

EX-SPY SPESIES WORK DONE IN U. S.

Gaston B. Means Admits He Worked for Kaiser and Received \$177,000.

NATION WAS NEUTRAL

Tying Up of Construction of "Mosquito Fleet" Intended for Entente Allies Was One of His Schemes.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Revelations of the methods of the German spy system in the United States were made today by Gaston B. Means at the \$300,000 King will hearing.

Means, who appeared as a witness for the heirs of Mrs. Maude A. King, for whose alleged slaying he was tried and acquitted in Concord, N. C., last summer, freely admitted receiving money for acting as a secret agent of the German government before the outbreak of the war with the United States.

He said he received \$86,000 at one time and \$92,000 another, for his services in Germany, and of delivering \$1,200,000 which he received on a check to Captain Boy-Ed, one of Germany's chief spies in this country, who was subsequently expelled.

Asked regarding the services for which he received the \$92,000, Means said: "I made that money for the way lots of other Americans did, some of them the biggest lawyers in New York. I can easily tell you the place where I collected it—right in the Trinity Church yard at a designated tombstone."

The witness also admitted that he and German spies in this country were to tie up the building of electric boats—the "mosquito fleet"—building for the allies in this country. Means said that he found that the boats had gun emplacements and that Captain Boy-Ed called this to the attention of the neutrality board at Washington.

"President Wilson then very properly asked him why he was doing defective work in the United States," declared Means. "And now for the first time the public knows why Captain Boy-Ed was sent back to Germany. I turned all my information over to the government."

BIG SPLASH PROPOSED

LABOR WOULD HAVE ANOTHER LAUNCHING DEMONSTRATION.

Plan is to Make Labor Day Second Fourth of July in Floating of New Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—American labor has proposed to the Shipping Board that instead of the time set for the launching of a record number of ships to help defeat Germany.

Chairman Hurley today referred the proposal to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who will take up the question with unions on the Pacific Coast, where the suggestion originated, with a view to making the celebration National, if it meets general approval.

Officials were gratified by the proposal, but they feel that since the suggestion came spontaneously from the men, it should be developed by them without urging.

There were 95 hulls made ready for launching ahead of the time set for their completion. This was the greatest addition ever made to any nation's tonnage in a single day. It is believed an attempt will be made to equal or surpass it on Labor day.

GONZAGA MEN TO TRAIN

All Students Over 18 Will Have Chance to Get Commissions.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—All Gonzaga University students 18 years old or over will spend next summer's vacation at a student army training camp.

As has already been announced, Gonzaga students will take a military training course at the university next year under Government supervision, and advice from Washington Tuesday state the students will be given a six weeks' intensive training course next year at a summer camp.

"I do not know where the camp will be," said President James M. Brogan. My communication from the War Department states simply that there will be a number of these camps to accommodate men enlisted in the students army training corps. The Government will furnish transportation, rations, uniforms and other equipment.

"I have also been notified that several members of the students' army training corps at Gonzaga will be picked by the War Department for special training in the reserve officers' training corps to receive commissions on being graduated."

SITE FOR PLANT OFFERED

La Grande Makes Bid for Fruit Drying Establishment.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—J. D. McKennon, president of the La Grande City Commission, has offered publicly to furnish a suitable site for any reputable fruit drying firm that will install a plant here. The proffered location abuts the railroad, lies just outside of the city limits and has city water.

"The sooner my offer is accepted the better it will be," said Mr. McKennon, in making the announcement.

CHAUTAQUA AT ASHLAND

Churches Will Hold Union Services During Eight-Day Programme.

ASHLAND, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Preparations have been completed for the twenty-sixth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua, which will begin an eight-day programme here tomorrow. Ticket sales are fully up to expectations, and are declared to justify the costliest programme ever run at the Ashland Chautauqua, which is being put on this year for the first time by the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 39; died of wounds, 16; died of disease, 4; died of airplane accident, 2; died of accident and other causes, 6; wounds severely, 96; missing, 9; prisoner, 1; total, 173.

