ALIEN ESCAPE PLAN NIPPED BY GUARDS

Tunnel Discovered at Fort McPherson Leads to Wire Fence.

TROOPS EMPLOY BAYONETS

Activity of "Knights of Liberty" in California Leads Federal Authorities to Order U. S. Troops Held Ready.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—An attempt at a wholesale delivery of German prisoners at Fort McPherson was foiled late yesterday when the guards discovered a 50-foot tunnel leading from under one of the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which inclosed the prison camp, it became known today.

The discovery of the underground passage followed an investigation of a disturbance among the prisoners themselves. In quelling the disorder the guards had to advance with fixed bayonets before the angry Germans would disperse.

Excavation Well Hidden.

When the disorder had been quieted guards began a search of the prisoners' quarters and soon discovered the tunnel. The Germans had used all possible means to hide evidence of the excavation work.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Operations of the band of men styling themselves "the Knights of Liberty" spread to San Francisco today, when it was announced that the head of a large downtown music concern had received a letter threatening to "make an example of him" unless he subscribed $5000 to the liberty loan.

Further threats to expose incidents in the man's private life were contained in the letter, which was signed "K. of L."

Chief of Police D. A. White was informed by the merchant's attorney that his client had invested $1000 in the third loan, that he was loyal to the United States and had favored war against Germany.

Garrison's Services Tendered.

Assistance of the provost-marshal's guard of approximately 50 men was tendered Chief White by Captain Harrington W. Cochran in the event that the "Knights of Liberty" attempt violence. Captain Cochran advised Chief White that the "entire garrison of the Presidio," was at his disposal to cope with the "knights."

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 4.—Threats of mob violence led Henry Eichberger, possessor of a liberty bond, to turn himself over to the police here early today. He was locked up with George Roetzer and William Schmidt, also held in jail for protection at their own request.

Eichberger, returning home last night, found a note under his door saying:

"Henry, we are coming to get you the same way as we did Roetzer.
"KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY."

Letters containing only white feathers are said to have been received by two garage employes who were reported to have made remarks favoring the German cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—United States Marshal James B. Holohan today telegraphed Washington for authority to swear in additional deputy marshals in from 12 to 20 California towns in which the Knights of Liberty have been active.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 4.—M. P. Fogh, conscientious objector, convicted on three counts of violation of the espionage act, was today sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—Approximately 250 copies of "The Finished Mystery," of which the late Pastor Russell was author, ordered suppressed by the Department of Justice, were seized here today.

"Kingdom News" Seized.

Several thousand copies of the "Kingdom News," a poster alleged to have been distributed by the International Bible Students' Association, and which was said to be a criticism of the Government, were seized at the local headquarters of the association.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Otto Janson, son of the head of the Janson Iron Works, of Oakland, pleaded guilty today in the United States District Court here to a charge of attempting to cause disloyalty and insubordination in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Janson, it was alleged, said he was "in sympathy with Germany, and the whole world will be compelled to bow before the rule of the Kaiser." Another statement attributed to him was the wish that "every Yankee that goes across to France may be shot."

He will be sentenced Monday.

AUSTRIA GROWS FEARFUL

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forts in this direction having occasionally aroused criticism in Berlin.

The political situation also has grown disturbing in the last few months. There have been riots in various parts of the country and among the Southern Serbs a revolutionary movement has been in progress recently.

LONDON, May 4.—The straits to which Austria has been driven by the food situation is indicated in a dispatch from Vienna via Zurich, which says that Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has been compelled to admit that Austria is unable to feed the populations of Northern Tyrol and Northern Bohemia, and that he has therefore consented that the former be attached for provisioning purposes to Bavaria and the latter to Saxony.

Premier Forced to Yield.

This concession, the dispatch adds, was wrested from him by leaders of the German parties after a conference lasting six hours. The Austrian government yielded with the greatest reluctance, for the political consequences of this concession may be far-reaching. It is pointed out that it will accentuate the feud between the German and non-German races in Austria-Hungary, since both the provinces affected are German-speaking and will strengthen the agitation for the incorporation of Austria in the German federation.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Press dispatches from Amsterdam saying that Emperor Charles was about to prorogue the Austrian Parliament were read with deep interest today by officials here, who had expected some such drastic action since the news leaked out from Vienna of the stormy sessions of the Reichsrath and of the open defiance of the government by the elements in opposition.

The debates connected with the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty were particularly acrimonious and it appeared that the government practically had lost its majority when the Polish delegates, desperately resisting the secession of part of their provinces to Ukraine, joined with the Czechs and Bohemians, who had long persistently opposed the government because of the refusal to grant them national unity.

