

# PORTLAND MILLMAN IS HELD AS PRO-HUN

## Henry Albers Is Charged With Violating Espionage Act.

### BOND OF \$10,000 IS GIVEN

#### Statements Made on Southern Pacific Train Two Weeks Ago Furlish Basis for Accusation.

Henry Albers, president of Albers Brothers Milling Company, was arrested shortly before noon yesterday charged with a violation of the Federal espionage act. An hour later he appeared before United States Commissioner Drake, where surety bond of \$10,000 was signed by a brother, William Albers, and John T. O'Neill, a business associate. The bond was arranged by Henry E. McGinn, who was called in by the millionaire miller as counsel.

The arrest of Albers came as a result of affidavits signed by Frank K. Tichenor, a deputy United States marshal, and four other persons whose names are being withheld. These affidavits accuse the miller of making seditious and pro-German remarks while a passenger on a Southern Pacific train on October 8.

Albers Expected Accusation. According to Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein, Albers appeared before him several days ago and sought to excuse any seditious statements he might have made because, as he is said to have admitted, he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

It is stated, however, that United States Attorney Haney and other Federal officials have in their possession other charges against Albers which will be made public when the case is brought to trial in Federal Court.

According to the signed affidavit of Deputy Marshal Tichenor, his attention was called to Albers' alleged intoxicated condition and his alleged seditious utterances by other passengers aboard a Southern Pacific train on October 8, while the train was running between Grants Pass and Roseburg. Tichenor said he saw Albers with a bottle of whisky, from which he was drinking freely, and remonstrated with him. Instead of putting the bottle away, Albers, it is alleged, continued to drink repeatedly and became louder and louder in his alleged seditious statements concerning the United States Government.

Eastern Man to Be Witness. It is known that Federal agents have for several weeks investigated charges of pro-Germanism which have been made publicly against Henry Albers. It is also known that a traveling salesman named Moyer, representing an Eastern miller, machinery distributor, will be one of the chief witnesses against Albers when he faces trial under the espionage charge.

Moyer, it is asserted by Federal officials, has made an affidavit concerning a conversation he held with Henry Albers, in which the latter is alleged to have made seditious statements even more damaging than those alleged in the affidavits under which he was arrested yesterday.

Statements Said to Be Serious. Albers, it is claimed, mistook the salesman, Moyer, for a German with pro-Hun sympathies, and unbending himself to the fullest extent concerning his attitude toward the United States and Germany. Some statements he is said to have made to Moyer are so serious in import that Albers' acts for the past two years are being subjected to the most minute investigation.

Federal officials, it was learned yesterday, are in close touch with Moyer, who is now in the East, and he stands ready to come to Portland at any moment to give all information he has in his possession.

Another Charge Is Possible. An additional espionage charge is likewise under investigation, it was admitted yesterday by Federal authorities. It is alleged that Albers was a heavy stockholder in the American Independent, a newspaper published at San Francisco from December, 1915, to January, 1918.

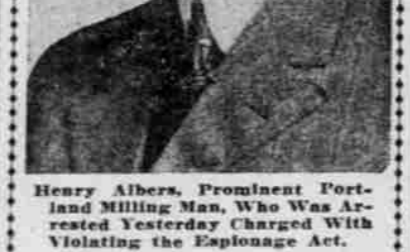
This newspaper, according to the confession of its editor, A. D. Bauer, at the German-Hindu conspiracy trial at San Francisco last winter, was published for the sole purpose of fomenting trouble and for spreading the German-Hindu plot propaganda on the West Coast.

Bauer, the editor, testified that Albers, Wilhelm von Brecken, formerly

of the German Consulate at San Francisco, and Daniel O'Connell, an I. W. W. attorney of San Diego, were among the principal stockholders. O'Connell was later convicted and sentenced for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective service law.

That the part alleged to have been played by Albers in the German-Hindu plot is now under investigation by Federal operatives at San Francisco was admitted yesterday by Federal officials in Portland. Whether this will be used as a part of the evidence in the present charges or will be the basis for another charge, Federal officials would not say yesterday.

Albers was arrested at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann. He was taken into custody immediately after



Henry Albers, prominent Portland miller, who was arrested yesterday charged with violating the espionage act.

he reached his office at the Albers Bros. Milling Company. He had known for several days that he was under investigation and surveillance and his arrest was not unexpected.

Citizenship May Be Revoked. It is possible, said Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein, that proceedings to revoke Albers' citizenship papers will be started if a conviction is secured in the present case against him. Albers was naturalized in Portland in 1908. He was born in Germany in 1866 and came to the United States in 1891, locating here shortly after his arrival in this country. He came here with small means, but has amassed a big fortune in the milling business of which he is the head.

A conviction for a violation of the espionage act is punishable by imprisonment in a Federal prison up to 20 years, or a fine up to \$10,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Albers yesterday refused to make a statement of any kind, and on advice of his counsel, Judge McGinn, refused to be interviewed on any of the matters which Federal operatives are said to have brought to light.

