

HOW AMERICAN GIRL GOT GERMAN LETTERS IS TOLD

La Nacion of Buenos Aires Says She Used Passports of Man Woman Spy to Enter Mexico.

USED BERNSTORFF'S PAPERS

Became Confidential Secretary to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City.

Buenos Aires, July 16.—(L. N. S.)—A beautiful young American woman played a highly important part in the uncovering of the German plot to invade Mexico and Japan in war with the United States, as revealed by the Zimmerman letter two years ago, the newspaper La Nacion declares.

La Nacion asserts that it received full information of how the United States secret service obtained copies of letters relating to the conspiracy from a man who was until recently in the American secret service. He was a trusted agent of the American state department, the newspaper declares, and traded German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann in Berlin, and the German minister to Mexico, Von Eckhardt.

GERMAN AGENT ARRESTED

According to La Nacion, the United States secret service first picked up the trail of a German agent, who was acting as intermediary, and finally brought about his arrest in New York. After he had been interned on Ellis Island, Ambassador Bernstorff obtained services of a pretty young German girl, who was to go to Mexico City on a Dutch passport, ostensibly as a tourist, but in reality as the carrier of important confidential information to Von Eckhardt regarding the German plot against the United States. The girl was stopped at Laredo, Texas, La Nacion asserts. The state department let the word be spread about that she had merely been refused entrance into Mexico on the ground that it was dangerous for women to enter the country and that she had been set at liberty.

AMERICAN WOMAN STEPS IN

As a matter of fact, says La Nacion, she was held incommunicado and the young American woman, who was married, was given the German girl agent's credentials and proceeded to Mexico City. There she represented herself to be the emissary from Bernstorff and was employed as confidential secretary by the German minister. It was while acting in this role that she obtained possession of the documents that were subsequently given publication from Washington, creating a world wide sensation.

Correspondence seized by agents of the state department in 1917, just before the United States entered the war, revealed the existence of a German plot to embroil the United States in difficulties with Japan and Mexico. The correspondence consisted of letters from Zimmerman, then foreign secretary in the German cabinet, to Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, who was to sound the Mexican government on the scheme.

Zimmermann subsequently issued a statement, admitting his action on the letters and justifying his action on the

COLONEL MARTIN TO BE DECORATED WITH MEDAL



Colonel Charles H. Martin, army recruiting officer at Portland, in Senate today to be decorated with the distinguished service medal, conferred on him for his meritorious and efficient conduct as commander of the 12th division in France and in the army of occupation in Germany. The ceremony was to have taken place at 10 o'clock this morning at the headquarters of the North Pacific coast artillery district in the White building.

Colonel Martin will be decorated by Brigadier General Hodges in the presence of other officers. The award was made by General Farshing.

Colonel Martin is well known in Portland, having been here for about nine years for service at Vancouver barracks with the 14th infantry, later as commander of the Oregon National Guard, and still later as recruiting officer, which duty he left about the time the war began.

ground, that the United States apparently was about to declare war on Germany and that he was attempting to keep her military resources engaged on this side of the Atlantic. Both the Mexican and Japanese governments denied knowledge of the conspiracy.

Oregon Soldiers Are Arrivals This Week in New York

New York, July 16.—Among troops that have arrived here so far this week are the following Oregon troops:

