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BOCHE SPIES PREY ON ALLIED NATIONS

Cunning of German "Sleuths" Bring Reward From Self-Styled War Lord.

AMERICANS ON BLACK LIST

at another point, some time before it arrived. I did not ask my guide where we were going. I had been in Switzerland long enough to know that it is not safe in great headquarters. From every neu-tral European country the system at-tempted to send agents to America. were going. I had been in this not safe long enough to know that it is not safe to tell anyone anything and I feared he would not tell me, even if I were curious. "We shall have dinner some place along the road here." Williams volun-teered this pleasant information, "and shout 10:30 the joyride will begin. For about 10:30 the joyride will begin. For

teered this pleasant information, "and about 10:30 the joyride will begin. For several nights now our men have been meeing lights from the shore 'over there'." (We could not see the lake from where we were, but he motioned poward my right.) "The French have been trying to spot the fellows on the other side, but the country over there is worse than it is here. We've had mome people watching from the hotel bove Vevey, but the Germans have a new code. Last night someone up here telephoned that an automobile climbed a mountain near here every night about 11 o'clock. Possibly this auto is the key. But we shall see." All Cities in Darkness.

a neutral country cannot catch criminals as easily as he can at home, but well keep this up until we get them or until we force them to stop signaling for fear of detection. We can't always get the man or woman we are after, but we can interfere with their system, and that is the most important. It is the system that counts, not the smployes. Spies come and go, but the system remains. In this business there are always recruits. For money and women throughout the world who will stoop to conquer. For some the price is high; a hundred thousand france or more; for others there is rementant in the work itself. Their trade is essentially one of deception. They must lle, scheme, bribe, threaten, blackmail or fail. For these reasons Germany has the greatest spy system in the world."

in the world." Americans on Black List.

It was the experience I had that It was the experience 1 had that night in Switzerland which caused me to delve into some of the German ac-tivities which have confronted allied police for several months. I discovered Spy Offenses Started by Huns Invariably Begin in Neutral Countries and Spread to Allies and American "black lists" of another daring Germany are susplicious of all writers who are not in their confidence. When the train stopped at a small mountain town we were the only passenges and the objects of their works, although some baggage and will cans were unloaded and the mail
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All Cities in Darkness. It was a black night, as we had fore-casted it would be, and, having ascend-ed several hundred meters by train, we were up very close to the ceiling of clouds which we had observed earlier in the evening. It was colder, too, and the mist was heavy. I did not glance at my watch, but it must have been 9:30 before our car ar-rived with its small cil lamp burning in front and tail lamp in the rear. Harry Scott Williams shouted to the stick. A useless thing to do, I thought, but this was a strange game to me and I knew so few of the high signs that this might have been one with more but this was a strange game to me and I knew so few of the high signs that this might have been one with more significance that it appeared. The two companions were inside, wrapped in. Williams ordered the chauffeur to so to one of the best-known hotels in the Cantor de Vand. I was astonishe way to get this information, but the scret find been well kept in Wash ington and it had been carefully standed by these who had been in the urope. As days and at this because it seemed to me that we had gone to so much pains to get the advery little time to each the table as if his days work was ended. After dinnet we had very little time to each after whore to boat went out into the ordered the chauffeur to organism. Me had very little time to each after whore the integes in the scret find been over which the transports might pass and returned without in the ocean over which the transports might pass and returned without in the breaking point. American "bittit way. **TRIP ENDED RY ULNESS**

ent High Cost of Material, Held Inadvisable; Segregation Is

KEEPING YOUR PLEDGE.

manufacture of articles needed to support our brave boys "over there," who are just now so hero-

in the Army, was a 10-year-old orphan when, in June, 1881, he accompanied the 22d Michigan Infantry to the front, in the capacity of regimental mascot and emergency drummer boy.

