

GERMAN SPIES WATCH ENGLAND

Secret Service Men of Crown Have Been Watching Organized System of German Espionage and Are Prepared to Arrest Spies.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Secret service men and detectives of the crown for more than a week have been watching an organized system of German espionage and are now prepared to arrest a score of alleged German spies, it became known here today.

C. E. Brandt, ostensibly supervising superintendent of traveling salesman for a large German wholesale firm, but in reality a colonel in the German army, and alleged head of the German espionage system in England, has been followed for more than a week and at least half a dozen of his subordinates also are under surveillance.

According to information unofficially given out in state circles Brandt and his men really sold hardware goods, but they confined their activities to army quarters and fortified towns.

It is said that the British government has been watching Brandt's movements for several months, but only since the arrest as spies of English Lieutenants Trench and Brandon in Germany has any disposition to interfere with him been shown. It is said that unless the German government deals leniently with the two Englishmen the British government will retaliate on Brandt and his assistants.

WANTED TO RENT—ANY OLD HOUSE

In Spite of Vast Amount of Building in Medford, Supply Can in No Way Equal the Demand—Houses Rented Long Before Completed.

In spite of the fact that Medford has done more building during the past year than ever before in her history, not alone in the erection of business blocks, but also in dwelling houses, it is almost impossible for a person to find a house to rent in the city. Every day one can meet a score of persons on the trail of suitable houses to rent, and night after a day spent on such a quest, generally brings no result but fatigue.

Many of the new houses erected in Medford last summer were for the sole purpose of investment. And in scores of instances the houses were engaged before the foundations had been laid. Today there is scarcely a house to be had. The newcomer is forced to spend weeks in overcrowded boarding houses before he can secure what he needs.

There is a demand in Medford for any character of building, from a two-room shack to a ten-room modern residence. No sooner is one offered than it is taken.

As an instance of the eagerness with which houses are taken, the experience of Dr. E. H. Porter is in point. He started the erection of a residence on South Oakdale. No sooner was the foundation in than applications began to pile up, and before a single stick of timber was in place the dwelling was rented.

REVOLT THREATENS NEW REPUBLIC

HONGKONG, Nov. 30.—Several hundred soldiers of the Portuguese garrison at Macao, augmented by a strong detachment of sailors, are in revolt against the new Portuguese republic, according to advices received here today. It is reported that foreign residents are in danger from the mutineers, who have rioted through the streets.

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REFUSE TO OPEN LAND TO ENTRY

Homesteaders Lose in the Fight for Their Homes Along the Shores of Lake Klamath—All Their Work Goes for Naught.

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 30.—According to a letter received here, those who have petitioned the federal government to eliminate several sections of land on the west side of Upper Klamath lake from the Crater Lake forest reserve have been turned down in their application and have made their improvements for naught.

Five or six homesteaders have gone into the Crystal and Recreation creek locality and erected comfortable homes and improved the land. Last year they started in to get this set aside for homesteaders, on the ground that considerable of this land was agricultural, and a petition was forwarded to the secretary of the interior. They even put the matter before the president in a lengthy communication. The territory concerned borders the lake for about seven miles in length and a half mile wide. While some of those locating there built quite expensive homes and made other improvements, B. St. George Bishop erected an eight-room house at a cost of more than \$3000 and has made many other substantial improvements.

During the past summer several who regarded this territory as excellent recreation, fishing and camping grounds circulated petitions all over Klamath and Jackson counties asking that the government would not eliminate this territory from the national forest. These petitions were signed by some 3300 people and then forwarded to M. L. Erickson, superintendent of the forest service for this district. In turn, he forwarded this to Associate District Forester George H. Cecil at Portland, with the statement that he had investigated the matter thoroughly and recommending that the land not be withdrawn from the reserve. These were all then in turn forwarded to the secretary of the interior and secretary of agriculture, and were then sent back to Associate District Forester Cecil, who writes in part as follows:

"I am glad to say that upon a report made by me the secretary of agriculture has found that the land is of such a character as to warrant its retention in the forest. No elimination is therefore contemplated.

