

ADMIRALTY SECRETS LEARNED BY KAISER WITH TRAITOR'S AID

British Government in a Turmoil Over Leakage That Has Spoiled Plans.

HIGH OFFICIAL SUSPECTED

Minutest Detail of Naval Plans Known by Germans, Indicating No Mere Clerk Could Be Informant.

(United Press Special Wire.) London, Dec. 22.—(By mail to New York)—No other one thing in connection with the war has given the British government so much worry as the grave suspicion that there is a traitor in some important position in the admiralty, according to a persistent rumor current in England.

The basis of this suspicion is said to be the fact that, again and again, the Germans have given almost incontrovertible proof that they knew the minutest details of naval plans concerning which nobody outside the admiralty could have been familiar but for a deliberate betrayal of confidence. Or the tolerably frequent leakage of military secrets, both in England and on the field of fighting, the authorities have made so little secret that they have even complimented the Germans on the perfection of their espionage system. It is admitted that this had been annoying, and that it has sometimes been responsible for the defeat of important movements by the allies.

Leak Work of Englishman. Where the work has been that of German spies, however, it has been looked on as what was naturally to be expected in wartime, and with whatever severity it has been necessary to treat such hostile secret service agents, there has been no disposition to regard them as other than honorable enemies.

From all that can be learned, on the other hand, the supposed admiralty leaks must be the work of an Englishman, it is said, and the nature of the information which is believed to have reached the Germans has been such that he could have been no obscure clerk but was plainly a personage of consequence in a post of much responsibility.

Report has it that scarcely an admiralty official has escaped the closest scrutiny by government secret agents, in the hope of finding the culprit, but that nothing has yet been accomplished. Aside from the damage possible from such revelations as are said to have been made, the strain on the members of the admiralty staff of the knowledge that there apparently is a traitor among them and that perhaps they themselves are suspected, is understood to have become nearly unbearable.

German Exploits Too Apt. Displays by the Germans of advance information relative to British naval intentions, it is whispered, have occurred too often to admit of the hypothesis of coincidence, and both this same frequency and the vital importance of the plans they showed themselves acquainted with left no chance to attribute the exposure to mere indiscretion.

The stories lack verification, indeed, but there is no question that certain of the Kaiser's naval exploits have been aided with extraordinary aptness. The reports, too, are surprisingly persistent for mere idle gossip.

Widows Remarry Often Than Men

Marital Records of San Francisco Show Widower Not So Apt to Tackle Marriage Game Again as Widows.

Capitol, Sacramento, Jan. 6.—That women remarry more often than men who have once tasted married life is the fact established in the statistics announced today by the state bureau of vital statistics in making a report on marital conditions in San Francisco where there were 6216 marriages last year.

Of the second, third or fourth marriages among the groups, 239 were widowers and 417 divorced as compared with 476 widowed brides and 602 divorcees who took another chance.

San Francisco is the Gretchen Green for the picture brides of Japan, 13.4 per cent of the brides for the year being of Japanese birth.

Big Realty Deal Goes at Medford

Medford, Or., Jan. 6.—The Garrett Corey office building, valued at \$100,000, was sold Tuesday to L. L. Cathcart of Great Falls, Mont. Although the purchase price was not given, it was announced that 1600 acres of land near Great Falls, Mont., was included in the transaction. Mr. Cathcart has moved to Medford with his family, and has taken charge of the property.

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MARY GARDEN OF RAGTIME RIOT OF COSTUME AND SONG



Sophie Tucker, head liner at Loew's Empress this week.

There is a bill of exceptional quality at Loew's Empress this week. Manager H. W. Pioner promises another equally as good next week, when The Journal's readers can have the best seats in the house as the guests of The Journal. In The Journal of next Sunday, January 10, there will be a coupon which when presented at the office of the paper will entitle the holder to two tickets to the Empress for any afternoon or evening of next week, except Saturday and Sunday.

This week the bill is top heavy, for Sophie Tucker, "the Mary Garden of Ragtime," is the headliner, and she is a whole show in herself. Miss Tucker has not been here for two years, since she was the star of Louisiana, Lou. She comes this time with a new repertoire of songs, sung as no one else under the sun could sing them. Miss Tucker is blessed with originality and individuality and that is a hard combination to improve upon, especially when it is reinforced with good looks, original costumes, songs that are riots and an accompanist who is a marvel.

The management has surrounded Miss Tucker with a strong bill. It opens with a full stage ultra modern dancing act by Frank Joyce and Dorothy West. They are clever and graceful and have something new to offer. Valentine Vox is a rare ventriloquist. His act is splendidly put together in every particular, he is a good ventriloquist and he stops before he wears his audience out as a couple of

Pendleton System Is A Good Investment

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—The saving to property owners in reduced insurance rates will almost pay the annual interest upon the water bonds floated for the building of a gravity water system, which proved to be one of the strongest factors in securing a re-rating of the city by the board of underwriters. Douglas Leffingwell, insurance agent, after careful calculation estimates that the annual saving to policy holders is \$16,900, and he says he believes this is a conservative estimate. Inasmuch as the installation of a fire alarm system and the purchase of an auto fire truck were factors in securing the reduction of rates, it is estimated that half of this saving results from the increased efficiency of the fire department and half from the increased supply and pressure of the water system. Half of the total saving would pay the interest on two-thirds of the water bond issue.

Beach Hotel Sold on Mortgage. Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Colman Beach hotel, in years past patronized by many persons in Washington and Oregon was sold Tuesday to satisfy a mortgage.

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ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Republican Majorities Have Been Somewhat Reduced From Former Years.

(Special to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Following the inauguration of Governor Moses Alexander and other state officials Monday, the thirteenth Idaho legislature organized for the work of the 60-day session.