- Sergeant Charles C. Landrau, Corvallis; Elbert L. Bellows, Enterprise; Ray V. Lator, Lawrence; W. Hoyt, Oreg. J. Lettingwell and Sim Phillips, Salem; Henry Towles, The Dalles; Norton L. Fry, Roseburg; Ernest Hilbard, Mapleton; Frank C. Wicker, Portland; Emery E. Lantear, Seaside; Edwin E. Gillian, Heppner; Lloyd L. Houghman, Mount Angel; Harold M. Linnhart, Portland; William W. Atchinson, Portland; E. N. Cantrel, Summerville; Earl E. Chandler, Elgin; John H. Christopherson, Tule; Alfred E. Crumley, Portland; William F. Johnson, Perry; E. Pattee, Condon; Paul J. Holm, Estacada; Delno G. Aber, Coquille; Oscar G. Breeding, Spray; Forest Edmunds, Morgan; Charles J. Ortel, Oregon City; Eugene Whorton, Oregon City; John Joyce, Jun-tura; James T. Moore, Aurora; William E. Paus, Powell Butte; Charles W. Paulsen, Coos Bay; George Fritzlarf, Banks; Carl M. Roe, Ontario; William N. Wise, Drain; Sam E. Vickers, Barlow; Leland T. Deem, Elgin; Thomas B. Brynum, Dayton; Howard C. Collins, Powaka; Lyman H. Derrick, Oregon City; Robert H. Evans, Moro; Eugene R. Frye, Agness; Deimar E. Hedgepeth, Washin; Henry Henningsen, Salem; Clarence G. Highly, Marshfield; Frank E. Cruger, Bonanza; Ernest Layman, Boring; James W. Lewis, Louisa; Hugh Lilly, Gales Creek; Isaac H. New, Grandview; William M. Prewett, Vale; Elmer C. Ray, Oregon City; Lawrence W. Roney, Bend; and Homer L. Wellman, Baker. Lieutenant William C. Howe, Carlton; James F. Duke, Halfway; Clarence G. Schmidt, Portland; Sergeant Joseph C. Hodges, Oregon City.

OUTLOOK NOT VERY FAVORABLE NOW FOR ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

No Federal Department Has Power to Build Road and Congress Curtailing Expenses.

The outlook for the construction and maintenance of the Roosevelt highway by the federal government is not very rosy, according to the word brought back from the national capital by the delegation representing the Roosevelt Highway association and consisting of S. F. Jones, L. I. Simpson and Charles Hall.

Last June the voters of Oregon decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000 for the construction of the highway on condition that the federal government would appropriate the amount and maintain the road after construction. Among the difficulties developed is that the government has no road building department outside of the bureau of public roads, connected with the department of agriculture.

This bureau has to do only with the construction of post and forest roads under the federal aid act.

To get an appropriation from congress will require a special act. "The present session of congress," said Mr. Jones, "is trimming appropriations and it is hard to get things like this through. It would establish a precedent which would bring an avalanche of demands on the treasury department from other states."

Marine Reenlists For Third Hitch With Sea Soldiers

Thomas L. McCullough, 543 Sherrett avenue, reenlisted today for his third term at the marine recruiting station in the Panama building. McCullough is 30 years old and was a gunnery sergeant in the marine corps before his last discharge. He first enlisted December 16, 1910, and since then has served in all corners of the world.

He was on board the scout cruiser Chester at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914, the ship that Huerta, then dictator of Mexico, refused to salute. During the world war he was assigned to marine corps aviation and before going overseas was superintendent of ground schools at the marine aviation field, Miami, Fla. For nine months overseas he was an observer with the 518th flying squadron and took part in 18 raids over enemy positions, shooting down four enemy planes himself.

Lad Leaves Home To Go Swimming; Does Not Return

Early this morning John Fuhrer of 5540 Fifty-ninth avenue, southeast, notified the police that his 12-year-old son, Albert, had left home Tuesday morning to go swimming and had not returned. The father apparently did not know where the lad had gone swimming. He was dressed in blue overalls, an old cap and was barefooted. His hair and eyes are brown. If the lad has not been drowned, anyone seeing him is asked to call the police.

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers that have but two colors, white and yellow.

New Zealanders on Tour Take Course In Farming Here

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 16.—A whole family of New Zealanders—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, and their son and daughter, Peter Dryden Hall and Margaret Dryden Hall—are taking work at the college while awaiting passage to New Zealand.

"Ninety-five per cent of the exports from New Zealand are farm products, yet the largest agricultural college has an enrollment of only 40 students," said Mr. Hall. "This neglect of agricultural education is almost an anomaly in England as in New Zealand." Mr. Hall and his son are studying general agriculture and farm mechanics. Mrs. Hall is getting information on electrical appliances to use in her home, and Miss Hall is taking work in dairying and home economics.

CENTRAL AGENCY FOR SALE OF TIES IS PLAN OF THE ASSOCIATION

Headquarters Probably Will Be Located in Eugene; Lumbermen Address Meeting.