FIREBUGS CONTINUE BUSY

Fourth Serious Blaze Reported in Fresno, Cal., District.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 17 .- Fire, beleved by the authorities to have been of incendiary origin, at Hanford early today totally destroyed the fruit plant of the Central California Fruit Canning Corporation, including the fresh fruit cannery, dried fruit packing-house, a large warehouse and four homes nearby. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Hanford authorities this morning an-nounced that fire alarm wires in the vicinity had been cut before the fire

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)— Establishment of a twine industry at the State Penitentiary is a project to which Governor Withycombe is giving consideration and which probably will

Bermans are susplicious of an average of the train stopped at a small mountain town we were the only paisengers to get off, although some baggage and the end of another daring German spy multicas were unloaded and the main was handed to the postman.
Bilence Is Best Wenpon.
From the depot we walked along a farm outer and to pick up Henri and Gus were two wait to make and to pick up Henri and Gus and to pick up Henri and G easons are not sufficient. Permission to conduct the meetings

must be obtained from the County Council of Defense in whose jurisdic-tion the proposed meeting is to be held.

AUTOS ARE WANTED TODAY

Owners of Machines Asked to Help

obtainable. Come forward for the honor of Port-land and help entertain the veterans of the first army of democracy. CHARLES J. SCHNABEL, WILLIAM M. DAVIS, Committee.

OLD AND NEW COMMINGLE cial.)-Under the budget of the Applegrowers' Association, just adopted by Soldiers of Past and Present Fra the directors, a maximum charge of 26 cents per box for apples and 10 cents for pears may be made for handling the fruit the coming year, Charges are segregated as follows Marketing charge, 10 cents per-standard package, and proportionate charges on other packages and bulk fruit storage, 8 cents maximum on appler and 4 cents for pears; advertising, 2

cents per package; operating reserve 6 cents maximum. With the business of last season closed, the co-operative sales organiza tion announces a surplus of \$23,885.30 carned. Because of heavy purchases

of materials, however, no dividends were declared. The association during last week mailed growers checks received for railroad claims aggregating \$987.



When we say economy it does not mean to buy the cheapest in clothes, but economy is in what you get out of your money in the way of service. Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are built to retain their shape, made from all-wool fabrics, with a satisfying fit. You'll get the long wear.

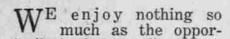
They're Economically Priced \$25, \$30, \$35 \$40 and Up

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automobiles for the use of the G. A. R. are requested to report with the cars Temple. This morning at 8 o'clock at Liberty Temple. The citizens who own cars are notified that the entertainment com-mittee needs a very large number of automobiles today and every day the, but come in person and be ready to do your part. We can use all the cars obtainable. The occasion of a visit by about 100 members of Al Kader Temple, of Port-land. The visitors, who were accom-band, attended the formal flagraising automobiles today and every day the Shriners left for Seaside, where they obtainable. The occasion of a visit by about 100 members of Al Kader Temple, of Port-land. The visitors, who were accom-band, attended the formal flagraising automobiles today and every day the Shriners left for Seaside, where they obtainable. The occasion of a visit by about 100 members of Al Kader Temple, of Port-land. The visitors, who were accom-band, attended the formal flagraising automobiles today and every day the Shriners left for Seaside, where they will spend Sunday. The occasion of a visit by about 100 members of Al Kader Temple, of Port-land. The visitors, who were accom-band, attended the formal flagraising at the Port docks in the afternoon and band, attended, where they will spend Sunday. The occasion of a visit by about 100 the occasion of a visit



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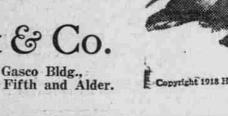
tunity to show our diamonds to appreciative customers. Our offerings are so comprehensive-\$10 to \$2500-that we are confident of pleasing. Our qualities are true. Let us show you our diamonds.

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SIXTH AT WASHINGTON

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W. S. S.

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essary for your health and effi-ciency. You will thereby release both labor and material for the

They make good their pledge. Are you keeping YOURS? Buy all you can afford. C. S. JACKSON,

State Director W. S. S.

ternize at La Grande.

