

# The Secret Battle

Two American Officers Join the German "Council of Five" in Spain, Enter Germany by Submarine from San Sebastian to Kiel and Secure the Plans of the Last Drive on Paris, after the British and French Had Declared it Impossible to Obtain Them.

Von Hindenburg and the German High Command Cleverly Deceived by the Pretended Deserters—A Thrilling Adventure that Leads to the Defeat of the Boche and the signing of the Armistice—The Story of the Two Mysterious Prisoners Sent from France to the Military Intelligence Staff in Washington in July Last.

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## PART II

### SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

In May, 1918, the German drive on Paris was sweeping the Allied armies before it. General Foch called a conference of allied generals in an old chateau in Northern France, where he stated that there was no hope of stopping the boche unless some exact information as to their plans could be obtained. This seemed impossible, as the most competent and trusted men of the French and British military intelligence departments who had penetrated the enemy lines had been detected and shot.

General Pershing's chief of military intelligence stated he believed he had men who could enter the German lines, secure the necessary information and escape with it. After two days' deliberation permission was given the Americans to make the attempt.

An American major was selected for this work. Under pretense that he had embezzled battalion funds, he was arrested at Henday, a French town on the Spanish border. He made his escape and reached San Sebastian in Spain. Here he was approached by an American renegade who brought him in contact with German secret agents. He joined them and had two tasks assigned him—first, to rescue one of the American prisoners who had been captured and held for execution as a spy; and, secondly, the procurement of the plans of the Liberty motor.

Disguised as a Spaniard, provided with a large sum of money and passports that would enable him to travel anywhere in France, the major proceeded to Paris, where he met fellow officers and planned with them the "rescue" of the condemned prince to more effectively ingratiate himself into the confidence of the German secret service.

The American chief of intelligence staff finds that the sentence of the German prince has been approved and that American officials are about to publish the sentence and execute the Kaiser's relative.

The prince is "rescued" by the major and officers of the American military secret service and is taken to San Sebastian. Saving the prince from execution gives the major a high place in the confidence of the Germans.

The major returns to France in the guise of an American enlisted man. A captain in the aviation corps, an expert on motors, is detailed to act with him as a "deserter" who has stolen the plans of the Liberty motor.

The major and the captain go to San Sebastian where the German prince suggests that they be sent to Germany with him on a submarine used by the German secret service as one of their lines of communication with Germany, to explain the motor to the High Command.

ling around the boat, the sailors might not understand and would perhaps quietly slip a knife into you and finish you."

The two officers having no choice in the matter, readily gave their word that they would stay in the room. They did not dare to talk over their experiences or future plans. So each man was left to his own thoughts of the dear ones at home and whether they would ever see them again. They could not tell whether it was night or day; and as their meals were served in the room by a stolid German, they could not very well secure any information from him as to the progress they were making. Once, while they were asleep they were awakened by the stopping of the gas engines and the hum of the dynamo, so they knew that the boat had completely submerged.

Peened up as they were and not knowing what was going on, surrounded by dangers on all sides, with the ever present possibility that one of the allied destroyers or submarines might find them and blow them to "kingdom come"—this was the most nerve-racking part of their whole experience.

When an alarm sounded and the submarine made a quick nose dive, the officers believed it was all over with them. Just as it became balanced and running on an even keel, a terrific shock shook the boat from stem to stern. Before the major could realize what had happened, he experienced a tingling over his entire body and the feeling of being blown apart. To his vision it seemed as if the entire world had opened up and he was looking into a vast fiery pit—then oblivion.

When he recovered consciousness, he had an excruciating headache, was nauseated, sore all over and was bleeding at nose and mouth and from a small gash over his right eye where he had struck his head when dashed against the steel wall of the room by the force of the explosion.

The British destroyer that had been on the watch for this submarine, had sighted her and had released a depth bomb which had nearly reached its mark. As it was, this attack almost proved successful, for the bomb exploded so near the submarine that every man on board was stunned and for an appreciable time the boat was without control. Had the destroyer followed on the first bomb by a second, this story would never have been written.

