from custody, and a name found in the lining of the dead man's coat. The name in that of a student of the State University and the coat has been identified as one belonging to a student, which was stolen from a tailor shop in the district early yesterday.

Meat Production Aided.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Sheep and cattle will be grazed in the National forests in greatly increased numbers this year to meet the war needs of the country and the allies for meat.

Auntie was wildly delighted at being auntie in a double sense, and off she rushed to the postoffice for stamps to

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Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

If any complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.