Eugene, July 16.—A central selling agency is being planned by the Western Oregon Tie & Lumber association, decision to take immediate action having been reached at a recent meeting. The agency will probably be located in this city. W. E. Burr, president of the Devitt Lumber company of Portland, and James Cole, former assistant United States attorney general, addressed the meeting, which was attended by about 30 members of the association.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED IN AMERICAN LEGION AT EUGENE

Eugene, July 16.—Nomination of officers to be elected at the August meeting was the principal business attended at the first meeting of the American Legion post here Monday night. Nominations were as follows: President, Major J. M. Williams, Captain Wray Chase and Dr. E. F. Seale; vice president, J. Harold Beytlin; secretary, Major John M. Williams and Harold B. Say; treasurer, Harry G. Keeney; historian, Harry Knight; chaplain, Willard A. Eisinger; executive committee, Robert Stewart, Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, Major W. C. White, Edgar Gourney, Carlton Spencer, Vernon Ferguson, Karl Kelliger, Charles A. Walker, Carl Kopke and Major W. L. Copperton.

Soldiers to Take Training

Eugene, July 16.—Five Lane county men have availed themselves of the training offered to disabled soldiers by the government. The applications were turned in to W. W. Davis, vocational adviser, who has been in Eugene for several days. The men are: C. E. Cross of Springfield, W. T. Acary of Creswell, M. D. Leavitt, J. T. Burgess and Fred Crosby of Eugene.

Building Contract to Be Let

Eugene, July 16.—The contract for the first unit of the \$200,000 women's building to be built at the University of Oregon will be let within a few days, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the city council. The matter was brought up in connection with the issuing of the warrant for the \$5000 voted by the people at a recent election to add to the building fund.

Roosevelt Is Invited

Eugene, July 16.—Efforts to have Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. speak in Eugene while on his tour of the West are to be made by the local post of the American Legion.

Brown Family Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Brown have returned from two weeks' sojourn at the Long cottage, Seaside.

ENJOY THE SUNSHINE WITHOUT SUNBURN

NOW is the time of the year when Nature, robed in her best, calls all womanhood out of doors to enjoy the many summer activities—motoring, boating, hiking, bathing and the myriad other forms of outdoor diversion. Naturally, the woman who is blessed with a lovely complexion dislikes to have its beauty marred by sun or wind, nor need she suffer such inconveniences if she will keep for use on her dressing table, a bottle of Santiseptic Lotion, that delightfully pleasing and refreshing toilet necessity which absolutely protects the skin from a sunburn, windburn, tan, freckles and other affections caused by the change from indoor to outdoor life. Santiseptic softens and whitens the skin and helps to promote its natural beauty by clearing it of eruptions and producing a pleasing, velvety texture. Santiseptic also is effective in irritations, such as oak or ivy poisoning, mosquito and other insect bites. It is remarkable in its healing, soothing action. Santiseptic is prepared scented or unscented—with powder in tints of white, flesh and brunette. It is easily procured at most drug and department stores. If you cannot secure it, send 50 cents, with dealer's name, to the Esbescott Laboratories, Portland, Or., for a full-size bottle postpaid.—Adv.

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Portland's Appeal From Phone Rates Causes Surprise

Salem, July 15.—In the absence of any official notice of the appeal filed by the city of Portland from the telephone rates instituted last May, members of the public service commission this morning were not inclined to discuss the situation except to express surprise over the action.

The action of the state commission, it is pointed out, was taken after Postmaster General Burleson had attempted to institute a new schedule of rates much higher than those eventually allowed by the state regulatory body. The state commission objected to the Burleson schedule as being unreasonably high and, upon the telegraphic consent of Burleson, granted certain increases in rates based upon the need in meeting increased wages to employees of the company. Had it not been for the intervention of the state commission, it is pointed out, the city of Portland would now be laboring under a much higher telephone rate than is now in effect.