The inauguration ceremonies were not elaborate, consisting merely of the administering of the oath of office to the officials by Chief Justice I. N. Sullivan, of the state supreme court. The inauguration took place in the hall of representatives in the presence of members of the legislature. In accordance with the wish of the new governor, there will be no inaugural ball this year.

After the oath had been administered to members of the house, organization was perfected by the election of all officers, and attaches selected at the caucus of Republican members last night. A. H. Connor of Bonner county was elected speaker, receiving the votes of all of the 22 Republican members. The Democrats cast their votes for Ernest Anderson of Canyon county.

Lieutenant Governor Herman H. Taylor presided in the senate, and the organization was quickly perfected. John W. Hart of Jefferson county was elected president pro tem over E. M. Fugmire of Bear Lake, Democrat. Senator Fugmire will act as Democratic floor leader. Republicans do not have their customary majorities in the Idaho legislature this year.

The house consists of 22 Republicans, 28 Democrats and one Progressive, and the senate of 19 Republicans, 11 Democrats, two Progressives and one Socialist.

Governor Alexander is the distinction of being the first Jew ever

elected to the governorship of any state in the Union.

Other state officials taking office were: William M. Morgan, justice supreme court; Herman H. Taylor, lieutenant governor; reelected; George R. Barker, secretary of state; John W. Eagleston, state treasurer; J. H. Peterson, attorney general; reelected; Fred M. Huston, state auditor; reelected; Bernice McCull, state superintendent of public instruction; Robert N. Bell, state mining inspector; reelected.

Blame Doctors for Death Under Ether

San Francisco Dentist Sues Two Who Operated on His Daughter, Saying Anesthetic Improperly Given.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Charged with gross negligence in connection with the death on an operating table of Rebecca Dillehay, 12, Dr. J. H. Reeves and Clark L. McClish and the California Hospital company are on trial here today.

The child's father, D. W. Dillehay, a dentist, asks \$50,000, alleging that an anesthetic had been administered her without the condition of her heart and stomach first being ascertained, and that she choked to death because of food substances thrown from her stomach because of the ether.

Former Banker Forfeits His Bond

South Bend, Wash., Jan. 6.—Four thousand dollars bond was forfeited by J. J. Haggerty, president of the insolvent Raymond Trust company, in superior court when he failed to appear to answer to two charges of receiving funds after he knew his bank was insolvent.

He was released on bonds of \$2000 for each offense. When last heard from Haggerty was in Silver City, N. M., and was later reported to be on his way to South Bend. Two citizens of Raymond charged him with accepting deposits Wednesday morning, September 23, a few minutes before the bank closed its doors.

The institution is now in the hands of a receiver.

Silvers and Irvine Held.

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—M. Silvers and Eldene Irvine, accused of arson in connection with the burning of the Crisis shoe store Saturday evening, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Webster yesterday and held to the grand jury. They offered no defense. Silvers furnished a bond of \$1000 and Irvine one for \$500.

Douglas County Was Without Attorney

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6.—For the first time in its history Douglas county Monday was without a district attorney. George M. Brown automatically went out of the office when he became attorney general of Oregon, and George Neuner, who was appointed district attorney by Governor West, had failed to receive his commission. Mr. Neuner was appointed by Judge Hamilton yesterday to take charge of the prosecution of the Farnam case until the arrival here from Salem of Attorney General Brown, who will continue to prosecute the case. George M. Brown had been district attorney of this district and county for the last 18 years.

Medill McCormick Joins Republicans

He and Another Progressive Unite With Republican Members of Illinois Legislature in Caucus.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Medill McCormick, national Progressive committeeman from Illinois, joined Republican members of the legislature here today in their caucus to select a speaker of the state assembly.

Asked if this action indicated that he had renounced the Progressive party, McCormick refused to be quoted.

Herbert S. Hicks, the only other Progressive representative in the legislature, also joined the Republican caucus.

WANT AUTO SERVICE

Improvement Club Formed and Motor Busses Will Be Sought.

Spurred by the number of motor busses operating in the city at present the residents of the Glenhaven district organized an improvement club Monday, the first move of which will be to secure the establishment of such a service between that suburb and the city. Over 100 men and women attended Monday night's meeting, at which the following officers were elected: A. L. Maney, president; S. H. McGregor, vice president; O. A. Samson, secretary; A. Z. Babbett, C. H. Vyse and H. A. Clark, trustees.

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(From Evening Telegram, December 30, 1914.)

Schedules in bankruptcy were filed in the case of D. Sondheim this morning in the United States district court. They show assets of \$32,556 and liabilities of \$65,452. Sondheim was formerly engaged in the conduct of sales of bankrupt stocks.

Another Banner Bargain Day starts Tomorrow—Thursday, January 7th. Below are but a few of the many hundreds of items that will be put on Special Sale tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

10c Outing Flannel, per yard	6c	\$15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$5.95
\$2.50 Silk Messaline Petticoats	98c	\$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$8.95
\$1.00 Corsets	35c	Men's Shoes, values to \$3 pair	\$1.79
Ladies' Wool Underwear, values to \$2	49c	50c Underwear	29c
Ladies' Shoes, values to \$3.00	89c	25c Sox, pair	12c
Ladies' Skirts, values to \$5.00	135c	\$1.50 Flannel Shirts, each	79c
\$1.50 Blankets and Comforters	89c	\$2.00 Men's Pants, pair	98c
Any Lady's Suit or Coat in the store, values to \$25.00	\$3.85	\$1.50 Cooper's Union Suits, each	79c
		\$1.50 Dress Shirts, each	39c
		\$4.00 Boys' Suits	\$1.98

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