The list includes Private Ernest Paeschke, Junction City, Or., died from wounds; Private N. Norman, H. Hawkinston, Weiser, Idaho, died of disease; Private Robert O. Borgert, Brady, Mont., wounded severely; Private Robert E. McEnany, Vancouver, Wash., missing in action; Sergeant Paul Geegere, Green Bay, Wis., erroneously reported killed in action, is now reported in duty.

KILLED IN ACTION—Sergeant George Geegere, Green Bay, Wis.; Ralph Cox, Shreveport, Ind.; Charles Davis, Washington, D. C.; Edward J. Gandy, Memphis, Tenn.; Claude R. Harper, Social Circle, Ga.; Samuel M. Kraft, Akron, Ohio; Napodomo Brooklyn; Harry Peters, Toledo; William H. Salvador, Philadelphia; Cook Joseph W. Williams, San Francisco; Private Charles A. Renoff, Brooklyn; Aleno P. Baldwin, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles E. Hedgesport, Conn.; Joseph Buehr, Buffalo; Bradley Burkhardt, McRoberts, Ky.; George H. Downing, Natural Bridge, Ky.; George H. Downing, Natural Bridge, Ky.; William Ellison, Elmira Heights, N. Y.; Roy L. Finney, Cambridge, Kan.; Edwin Frank, N. Y.; Charles E. Hedgesport, Conn.; Morris Krupot, Brooklyn; Samuel Lennan, Cannanaga, N. Y.; Nick Malnus, Agela, Greece; George P. Meagher, Lima, Kan.; Robert E. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.; William Newman, Fulton, N. Y.; Samuel H. Nicholas, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Earl W. Perkins, W. Va.; Charles E. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles E. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn.; Joe D. Pulliam, Round Bottom, Va.; Charles A. Schlavone, Waterbury, Conn.; William A. Tolford, Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. Stough, Lander, Wyo.; John Tesoro, New York City; Van Peil, Eurpee, Ind.

DIED FROM WOUNDS—Lieutenant Scott L. Lennan, Soldier, Kan.; Harold C. Myles, Troy, N. Y.; Sergeants John J. Hogan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Newton Loudon, Hagerstown, Md.; Corporal Ernest Benedict, MeLean, Ill.; Gerald D. Fitzgerald, New York; Nathaniel McConally, Newcastle, Pa.; William H. Parsons, Sandy Hook, N. Y.; Privates Joseph J. Butler, Burlington, Vt.; Raymond Harrison, Torrington, Conn.; Frank W. Manning, New York; Edward A. Nelson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Junction City, Or.; John O. Pearson, Ellyria, O.; Van H. Tolford, Grand Rapids, Mich.; more, Pa.

DIED OF DISEASE—Sergeant Gordon Bentley, Fentice, Mich.; Privates Norman H. Hawkinson, Fentice, Idaho; Paul W. Horwood, Royal Oak, Mich.; Nicola Piccoli, Ardmore, Pa.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT—Lieutenant Albert E. Fry, Newark, N. J.; Sergeant Dunn, Norwich, N. Y.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES—Private Harold A. Bracken, Chicago; Francis J. Buckley, Brooklyn; Lewis A. Burker, Birmingham, Detroit; George H. Harvey, Ill.; William Laidlaw, St. Paul.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—Sergeants Joseph C. Burns, Vicksburg, Miss.; Joseph C. Collins, Winnebago, Minn.; Steward Faland, Minneapolis; Joseph H. Hibbert, Philadelphia; Elmer C. Linder, Hartford, Conn.; Robert A. Roper, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles E. Hedgesport, Conn.; Robert S. Wood, Cincinnati; Corporal Noah Akers, Bozler, Ky.; Robert E. Frankfort, Pa.; Harry N. Hill, Philadelphia; James M. Jones, Williamson, N. C.; Robert E. McDonough, Marshalltown, Ia.; Edwin Mezanotte, Philadelphia; Benjamin Napier, Tolver, Ky.; Bruce E. Neuhig, Oawego, Wis.; R. Rice, Hornell, N. Y.; Morris Schuchman, Newark, N. J.; Clarence D. Scott, Washington, Del.; Willie Singleton, Ritchie, Ky.; Musician John Branca, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mechanic James A. East, Wagoner, Okla.; William Abraham Zung, Brooklyn; Cooks Thomas J. Doherty, Lower Campsie, Ireland; James J. Fraxene, Privates Zachary Bailey, Berwind, W. Va.; Joseph Beck, Chicago.