Hood River Association Announces Rates for Season. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17. - (Spe-

FRUIT CHARGES ARE FIXED

The Men's Store for

to disregard any orders he might give at the hotel, because the porter was a German spy. When the orders were given the porter was on hand, as Will-iams had anticipated. The chauffeur be done. The "boasting Yankees" could be done. The "boasting Yankees" could

iams had anticipated. The chauffeur be done. The boasting Yankees could drove away. Williams registered us for the night and engaged a big dou-ble room with bath, overlooking the lake. We went up to the room, Henri and Gus following. A few moments later two interned soldiers appeared. I and did not advertise her concerns and later two interned soldiers appeared. I and did hot advertise her concerns and was asked to go out with them and we walked through the dark streets to a railroad crossing, where I was sur-prised to find our automobile parked along the road, all lights out like a ship at sea. Journey Made Under Cover.

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Wrongdoing Is Denied.

Journey Made Under Cover.

Some time later the other three joined us. We got into the car, mo-tored through dark streets to be sure we were not followed and then started up a serpentine road which let us into In a German friendly newspaper there was a brief notice inserted in the "Help Wanted" column reading somewhat as follows: the mountains. A few minutes before 11 we were at the bottom of a steep and long incline which led to the chateau of a retired German Baroness.

"Laborers Wanted - The American military forces in France desire neu-It was along this road that the auto-mobile had been reported and it was believed that the signals were received tral dock workers and common laborers at her home and replies flashed from her windows to the mountains of France. This was all surmised, but Williams hoped to prove it for employment at French ports. Good wages. All expenses paid. Inquire at The address given was that of the American military attache. Early the following day when he Williams hoped to prove it and place the evidence before the Swiss federal authorities.

authorities. For two hours we waited and watched. The mist had developed into a slow, penetrating rain, which we no-ticed because we had left our car and yards, so that it could not be seen from the hourse reached his office he was greeted by eight or 10 laboring men. They showed him the announcement and said they in the United States. the house

We waited many hours more that night, but fate was against us, fate and the enemy! I was more disappointed than the others, because I had expected The Colonel knew that he had not caused this advertisement to be pub-lished. As far as he had been in-formed the American forces in France the enemy that because I had expected lished. As that forces in France for months and they knew how to be ployes. He was too busy to stop to explain to the eager laborers, but infor months and they knew now to be cheerful in disappointment, for even disappointments have their bright tormed them that he knew nothing about the ad.

A few weeks afterward when I saw Williams again, I twitted him about what I called his "wild goose chase."

about the ad. As he opened his morning's mail he found a number of letters from other workmen who had read the advertise-ment but who could not leave their what I called his "wild goose chase." "Speaking of geese," he said, "we got a Boche on the lake the other night. I had been going up to the chateau every night for three weeks. There has not been a signal sent or received and the auto has stopped making its nightly visits. While we failed to catch the actors or actresses, we broke up their show, and, one night while I was standing there, high above the lake and soarching the shores of France with my glasses. I saw a motorboat cross the lake.

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Germany knew better than any one

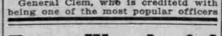
"Drummer Boy of Chickamauga" Be comes Ill While on Way to Port-

land, Letter Announces. Ill health will prevent Major-General John L. Clem, "the drummer boy of Chickamauga," from attending the Portland G. A. R. encampment. Anxious last Fall was for the purpose of get-ting agents to French ports. It is a fact, however, that Germany's at-tempt was made at a time when she wanted information from these ports.

Oregonian:

"I got as far as San Antonio en route to the encampment, when my doctor told me I had better remain here a couple of weeks and then return to Washington. This was a great disap-polatment to me, as I wanted to renew

the old acquaintances I made when stationed there from 1896 to 1898." General Clem has the distinction of having been the last Civil War veteran on the active list. He retired from active service only ten days ago. He was retired with the rank of Major-General. He was commissioned as a Colonel in 1903, and is better known among his comrades as Colonel Clem. General Clem, who is credited with being one of the most popular officers





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and returning will leave Estacada Park at 6 P. M. The fare will be \$1 for adults, children under 12 years 50 cents, men in uniform free.

Prohibition Candidates File.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.-(Special)-The Prohibition party has filed the fol-John L. John J. John J

Shriners Visit Astoria.

Loggers Named on Council.

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