SPYING ON BRITISH NAVY ALLEGED TASK

Instructions Charged to German Attache at Washington Related to Authorities.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE TRACED

Type of Letter to Wife of Man Held for Passport Fraud Similar to Others Laid to Captain Boy-ed, Says Attorney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. - Charles H. Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist, arrested here Wednesday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport, announced last night that the would place in the hands of the Fed-eral authorities an annonymous type-written letter received by Mrs. Stegler which would have been writ-ten to Stegler by Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy at Washington.

Stegler, according to Mr. Griffiths, has told the Federal authorities that Captain Boy-Ed wanted him to go to England as a spy. Letter Threatens Wife.

The letter, which Captain Boy-Ed to-day denied having written or knowing

anything about, read as follows:

"Reading today's New York American, allow me to tell you that it was your fault that your husband has been arrested and will have to go to jall for many years and will be always a looked-at scoundrel. Accept the advice to keep your mouth shut and do not open it before you at first consult a lawyer. Besides, you put your country in a had poeition, because your case will only increase the ill-feeling of the Germans would be the greatest disaster for the Americans."

Mr. Griffiths said that both Mrs. Stegler and Stegler himself, to whom has showed the letter today in the Tombs prison, had declared that certain characteristies of the typewriting and other peculiarities resembled the letter today in the Tombs prison, had declared th

Boy-Ed, now in the possession of the United States District Attorney.

St. Nicholas Spelled With "K."

The letter was mailed in New York yesterday and was addressed to Mrs. Stegler at her home. 25 St. Nicholas "mirers of Mr. Adams gathered about him and he and his wife became the terrace. Mr. Griffiths said that "St. Nicholas" was spelled "St. Nicholas" as in the letters sent by Captain Boy-ed one that preceded it.

in the letters sent by Captain Boy-ed, and that it bore the stamp of the same postoffice station.

"This thing is too ridiculous to answer." Captain Boy-ed said, when asked today if he wrote the letter. "All the letters that have gone out of this office have been addressed by my the letters that have gone out of this office have been addressed by my stenographer and I suppose there must be thousands of typewriters like the one she uses. I have been accused of so many things that I would not be surprised if they tried to fix the Rosenthal murder on me or the responsibility.

thal murder on me or the responsibility for the next subway accident."
Captain Boy-ed strongly reiterated his denial that he had had anything to do with Stegler other than to try to help him get a position.

Say Mission Outlined.

as German boats, to the mouths of the Eibe and Weser rivers and sunk there in order to blockade Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven and other German ports.

"I was to get all the information about this latter," Stegler was quoted by Mr. Griffiths as saying. "I was also to watch all shipping movements in the Mersey, I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet, supposed to be in St. George's channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was then to go to Rotterdam and them to the German border, where I was to make absolutely no notes, but to the German border, where I was to make absolutely no motes, but to the German border, where I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was then to go to Rotterdam and them to the German border, where I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was then to go to Rotterdam and them to the German border, where I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet, supposed to be in St. George's channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet, supposed to be in St. George's channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet, supposed to be in St. George's channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was to were English spies in the German lines who wore the uniforms of German officers and even the iron cross. I was to go to Berlin and deliver my information to Herr Isendall, head of the German lines with the 16 bottles of whisky that officers said were found in the house. Constable Frost and Deputy Sheriff Miles testified that they had seen Krohn come in from Portland with the jar. go to Berlin and deliver my informa-tion to Herr Isendall, head of the Ger-man Intelligence Bureau." the jar, Smalley was the principal witness for the state. He said that in selling

Importance of Work Asserted.

That Stegler had sought the assistance of George Sylvester Vierick, editor of a German newspaper, in obtaining an American passport, was asserted by Vierick today. Mr. Vierick said Stegan American passport, was asserted by Vierick today. Mr. Vierick said Steg-ler had come to him and represented

that he was engaged in important confidential work for certain persons high in German official circles and had mentioned Captain Boy-Ed's name.

"I told him," said Mr. Vierick, "that I was an American citizen and would be said to b not lend myself to any such proposi-tion as procuring a passport."

Dr. K. A. Fuehr, who Stegler says, told him that Captain Boy-Ed was re-sponsible for sending to

sponsible for sending to England Carl Hans Lody, the German spy who was shot in the Tower of London, denied today that he had ever made any such statement to Stegler or knew anything whatever of the matter. He said Stegler came to him some time in January with a letter of introduction from Captain Boy-Ed, requesting a position in the German translation and publicity bureau, of which Dr. Fuehr is the head. Having no position to offer him, Dr. Fuehr said he sent him to Mr. Vierick.