After the crew had recovered and the excitement had subsided, the prince came into the quarters of the two Americans to assure them that the submarine had not been damaged and unless another attempt was made they would surely arrive at Kiel by the next night. True to his word, on the next night the submarine came to the surface, and, passing by the outer defenses of the harbor, steamed up to her dock.

Land had never seemed so welcome to the major as it did that night, and he promised himself that he would remain in Germany for the

## INSTRUCTOR FOR NURSING COURSE READY TO WORK

Miss Marian Adams of Boston, Red Cross Worker, Teaches Salem Women

### GIRLS' CLASS FORMED

Each Group of Students Will Listen to Lectures Twice Weekly

Miss Marian Adams of Boston, has arrived in Salem to conduct the Red Cross home nursing classes which are being organized by the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross.

The instruction given is designed to keep families well through proper food, proper hygienic measures, and in case of illness in the family to teach how to carry out the doctor's directions, to take temperature, to give the foot and bed baths, how to make beds properly, how to make the patients comfortable, and if allowed to sit up how to get them up properly.

The care of children's diseases and the care in general of small babies are also taught by Miss Adams in these classes. The women in many other cities over the country where the classes have been conducted by the Red Cross are enthusiastic over the work.

The classes are conducted with about 15 in each class and each class lasts two hours, and there will perhaps be two meetings for each class a week. Miss Adams will herself conduct each class. It is now planned to have classes for the morning, afternoon and evening which will accommodate every woman in Salem.

The course consists of 15 lessons and will cost \$1, with 50 cents additional cost for a text book which is required.

A class of young girls at Willamette university has been organized and also a class in the Business and Professional Woman's league. It is asked that all who wish to take the course register immediately by phoning 332, the home service department of the Red Cross. The classes will be held on the second floor in the postoffice building where Postmaster August Huestein has allowed the use of a room. The classes will start Monday if possible.

rest of the war before he would attempt another voyage in a German submarine.

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## COMMENDERY TO ATTEND CHURCH

Special Easter Program Prepared for Service at Congregational Church

At the First Congregational church, this morning at 11 o'clock, the Easter service will be attended by the members of DeMolay commandery and their wives.

The beautiful ritualistic Easter service of the Knights Templar will be read and the choir will sing the Gloria Patria, Gloria in Excelsis (Bach); Bonum Est Confiteri (Shelley) and Deus Miseratur (Shelley). The regular quartet choir composed of Mrs. Richard Robertson (Louise Benson), soprano; Mrs. J. J. Roberts, contralto; Richard Robertson, tenor and Albert H. Gilie, basso, will be assisted by Mrs. Will Bennett, soprano and Miss Bertha Clark, alto. In addition to the numbers which compose a part of the ritualistic service of the Knights Templar, Mrs. Roberts will sing the solo, "In the End of the Sabbath" (Speaks), and the choir will sing the anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Schnecker).

At the vesper service, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the musical numbers will be the anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Stainer) and "Every Flower That Blossoms" (Shelley). Mrs. Bennett will sing "Hosanna" (Gainer) and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Gilie will sing a trio "O Salutaris Hostia" (Wiegand). Special organ numbers will be rendered at both services by Miss Constance McLean.

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for office to file with the secretary of state, the petition method, and the more direct method of filing at once with the secretary of state and paying a fee. This is information furnished by Attorney General Brown in reply to an inquiry by C. M. Crandall, an attorney at Vale.

Mr. Crandall desired to know if chapter 124, laws of 1915, providing for the filing of a declaration and a statement to the effect that "if I am nominated I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered," is not abrogated by chapter 283, laws of 1919.

## Landscape Gardner Will Address Art League Class

Howard Everts Weed, a well-known landscape architect of Portland, will speak to the general meeting of the Salem Art League which will be held Friday evening, April 23.

at the Salem Public library. This will be one of the feature evenings of the season of the art league year as Mr. Weed is one of the biggest men who will come to Salem to address the league. He will speak on "Salem, the City Beautiful."

The art appreciation class of the league will meet Monday evening at

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