## Butter Price Regulated

### FURTHER RISE MUST HAVE OFFICIAL SANCTION.

#### State Food Administration Must Be Shown Necessity for Advance Before Any Is Made.

Increases in the price of butter no longer will be made in Washington or Oregon without the sanction of the food administration. This was one result of a conference at state food administration headquarters in Portland yesterday, attended by butter manufacturers and food administration officials of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

Agreements reached at the session were announced by W. K. Newell, assistant state food administrator, in this statement:

"It was agreed that no increases should be made in butter quotations by the trade without the same having been first approved by the Federal food administrators of Oregon and Washington. Representatives of the trade in the various cities are to hold regular meetings on Monday of each week not later than 2 P. M. If any increases are necessary they shall communicate with representatives of the trade in the other Northwest cities and the request for such increase must then be submitted to the offices of Mr. Hebbard and Mr. Ayer promptly at 3 o'clock on Monday, with a statement of the definite reasons for the increase desired, giving in full the market conditions which would warrant such increase. Approval or rejection shall be given by the Federal food administrators at the time the increase is requested. All price quotations shall be on the basis of solid pack cubes with 1 cent differential for prints.

"As a conservation measure it was agreed that no butter be sold in cartons after October 21, 1918, until May 1, 1919."

Charles Hebbard, of Washington; Alfred Atkinson, of Montana; and R. F. Bicknell, of Idaho, all administrators of their respective states, were at the meeting. Mr. Newell represented the Oregon food administration.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MISS JEAN STEVENS has asked a number of the younger set to an informal tea on Thursday, complimentary to Miss Paula Linn, who will become the bride of Charles Dundore on Saturday, and to Miss Fanny Chamberlain, fiancee of H. W. Tevis.

News of the marriage of Miss Grace W. Hays, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Hays, of this city, and Lieutenant Glen Raymond Johnson has been received by the parents of the young couple, both of whom are Portlanders. The wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Rev. Arthur A. Hays, D. D., of McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

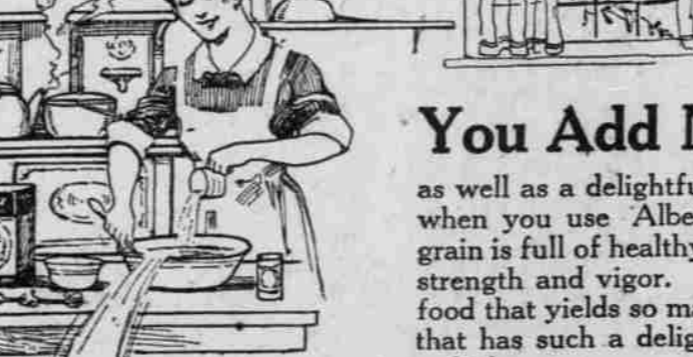
Lieutenant Johnson and his bride were former students of Reed College and for two years prior to entering the service he was studying sociology at Columbia University, where he received his A. B. He received his commission at Camp Upton and later was sent to Camp McArthur, Texas, recently being transferred to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. He is in the Motor Supply Transport Division and is awaiting orders to go overseas. Lieutenant Johnson is a son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Rose City Park.

Mrs. Johnson soon will return to this city and she will become an instructor at Reed College in the department of biology, also having the honor of receiving the A. B. degree while doing post-graduate work at Columbia University, in New York.

Mrs. Maud Scott, grand Martha of the Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the officers of the Evergreen Chapter, No. 4, in honor of Mrs. Mabel Settlemyer, worthy grand matron of Oregon. The rooms were decked to suggest the occasion—a handkerchief shower, which were tokens of esteem for the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sullivan, of Oregon City, both of whom are well known in this city, are receiving flowers and messages of congratulation from their many friends upon the advent on October 20 of a little son. Mrs. Sullivan will be remembered as Miss Nan Mann.

Among the many prominent people of this city sojourning in Los Angeles for the past few days were W. P. Le



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More and more urgent is the appeal made through the woman's division, Multnomah County, of the National Council of Defense, for nurses. There was an increase in the enrollments yesterday at the headquarters, Meler

## TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of Canthrox (which you can get at any druggist's) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After Canthrox Shampoo, arranging the hair is a "pleasure"—Adv.

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## "GET IN STEP"

Twenty-three men have been called to go to Camp Lewis today, nearly all of whom are Greeks and Italians. Those called are Gust D. Rangos, Jim Stokas, Mike Kostardakis, Alex Konoponos, John P. Kondellis, James Oulis, Steve Marino, Constantine Blahis, Frank Besas, Bill Lagos, Mike Albone, Quante Basil, George Makris, Francisco Musacchio, Charlie A. Harper, Jim Kutras, Theodoros Spiropoulos, James L. Coffey, William C. Savage, George Aygerios, George Orso, Alfred Rosini, Jim Barlas, Mike Baske and Tell Pite.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

The executive board of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs has given its indorsement of the measure to be voted on November 5 providing for the erection of a normal school in Eastern Oregon and today, nearly all of serve Southern Oregon. As the regular meeting of the board is not held until December, the vote of the members was taken by letter. In submitting the result to the normal school committee, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of Hood River, writes:

"The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs has always in the past stood for the establishing of normal schools in Eastern and Southern Oregon and the executive board is pleased to indorse the proposed legislation relative to this educational movement."

Owing to the influenza ban, all French classes organized by the National League for Woman's Service will be discontinued until the quarantine is lifted.

Pasco Sends Men to Camp. PASCO, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special).—Twenty-three men have been called to go to Camp Lewis today, nearly all of whom are Greeks and Italians. Those called are Gust D. Rangos, Jim Stokas, Mike Kostardakis, Alex Konoponos, John P. Kondellis, James Oulis, Steve Marino, Constantine Blahis, Frank Besas, Bill Lagos, Mike Albone, Quante Basil, George Makris, Francisco Musacchio, Charlie A. Harper, Jim Kutras, Theodoros Spiropoulos, James L. Coffey, William C. Savage, George Aygerios, George Orso, Alfred Rosini, Jim Barlas, Mike Baske and Tell Pite.