"The petition was returned to the forest service, where it has been filed for consideration, in the event application is ever made to have the land eliminated, and the secretary, in his letter, gives assurance that it will always be carefully borne in mind, to the end that the land may be put to its highest use. He further directs that in the transaction of all national forest business the value of the tract for recreation purposes will be given due weight, and a special effort made to retain it in its highest state of efficiency to serve that end."

This would apparently eliminate all possible chance of any of those seeking to homestead this land ever being able to do so.

MISSOURI VOTED WET BY 218,115

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Prohibition was defeated in Missouri at the recent election, according to official announcement today, by 218,125. It received 267,281 votes with 425,406 against it and carried only 37 out of 115 counties.

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SMALL STRIKE BITTER AFFAIR

Although Only 100 Men Are Involved in San Francisco Taxicab Strike, a Half Dozen Arrests Have Been Made and Score Shots Fired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Although not more than 100 men are involved, the strike of the taxicab drivers, which was inaugurated here Monday night, already half a dozen arrests have been made and a score of shots fired.

President Carl Dreger of the Chauffeurs' union and five other union men today were admitted to jail, following their arrest for alleged stoning of a nonunion cab. The police are investigating a shooting affray at the same corner early today, in which Richard Kemp, a non-union driver, emptied his revolver into a crowd of union sympathizers who had stoned his cab, breaking his windshield and the glass door of the body. Two women were in the vehicle at the time, it is said.

The drivers are standing pat on their demand for 20 per cent of the cash fares and free gasoline. Three of the five companies against which the strike originally was instituted have given in.

ORCHARD HEATING TEST IS SUCCESS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—A demonstration of frost protection which was held on three acres of the orchard of E. L. Koethen at Riverside recently was pronounced a decided success. The heaters used were the Bolton patent, with soot-collecting attachment. These heaters use a commercial form of distillate known as "slop distillate," costing about 2 cents per gallon. Each heater contained a little over one gallon of distillate and burned for over seven hours, during which time the temperature in the orchard was eight to ten degrees higher than that outside the orchard. The demonstration attracted no small amount of attention and was witnessed by many of the prominent growers of this district, all of whom expressed themselves as satisfied that the device was an unquestionable protection against frost. The test was performed under the direction of F. W. Krone, president of the Frost Prevention company, Balboa building, San Francisco, assisted by J. P. Bolton, the inventor, and F. H. Hammett. These heaters have been in use for several years in the vineyards of Fresno county and the apple orchards of Oregon, Washington and Colorado, but this is the first year they have been introduced in Southern California. Two previous exhibitions have been held, one in Pomona and the other in Corona, after which the Southern California fruit exchange was free to give its unqualified indorsement and an order for 225,000 heaters.

PRINCETON-PENNSYLVANIA GAME ON CHRISTMAS

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 30.—An annual game between Princeton and Pennsylvania football teams will be played here after Christmas, if a plan on foot is carried out.

NOTICE.

All persons owning property on the following named streets who applied to pay their water main assessments under the bonding act are hereby notified that the second payment is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer at once.

West Main street from Laurel street to west corporation boundary. Summit avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Ross court from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Rose avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Peach street, North, from West Main street to West Fourth street.

West Jackson street from Grape street to west boundary.

West Second street from Oakdale avenue to west boundary.

Olson street from West Fourth street to West Second street.

Clark street from Narreagan street to west boundary.

South Newtown street from West Main street to West Eighth street.

Narreagan street from Jackson street running north.

Orange street, South, from West Main street to West Eighth street.

No other notice than this will be given and there is a fifteen-day limit on these payments, after which the same become delinquent.

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Wrights After White.

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The summons resulted from the activity of the Wright Brothers' company, which alleges that the Englishman is infringing its patents. If the present suit is upheld the company of which the Wrights are the guiding spirits will be complete master of aviation in America.

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