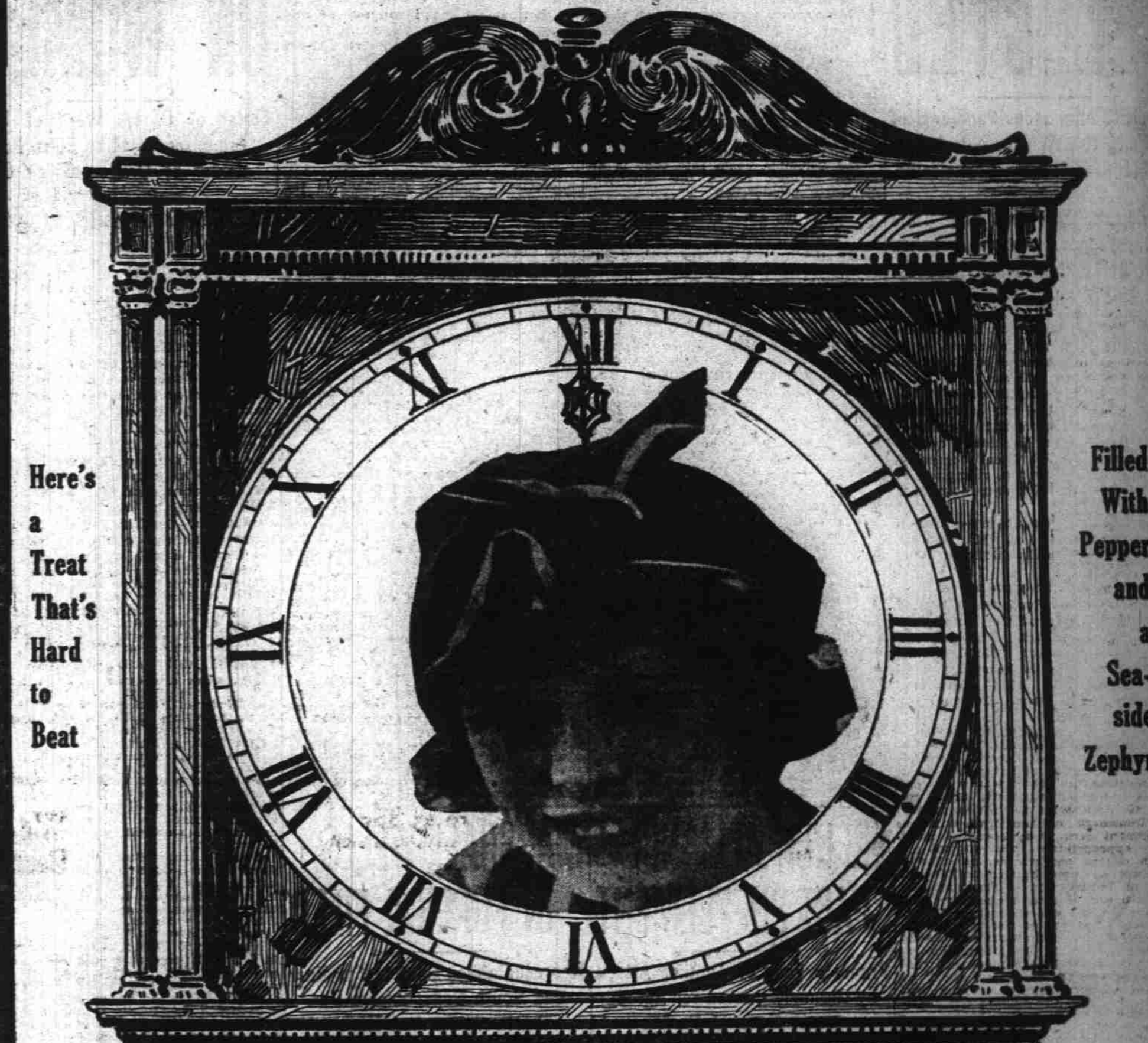
Details of Son's Death Are Learned

South Bend, Wash., July 15.—J. R. Souter, Corvallis Pacific contractor, and Mrs. Souter, while traveling in the East, accidentally learned details of the death of their son, Claude, in battle with France in France. They then met George C. Wilson, a young Portland attorney and chum of their son, who was by the latter's side when he fell.

Mill Gets Water Supply Centralia, Wash., July 15.—The H. H. Martin Lumber company's mill will have fire protection as the result of an agreement entered into between the mill company and city commission for the use of city water.



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