Band lectures by war correspondents and military officers, concerts, a cartoonist and speeches by noted ministers and authors. All churches in Ashland and vicinity will close their doors at Chautauqua, and will unite to conduct their services with that organization.

The programme will be held in the new building, recently completed at a cost of \$25,000, for part of which Ashland is bonded. It has a seating capacity of 4000.

LUTHERAN SYNOD CLOSES

Extensive Plans Made for Welfare Work in Army Service.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Rev. H. H. Koppelmann, of Portland, preached the pastoral sermon on Monday at the Lutheran synod for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which completed its conference by visiting Camp Lewis and laying out plans for welfare work among the 4000 Lutheran communicants who are in the National Army at that cantonment.

Lutherans will raise the salaries of missionaries in the future also, the synod officials here today announced. Field, paid secretaries will be hired to superintend mission work.

Members elected on the board of supervisors for Concordia College, Portland, were Rev. K. Stuebe, Rev. H. H. Koppelmann, R. Kuhnman, M. Kuempel and A. Baigemann. The old boards for the student fund, the fund for the welfare of the church extension fund were elected. Pastoral visitors elected were Rev. W. Janssen, Oregon; Rev. C. Beyrlein, Eastern Washington; Rev. W. H. Koss, Southern Idaho; Rev. T. Ghring, Western Washington.

MEN PLAN FOR WAR WORK

Y. M. C. A. Conference at Seabeck Is Well Attended.

SEABECK, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The following Oregonians are attending the Summer Y. M. C. A. conference here with a view to engaging the indifferent student funds and trustees of the church extension fund were elected. Pastoral visitors elected were Rev. W. Janssen, Oregon; Rev. C. Beyrlein, Eastern Washington; Rev. W. H. Koss, Southern Idaho; Rev. T. Ghring, Western Washington.

CAR MEN GET MORE PAY

Wages on Tacoma Municipal Line Are Raised \$1.90 Per Day.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The Tacoma Railway & Power Company has conceded the demands of employes working on the municipal carline for 10 cents an hour and 10 hours' work. Before the recent raise in wages the employes working split shifts worked 10 hours' pay for six or seven hours' work.

Last week the company posted a notice that pay would be on an eight-hour basis hereafter, giving the men about \$1 a day more. The men objected on the ground that the order was retroactive and demanded eight hours' pay at the new scale, giving \$5 instead of \$3.10 to new men. This point was conceded.

John D. Ryan Starts West Sunday.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—John D. Ryan, director-general of aircraft production, will leave Sunday for a visit to the Pacific Coast, during which he will make a personal inspection of the spruce situation in the Northwest.

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CO-OPERATION OF RAILROADS AND LARGE CONSUMERS URGED.

Difficulty of Transportation in Winter Makes Fuel Shortage Certainty Unless Stocks Put in Now.

Western railroads have been advised that in view of the desperate conditions that will confront railroads in the movement of coal for the winter, all the efforts of the Fuel Administration and hearty co-operation of the railroads, large consumers and others, is a great many people, a certainty of fuel shortage still confronts the people of the country, in the opinion of the heads of the Railroad Administration.

In a communication to heads of the various railroads, the roads are asked to review their situation and store added quantities where possible, especially roads located at a distance from the mines. This request has been sent out by the regional purchasing offices in each of the districts, and is of general interest to the public as denoting the certainty of fuel shortage next winter.

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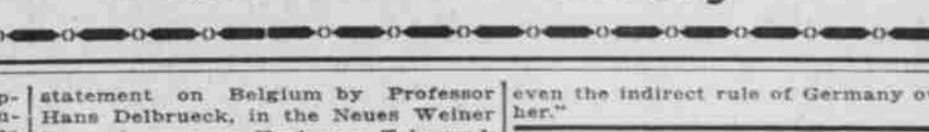
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BELGIUM MUST BE FREED

America Said to Have Great Interest in Stricken Nation.

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