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CONGRESSMAN GETS BLACK HAND NOTE

Ohio Member of Lower House Who Voted for Conscription Is Warned That Repeal Only Will Save Life

Congressman Henry I. Emerson of Ohio, who voted for conscription, Monday was threatened with death in an anonymous letter received from Cleveland.

The letter, which has been turned over to United States District Attorney Wertz, follows:

"Mr. Emerson: You voted for conscription. Work to repeal the law and save your life. You are my man; I know you. Others will get notices. Some will not. Help others to save their lives.

"We have lodges in every city. We will get every man who voted for conscription."

"HOME SILENT."

FATHER REPORTS SON AS SLACKER

San Francisco, Cal.—Eno R. Larson 46 years old, was surrendered to the federal authorities here Monday as a slacker by his father, John Larson, a sea captain. The father told the police that his son had not registered and should be locked up. The police accommodated him. Young Larson said he did not believe in war.

WANTS TO TRY A WHACK AT HELL

Billy Sunday believes that one of his sermons would stir up things in hell to such an extent that the chief ruler of those regions would lose all his subjects. He says, "People! If God would let me go down to the infernal regions and preach a sermon I could depopulate Hell in fifteen minutes."

Why not send Billy and Teddy to Germany? Billie could chase 'em out and Teddy could pot 'em on the run.

Labor Unions Win In Supreme Court

Anti Trust Law Injunctions Can Be Secured Only By the Government

Washington, June 11.—Injunctions against labor unions under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court decided today in dismissing proceedings against New York carpenters' union, can be secured only by the government and not by private persons. Justice McKenna, Vandever and Brandeis dissented.

Injunction proceedings brought by "open shop" woodwork manufacturers to restrain New York carpenters' unions and others from refusing to work on their products were dismissed by the court.

SEIZED SHIPS TO BE USED

German Vessels Held by Brazil to Relieve American Shipping

The 40 German ships seized recently by Brazil will be put into service between the American continents to release American and British vessels for transportation of supplies to Europe.

VILLA BUYS BONDS

Hipolito Villa has purchased a \$100 Liberty bond from a local bank at El Paso, Texas. He stated that his brother, Francisco intended to buy \$1,000 worth of bonds.

BANK SLACKERS

Out of 181 banks in the state 64 have failed to report to head quarters in regard to the sale of Liberty bonds. On Monday the names of these delinquent banks were published in the Oregonian.

BAN ON BARNEY THE BEAR

The decision not to make Barney Baruch the centralized purchaser of war supplies for our government and our Allies is said to have been reached partly because of his operations in the stock market at the time of the "leak" last December. The ban of the "leak" is not general, however. Mr. Price, the White House reporter who was involved in the scandal, has been given a nice place on the censorship board—an appropriate job for an expert on "leaks"—and it is probable that the other reasons for Mr. Baruch's failure were more compelling. His position in the Council of National Defense has always been rather anomalous. He made his reputation, such as it is, as a great bear in Wall Street. In other words, his achievements have been along the line of destruction rather than construction. Yet he has acted as chairman of a most important board engaged in affirmative work in the war, and his subordinates have comprised some of the ablest business men in the country, who could not but have felt the incongruity of their position under Mr. Baruch.

A kindergarten teacher entering a street car saw a gentleman whose face seemed familiar and she said, "Good evening!"

He seemed somewhat surprised and she realized that she had spoken to a stranger.

Much confused, she explained: "When I first saw you I thought you were the father of two of my children."

"Do you know I started life as a barefoot boy," said a merchant who had been rather successful.

"Well, I wasn't born with shoes on, myself," answered the clerk.

A "spotter" is the most detested being on earth.

OUR FOREIGN BORN

They Amount to Only a Seventh of the Whole Population.

GERMANS IN THIS COUNTRY.

More Than Eight Millions of Our People Are Natives of the Fatherland or Are Descended From Them—Interesting Immigration Facts.

"During the last quarter of a century there has been a startling falling off in the percentage of Germans in the total number of immigrants who have come to our shores," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. "With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since 1890 only 1,023,000 have been Germans, whereas in the 114 years between the establishment of the American republic and 1890 out of a total of 15,689,000 immigrants there were 5,125,000 Germans—every third arrival a Teuton.