LARCH TRAIL FUND GROWS

Progressive Business Men to Begin Canvass for Seat Sale.

Two more boxes for the Tuesday The more boxes for the Thesday night performance of "The Whirl of the World" were sold Friday to aid the World" were sold Friday to aid the Larch Mountain trail by Jacob Kanzler, formerly president of the Progressive Business Men's Club, which has bought out the house at the Heilig for this performance.

This leaves only six boxes left. The purchasers yesterday were the Rotary Club and the officials of the Union Meat Company.

Today the committee, headed by R. W. Nisbet, will make a trip through the world was a trip through the following statement:

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NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED

Fourth-Class Offices in State of Washington Are Filled.

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iam Warner; Anatone, Theodore Hamilton; Bacon, Arch Gill; Besch, Pauline A. Buchholz; Gate, Adam J. Gaiseli; Hanford, May Condon; Hunters, Grant L. Martin; Jerry, James Buchan; Kapowsin, Stella F. Fix; Kendali, Griffith Roberts; Klona, Mary E. Kelso; La Center, Patrick M. Kane; Lakeside, Albert D. Barney; Lakewood, John L. Blacken; Ocosta, Lucius J. Anderson; Olalia, Mary C. Nelson; Orondo, Ira M. Hunter; Tumwater, Eva G. Hewitt; Albion, Thomas M. Farnsworth; Algona, Claude E. Googe; Amber, Mamie J. Rogers; Amboy, Will H. Frost; Ariel, Hannah I. Geiger; Ashford, Cora J. Ashford; Attalla, Mrs. Nettle C. Schlade; Baring, Henry Silae Royer; Bay View, Bernhardt I. Jorgenson; Beverly, Edwin H. Brownell; Bickieton, William T. Mitty; Bridgeport, Rowena E. Six; Fort Ward, Henry C. Reinken, Charles P. Thomas; Huntsville, Ezra J. Culp; Index, William F. Ulrich; Irondale, Samuel M. Learned; Korriston, George A. Peck; Kieling, G. A. McMenagie; Kingston, Jack E. Clifford; Kittitas, Delos M. Bell; Lakeview, G. M. Gunderson; Lancaster, James I. Lancaster; Nahcotta, Henry J. Brown; Napoleon, Edward E. Bridgeman; Neah Bay, Wilbur W. Washburn; Newcastle, Lizzle Greggs; Neepelam, Earl de Camp; Nooksack, Josephine C. Orr; Oakville, Michael J. Murphy; O'Brien, Annie K. Burke; Olga, Justus A. Spenber; Omak, Lester S. Overholt; Orlilla, J. D. Cameron; Oso, S. P. Cogswell; Tulaiph, Nina F. Sargent; Tukwila, Mrs. Minnie M. Lutz; Touchet, Orlei L. Renn; Tonasket, Mathew V. Picken; Thornton, Gavin W. Young; Wallula, C. F. Cummings; Waukon, Washington L. Walker; Watchen, Charles Lindenberg; West Sound, G. W. Rasch. SENATE INCREASES SUBMARINE FLEET

Million Is Added for Armor Plant and Half Million for Projectile Factory.

URGES DEFENSE SMOOT

House Stands by Prohibition of Scientific Methods in Arsenals. Ship Bill Is Relegated to Last Place on List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Congress worked away steadily Friday and to-night on its task of cleaning up supply ills, which must be out of the way before adjournment on March 4. The COLORADO SOCIETY ENTERTAINS Senate passed the naval bill, \$152,000,-

JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

Poet's Favorites Are Rend Before Admirers and Other Newspapermen Are Speakers.

James Barton Adams, the dean of newspaper verse writers, whose productions adorn more scrapbooks in the United States than those of any other contemporary newspaper poet, was introduced to the people of Portland Friday night at the Library.

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The House agreed to most of the Senate amendments to the Army bill, but refused to accept several, includ-

After the entertainment the members of the Colorado Society and other admirers of Mr. Adams gathered about him and he and his wife became the center of an informal reception as enthusiastic as had been the formal one that preceded it.

Mr. Adams has been a resident of Vancouver for two years, since retiring from active service on the Denver Post.

Testerday afternoon he and Mrs. Adams were guests of Mark Woodruff, an old friend in Colorado, at the Orpheum Theater.

