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**THAT JAP NAVAL STATION**

Newspaper readers with long memories may recall a certain disquieting rumor that kept floating around two or three years ago, to the effect that the Japanese had established a naval base in Southern California, and were preparing to land an expedition in Mexico to help the Mexicans fight the United States. The government investigated, and reported that there was no ground whatever for the rumor, but it persisted for a long time. There may be thousands of Americans who still believe it.

Well, the source of that particular lie has just been revealed. It turns out to have been just another act of gratitude shown us by German agents. The German gunboat Geier, in November, 1914, took refuge under the American flag in Honolulu, fleeing from a Japanese cruiser. The Geier was interned in due form. The officers were trusted as gentlemen. And this is what they did:

They rigged up a powerful wireless outfit on their ship and used it to make trouble for the United States. To camouflage their operations they always gave hand concerts to drown the crackle while they were using it. They relayed messages for Ambassador Bernstorff, Von Papen and Boy-Ed from Washington to German agents at Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, etc. Thus they operated as a branch of the great German system of intrigue and propaganda. And while they were not working on anything else, they amused themselves by sending out ingenious lies of their own, to bedevil the United States and Canada. The Japanese naval base yarn was one of their pleasant fancies. Another was the story that Germans in this country were organizing a military expedition to attack Canada.

Just another little detail in the general scheme of Prussian treachery. If we'd only known as much two or three years ago as we know now!

**USING GOETHALS**

The public observes with satisfaction that Maj. Gen. Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal, is now engaged once more in serving his country in a big job. He is acting quartermaster general of the army, and has just been given the extra duties of director of war transportation and storage. There are now centralized in him functions hitherto exercised by about half a dozen independent bureaus. This concentration, in the hands of so capable an executive, is expected to put punch and pep in to the handling of army supplies, and to result in considerable shipping economy.

It's a bigger job than building highways for New Jersey, though that is a task by no means to be despised. It isn't any bigger than the shipbuilding job Gen. Goethals held a few months ago, but it's probably more permanent. It is better suited to the general's temperament. He is a natural dictator; and now, just as when he was working on the Canal, he can dictate. So the nation will once more get full value out of a rarely efficient servant.

Those fourteen peace terms of President Wilson's will go down in history.

**BOYS — BOYS**

I want all the Boys in Albany from 16 to 21 years of age to come to the Hall on Montgomery St., between Second and Third Sts., on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 3 o'clock sharp. I have something to tell you that will interest you. You can bring your parents if you want to. I will not detain you long. Come promptly at 3 o'clock.

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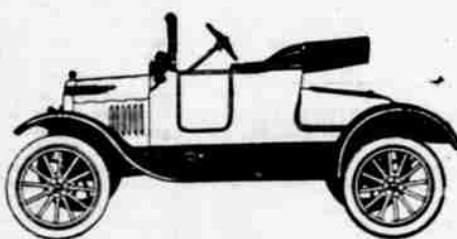
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FOR SALE—A number of good, slightly used Maxwell cars, at bargain prices. Waldo Anderson & Son. j5f

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FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring, run 3300 miles, 2 new tires and inner tubes never been used; speedometer, shock absorbers, dimmers; better than a new car, broke in right. See Larsen at Sample Store. j17-19

FOUND—Handbag containing some money and other articles. Owner can have same by calling at office of Fish & Hodges and paying for this ad. L. H. Fish. j17-19

FOR SALE—Three lots in Winona Park; add. to Albany, 50 by 125 feet. Cheap if taken at once. 825 West Tenth street. j17-19

FOR SALE—Four Bronze Turkey hens and one gobbler. Also have three female canary birds for breeding purposes. Good strain of singers, at 25 cent apiece. Address Mrs. M. L. Forster, Tangent, Oregon. Bell phone F41. j17-19\*

FOR SALE—Rent, or trade, seven-room modern house. Inquire at 835 Second and Calapooia St. j29f

**Miscellaneous**

LOST—A gold horse shoe-shaped pin on Third street between Lyon and Montgomery street, last night. Return to Kenton's Store. j16-18\*

WANTED WOMEN—at St. Mary's hospital, to help with trays. j14-21\*

FOR TRADE—A three room house in a town near Wenatchee, Wash., for livestock or property. Address E. M. Nash, 840 West Fourth St. Albany. j12-18\*

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WANTED—To buy all kinds of hides, junk, sacks, second hand goods, etc. For Sale—Counters and showcases. See Rogoway, Second and Baker. j11f

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