"If from the 1,023,000 who have come to America since 1890, the period of greatest influx of foreigners, a proper deduction is made for those who returned to their home land and those who have died since their arrival it will be seen that there are fewer than a million former subjects of the kaiser in this country who have not been here more than twenty-six years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us less than 1,000,000 fail to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them.

"An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than 6,000,000. Ireland, with more than 4,000,000; Great Britain, with a little less than 4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with something less than 2,000,000, have, together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary war.

"Austria-Hungary stands next on the list of contributors to the immigrant stream that has flowed from Europe to America. Although Austro-Hungarians began to immigrate in considerable numbers only when the arrivals from western Europe had begun to fall off, sufficient have come from the dual monarchy to populate the state of Texas to its present density. Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

"The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,410,000. They could replace one-half of the population of New England.

"Although the people of foreign birth constitute only one-seventh of the country's population they contribute nearly one-fourth (22 per cent) of the arm bearing strength of the nation. At the last census many of the states had a greater number of foreign born men of arm bearing age than they had of native ancestry citizens, among them Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

"Taking the states where those of foreign birth and their sons together constitute a major portion of the men between the ages of eighteen and forty-four, it will be found that the list includes the above named states and the following: New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington and California—in all twenty states. We have considerably more than 20,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

"Another striking fact of our immigration situation is the unusual preference of the foreign born and their children for the cities. Of the 35,000,000 foreign stock whites living in the United States approximately 23,000,000 live in the cities. In only fourteen of the fifty leading cities of the country do the whites of full native parentage constitute as much as half of the total population. Only one-fifth of the total population of New York and Chicago is of native white ancestry. Less than a third of the population of Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Newark, Minneapolis, Jersey City, Providence, St. Paul, Worcester, Scranton, Paterson, Fall River, Lowell, Cambridge and Bridgeport are of native ancestry.

"Conditions have played some curious pranks in the distribution of the immigrant population in the United States. More than two-thirds of the Germans live between the Hudson and the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The same is true of the Austrians, the Belgians, the Hungarians, the Dutch, the Italians, the Russians and the Welsh. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have 47 per cent of the Austrians, 35 per cent of the English, 30 per cent of the Germans, 54 per cent of the Hungarians, 45 per cent of the Irish, 53 per

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cent of the Italians, 53 per cent of the Russians, 22 per cent of the Dutch, 34 per cent of the Scotch and 43 per cent of the Welsh in the United States."

Ancestors.

Willie—Pop, what are ancestors? Father—Well, I'm one of yours, and your granddad is another. Willie—Oh, but why is it that folks brag about them?—Everybody's Magazine.

Be not like the anchor, which, although long at sea, never learns to swim.—Youth's Companion.

One Word.

"There is one word that we quickly learn in five languages," said an American Red Cross nurse who served in a French army hospital. "It is the word that comes most often to the lips of sick or wounded soldiers when suffering or delirium wrings utterance from them. It is mutter, mere, moeder, madre and mother."

The Last Word.

"Your better half likes the last word, doesn't she?" questioned the confidential friend.

"I don't think so," rejoined the other. "Anyway, she is always remarkably reluctant about reaching it."—Philadelphia Record.

Reversed.

"Before marriage," said the boat-swain, "I used to hold Nancy on my lap two or three nights a week, but now—shiver my timbers—she sits on me all the time."

There is a case pending in the supreme court of the state of Missouri to determine the constitutionality of the Draft Act. It will be carried up to the supreme

court if necessary. The petition covers the ground thoroughly, and not only sets forth that the Act is contrary to the laws of the state and the constitution of the United States, but is so artistically drawn and the wording so vague that the President expressed doubts as to its meaning and had called the Attorney General and Provost General of the Army in conference with leading lawyers of the United States to arrive at a true meaning of the Act.

PEELS BILLY SUNDAY'S HIDE

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, has succeeded in getting under the hide of Billy Sunday and making him squeal. Hitchcock has made a great hit by burlesque impersonations of the evangelist which made him highly ridiculous. Billy recognizes the powers of the spectacular stage advertising and so to get away from the damage Hitchcock was liable to do his especial stunts, agreed to drop his criticism of the stage if Hitchcock would quit making Billy Sunday ridiculous. It seems from this Sunday is not as badly hurt by the wickedness of the theatre as he is by a jab in his own personal affairs.—Salem Journal.

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