LIQUOR SELLERS GULLY

OREGON CITY COURT TO SENTENCE

TWO "BOOTLEGGERS" TODAY.

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Senators Lodge, Root and Burton made extended arguments against the seamen's bill, dwelling on the possibility of international complications regulating forcing ships in American ports and repealing treaties now in force. Debate was in progress when the Senate took a recess until tomorrow.

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out by the testimony of Smalley. Krohn, he said, made regular trips to Portland and brought back two gailons

MR. PAGE SAYS AMERICANS ARE IN

ENGLAND AT OWN RISK.

Neutrals Have No Right to Demand

Notice of Assault, Ambassador Replies to Inquirers.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—in response to equiries from Americans residing in

England asking if measures could be

taken to insure their being warned in case of a hostile attack on the Britisa

Isles, American Ambassador Page has,

tice of Germany in case of Zeppelin attacks on England. When the United States signed The Hague convention it inserted a special clause relieving itself of any obligation to interfere in

any way with differences arising be-tween European nations."

Three Cars Injured in Wreck.

to help him get a position.

Spy Mission Outlined.

Stegler repeated today, Mr. Griffiths said, his declaration that Captain Boy. ed had wanted him to go to England as a spy, especially to get detalls of a report that the British Admiralty was atting out at Belfast several merchantmen which were to be sent, disguised as German boats, to the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers and sunk there

BRITAIN ORDERS SHIPBUILDERS TO OPERATE BY MARCH L.

Arrangements to Submit Dispute to Court of Arbitration Promised by Industrial Commissioner.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- While labor conferences were being held today to de cide what action should be taken re-garding the refusal of the Clyde ship-builders to grant an increase of 4 cents an hour in wages to the shipyard en-gineers, some of whom are already on strike, the government made a dramatic move in sending a letter to both em-ployers and workmen, ordering the resumption of work on Mondry, sumption of work on Mondry, and promising that arrangements would be made for the dispute to be referred to a court of arbitration. The letter was signed by Sir George Askwith, chief industrial commissioner.

Sir George pointed out that in consequence of the delay in reaching a settlement the requirements of the nation were being seriously endangered and he had been instructed by the gov-

tion were being seriously endangered and he had been instructed by the government that "important munitions of war, urgently required by the navy and army, are being held up by the present cessation of work, and that they must call for a resumption of work on Monday morning, March 1."

The court of arbitration, which is to be convened, will have power to fix the date from which a settlement shall take effect.

effect Had the unrest been allowed to spread 100,000 men would have been

Wins Court Decision.

dissolved a temporary injunction obtained by the Duluth & Northern Minnesota Railroad last December, restraining the Commission from enforcing its ruling raising the rate on wood is a good medicine and always recom-

In trying to run between two auto-mobiles at Third and Washington streets last night, William Bashin, 243 Grand avenue, collided with both, bulp.

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The Glorious Springtime Has Come > >

-- Our Spring Apparel Is Here

Spring — with swelling bud, with lark and robin caroling joyously—pro-claims herself on every hand. In our wom-

en's apparel shop, too, Spring has blos-somed in a day! Women of Portland are invited to feast their eyes on these new fabrics, so handsomely fashioned and so redolent of the very perfume

of Spring. Tailored Suits of shepherd check, gabardine, poplin, serge, vigeaux, homespun, covert and in various silken fabrics.

Prefered shades are sand, putty, Belgian green, black and navy. Priced \$17.50 upwards.

Coats of white chinchilla, English covert, serge, shepherd check and silk; the same shades prevail as shown in the tailored suits. Modest prices, \$9.85 upwards.

A fine, new stock of dresses in dainty models—poplin, crepe de meteor, crepe de chine, gros de Londre, satin meteor and taffeta.

A lovely exhibit of newest conceits in all shades and pleasing color combinations. Priced \$14.50 upwards.

The entire third floor is occupied with the exhibit. You are courteously invited to come tomorrow and succeeding days. New things are arriving daily. ..

MORRISON AT FOURTH BEN SELLIN A Shop for Gentlewomen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The Philip-

pine bill will be brought up in the Sen-ate Monday with an effort to pass it

ate Monday with an effort to pass It but will not be pressed should opposi

Skull Found in Closet.

A human skull was discovered in

ouse at 402% Clay street yesterday by servant who was cleaning rubbish

Steel Man Says Investigator Often Is Incompetent.