The difficulties in the way of securing sufficient food for the population, the only cause given in the Amsterdam dispatch for the suspension of the Reichsrath, have created a critical situation throughout Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here.

In the early Spring General Hoeffer, the Austrian food controller, declared that 600,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs would have to be obtained somewhere to last until the next harvest. The normal harvest of wheat in the dual monarchy has been reduced from 12,000,000,000 to 8,000,000,000 pounds through shortage of fertilizers and the willful action of the Czech peasants who refused to sow and harvest grain.

Famine during the Winter was said to have been prevented only by the accession of 50,000 carloads of grain from Roumania, but even this was insufficient, as was evidenced by food riots in Prague, Pilsen, Brun and Vienna. In some of the prison camps of Austria the death rate from starvation was reported to have reached 40 a day.

The separate peace with the Ukraine failed to relieve the situation on account of the difficulties of transportation and the fact that some of the active divisions of the Czech-Slovak troops took along everything they could lay hands on in the course of their retreat.

KAPPA PSI INSTALLED

CITY HAS GRADUATE CHAPTER OF MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

Dr. L. V. Hendricks, of National Extension Committee, Acts as Installing Officer.

The Portland Graduate Chapter of the Kappa Psi medical fraternity was installed Saturday night, April 27, at a banquet meeting at the Imperial Hotel. Dr. L. V. Hendricks, a member of the National extension committee, was the installing officer.

The fraternity, which has a National history, is for medical and pharmaceutical graduates, and has a membership of 9500 in the 70 chapters. The Portland chapter is the graduate chapter. At the installation meeting Professor T. D. Beckwith, of the Beta Zeta Chapter, was toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: Professor C. M. McKellips, Beta Zeta Chapter; J. C. Palmer, Beta Omicron; E. C. Callaway, Beta Zeta; Dr. N. C. Beckley, Eta; Lester Upham, Beta Gamma; C. D. Horner, Beta Zeta; R. L. Beamer, Beta Iota; Thomas H. Allen, Beta Iota, U. S. A., and B. F. Snodgrass, Beta Iota, U. S. N.

At the end of the programme "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung. The membership of the Portland chapter follows:

Captain D. M. MacClaire, Sergeant L. E. Scott, Sergeant J. E. Gillmore, Sergeant E. W. Ford, Sergeant H. C. Church, Sergeant Lester Upham, Private P. E. Sosey, Private E. J. Schuster, Private T. H. Allen, Phct. Mate B. F. Snodgrass, Dean C. M. McKellips, Professor T. D. Beckwith, Dr. F. C. Pearn, Dr. L. V. Hendricks, C. C. Cottell, J. C. Palmer, H. J. Gier, H. H. Albers, Dr. N. C. Beckley, E. C. Callaway, Dr. Edward Hall, F. E. Ackerman, W. O. Van Atta, C. H. Harris, Clyde D. Horner, George R. Baum, F. A. Gilfillan, C. W. Stors, O. J. Deming, Clyde W. Hubbard, Lloyd H. Magill, John L. Kelly, K. P. Peery, C. A. Fryer, H. F. Hammerly, F. A. Hand, C. E. Watkins, L. A. Prescott, H. M. Peery, N. L. Rogers, C. C. Gayford, W. D. Hamilton, J. O. Gessud, J. N. Hurley, L. H. Schultz, Charles Harlocker, Lawrence Gerdes.

APRIL 29 SWARM REPORTED

W. M. Oliver's Bees Have Hives Already Well Filled.

Douglas Hewitt's busy bees were not the first to improve the shining hours of this early Oregon Spring. The honey-making hordes of W. M. Oliver, 672 East Morrison street, were out April 29—four days in advance of the swarm of Mr. Hewitt's—and now they have as much as 24 pounds of honey in the hive.

Among beekeepers the April swarm, it is thought, certainly sets a record, but if any one had a swarm prior to that time they should step right up and prove the glories of Oregon Spring weather.

Mr. Oliver is an amateur beekeeper of six or eight years' experience.

RAIN HELPS COAST CROPS

Precipitation Too Slight to Benefit Pastures About Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Coos Bay and a portion of the county was treated to a warm, gentle rain for two hours this morning, and sufficient moisture fell to relieve the parched gardens and crops.

The pasturage, however, which is declared to be very short, was not benefited to any extent and the ranchers fear a drought that will materially affect the milk production, which is already considerably reduced. The rain was the first in more than three weeks.