SLANDER DECADE PASSING

When Committee and Commissions Will Be Taken Before Similar Bodies for Judgment.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27. - Declaring that investigators often are not only incompetent but are prejudiced, and as a result willfully reverse many per-tinent and material facts, E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, last night spoke on "Indis-criminate Criticism" at the alumni banquet of the University of Pittsburg. Earlier the university had conferred on him the degree of doctor of sci-

is a class of men who, for selfish reasons, take advantage of that peculiar trait of human nature to discover in one way or another something that may be prejudicial to a cause, a community or a nation in order to have it published or in some way spread broadcast for the delectation of those who may be entertained by reading it. may be entertained by reading it. "These efforts sometimes take the form of individual work, investigations by commissions or committees created by Legislatures or Congresses, or in exceptional cases, even by judicial for a go

branches of government, such as grand juries, with their inquisitorial power. Oftentimes the investigators are not only utterly incompetent, but they are prejudiced and willfully reverse many of the material and pertinent facts.

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"No one is exempt from these criticisms. They extend from the lowest individual even to the nation.

"This is, without question, an epoch of indiscriminate criticism. Much is justified; probably more is without warrant. In the last decade there has been more abuse, more slander, more personal attack and more demagogy, and, as a consequence, more injury to the general public than ever before.

"Circumstances seem to show that we are approaching the time when the investigator will be investigated, when

investigator will be investigated, when the criticiser will be criticised; when committees and commissions will be brought before other similar bodies for

in conclusion Judge Gary said there tion develop to make a determined were many editorial writers who were discussing the important questions of the day impartially, and declared that the general attitude of the great newspapers of today is "fair and just."

BROKERS ARE ACQUITTED

Conspiracy With Crocker, Cal., Bank Defrander Not Proved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- A jury in the United States District Court on him the degree of doctor of scinces in connection with its 128th anniversary.

Judge Gary said, in part:

"The ordinary reader of the dally press seldom overlooks or neglects to read unfavorable criticisms. So there is a class of men who, for selfish reasons take advantage of that neculiar sum."

In the United States District Court found not guilty tonight J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrand and P. C. Burke, stock-brokers, accused of conspiracy in aiding Charles F. Baker, ex-assistant to defraud the institution of a large sum.

Associated Charities Takes Charge When Family Leaves for Siberia.

The Associated Charities is looking

Words Cannot Express The Gratitude these Women



for the good Peruna has done me."

Feel For The Help Peruna Has Been To Them.

Catarrh of Throat and Stomach.



Mrs. Thomas M. Morgan, R. F. D. 2. Mrs. Elin Malmgren, 133 Frederick Wadsworth, O., writes: "I was a con- St., West Manchester, N. H., writes: Interstate Commerce Commission stant sufferer for 12 years with catarrh "Every Spring and Fall for 11 years, 1 in my head and nose, sick headaches, have been troubled with catarrh in my stomach trouble. I used to get cramps throat and nose and hoarseness, and I CHICAGO. Feb. 27.—Three Judges of the United States Court — Landis, Kohlsaat and Geiger—ruled today that the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction over an intrastate railroad. Sitting en banc, they ordered dissolved a temporary injunction obis my comfort. I will never be withto all my friends and every sufferer, as an execellent medicine for colds and for building up strength. We have mend it whenever I have an opportuni- many Swedish friends in Boston who

The D. D. D. Prescription for Ecca-ma, a mild, antiseptic wash, stops that awful itch instantly.

Washington, at Fourth.

skull was shandoned by some medical student who boarded there. Deputy Coroner Smith last night announced that he would investigate to determine if a crime had been committed,

One of the bombs dropped by a Esppelin s estimated to bave been 480 pounds in

Let Me Look in Your Mouth



DR. E. G. AUSPLUND

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING

And I will tell you what you need and what it will cost. Then if you decide to have me do your work, I shall be glad to do it. If not, you are under no obligations whatever.

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SCIENTIFIC Save You Money

EXPERT SERVICE! LOWEST PRICES! All work warranted 15 years. Best bank references

We replace teeth without plates which cannot be told from your own. We give absolutely reliable and upto-date dentistry which will please you not only in looks, but in active service. Our artificial teeth are

guaranteed to fit, to stick to your mouth and to feel

Gold Crown and Bridge Specialists Plate Specialists

Flesh-Colored Plates\$10.00 Gold Fillings\$1.00 22-K Gold Crowns\$3.50 to \$5.00 22-K Gold Bridge\$3.50 to \$5.00

We are always busy, because our success is due to the fact that we do the very best work at very lowest prices

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In the Two-Story Building Corner of Sixth and Washington Streets, Portland, Or.