WAR CALLS BOYS OF 19

Canada Lowers Age Limit for Military Service Registration.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Canada has lowered the age limit for military service registration from 20 to 19 years.

A proclamation calling upon all men 19 years old to enroll will be issued shortly and it is understood will provide for registration before June 1, though none of the registrants will be called to the colors before July.

OIL WILL BE SCARCE

Secretary Lane Declares That Shortage Is Imminent.

LEASE LAW IS NEEDED

Early Agreement on Bill Now Pending in Congress Forecast by Representative Ferris, of Public Lands Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A prediction that ships, railroads and war industries will be unable to obtain fuel oil after 60 days if the leasing bill is not passed by Congress was made today by Secretary Lane.

Early agreement on the bill was forecast today by Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the public lands committee. The agreement will give the bill the status demanded by the Administration. It is favored by President Wilson and the Department of the Interior as against the proposals of oil men seeking Government patents to land already developed. Under the Administration bill royalties would be paid the Government under the leases.

Secretary Lane's prediction was made in a letter to Mr. Ferris. It said:

"I trust you will press for immediate action upon the leasing bill. It is nothing less than a National war necessity that the supply of fuel on the Pacific Coast be at once increased. I am in touch with the situation through the geological survey and the bureau of mines, and the facts before me justify this prophecy that within 60 days railroads, aeroplane factories, shipyards, ships and many industries will be unable to secure oil or fuel of any kind if a bill is not passed under which the producing lands will be opened to the fullest development. If this end can be furthered by placing the whole matter of reserved oil lands in the hands of the President, I certainly would fight for it strenuously."

PASSPORT BILL PASSES

PERMITS TO BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE OR ENTER U. S.

Hundreds of American Citizens Now in Germany Are Declared to Be Disloyal and Potential Spies.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The House today passed the Administration bill requiring all persons entering the United States to have a Government permit and giving the President broad powers in restricting entrance to and exit from American ports.

During debate on the bill, Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, declared hundreds of American citizens now in Germany are disloyal to the United States and that this country knows they are disloyal. One of the purposes of the measure, he said, was to prevent their return and probably spying on the war activities of the country.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

An attempt to amend the bill to exempt American citizen going to Canada and Canadian citizens coming to the United States from being required to have permits was defeated, as was a proposal to limit its provisions to persons leaving the country.

Chairman Flood, of the foreign affairs committee, told the House that President Wilson and the Departments of State and Justice had indorsed the measure and that two days ago the President telephoned to Chairman Pou, of the House rules committee, urging action.

FIGHT FOR "SLAVE" ON

LEE SAM WANTS GIRL BOUGHT FROM CHINESE HUSBAND.

Grace Hop Held in County Jail; Habeas Corpus Writ Filed by Man Who Claims Ownership.

Unwilling to lose his $450 "girl-slave" without a legal battle, Lee Sam, who purchased the 16-year-old Chinese girl three weeks ago from her husband, yesterday filed in the Circuit Court a habeas corpus petition demanding her release from the county jail. This petition was filed a few minutes before Mrs. Donaldina Cameron was ready to board a train to take the girl back to the home of her parents at Marysville, Cal.

As soon as it was learned that Lee Sam would attempt to fight for his common-law wife, Grace Hop, Deputy District Attorney Dempsey ordered the arrest of both the girl and Lee Sam on a statutory charge. This hearing will be held some time this week, while the habeas corpus hearing will come before Presiding Judge Morrow Monday afternoon.

The girl was spirited away from the home of her parents a month ago and was located in Portland Friday, when it was learned she had been sold by her husband to Lee Sam, a member of the Hop Sing tong of this city. They had been living at 97 North Fourth street.

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UNCLE SAM TO BOSS WORK

Nearly $20,000,000 Asked to Increase Food Production.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The emergency bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to spend $19,730,893 to increase production of food was ordered favorably reported today by the House agriculture committee.

The bill authorizes the department to place the agriculture of the Great Plains regions of the West on a livestock basis and proposes extensive supervision of war garden work.

Extensive work in the Northern

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Lieutenant S. T. Valentine and Ensign Spencer T. Alden Victims.

ARCADIA, Fla., May 4.—Lieutenant S. T. Valentine, of New York City, attached to the Army aviation school near here, was killed instantly today when the airplane in which he was flying fell approximately 2000 feet.

BABYLON, N. Y., May 4.—Ensign Spencer T. Alden, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed and Philip P. Moober, student aviator of Boston, was seriously injured when a naval hydro-airplane which they were operating side slipped 500 feet and fell into Great South Bay, near Fire Island Inlet, today.

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