

GERMAN EFFORTS TO INVOLVE U. S. IN EUROPEAN WAR

Startling charges involving the German government in a monster propaganda campaign...

The facts set forth are based upon correspondence exchanged by representatives of the German government...

The World further asserts that the "leading officials of the German government have had a hand in the promotion of ventures directed in some instances at the laws of the United States."

Chancellor Involved

It is even charged that "no less a personage than Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, has actually participated from Berlin in some of the secret undertakings of his government in this country."

The correspondence shows that Germany wants to involve this country in the European war. The World says:

"One of the very important features of the German program was a most elaborate scheme to control and influence the press of the United States, to establish newspapers and news service, finance professional lecturers and moving picture shows and to enlist the support of American citizens and publish books for the sole purpose of fomenting internal discord among the American people to the advantage of the German empire."

Further Disclosures

Further disclosures reveal the purchase by the German government of ammunition factories in this country while protesting open buying by England, the tying up of a million pounds of phenol (carbolic acid) to be used in making burning liquid shells...

The Providence Journal and the New York World claim that the secrets of the state and treasury departments at Washington have been purchased by German agents from the clerks, a matter which the federal government is now investigating.

President Wilson is supposed to have in his possession an affidavit of confession from Captain Horn of the German army, who blew up the bridge between Canada and the United States at Vanceboro, Me., confessing that he did so on orders received from his superior officers.

Washington Aroused

Washington is highly aroused over these charges and the passport frauds, making it extremely possible that the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, and the military attaché, Fritz von Papen, will be asked to withdraw from the country.

The passport frauds have been worked upon by American secret service men for some months. Representing themselves as part of the gang, secret service men were given by an attaché of the German embassy a letter containing the names of thirty German army officers in this country for whom fraudulent passports were desired.

NO MAN PICKED TO LEAD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The only development of the Mexican situation today was an official announcement at the state department that it has not considered any particular man for provisional president of Mexico under the Pan-American peace plan.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, September 7th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors at his place of business, No. 62 N. Front street, Medford, Oregon, to December 31st, 1915.

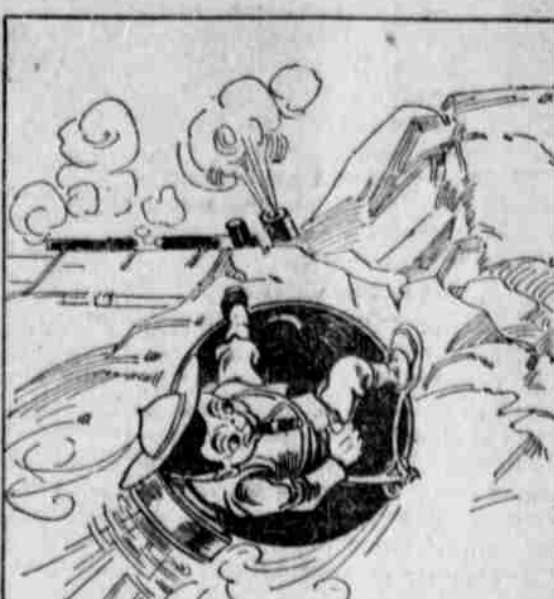
B. S. RADCLIFF

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT

ADVENTURE OF THE GIGANTIC CANNON BALL



No. 1—What is this? It is the most marvelous contrivance in the world! It is my invention! With it I am master of any situation!



No. 2—It will travel in the air, on land or on water! Recently in France I tested it out!



No. 3—I rode off towards the enemy's position among the hills! When within short distance I soared into the air!



NO. 4—RELIEVING A GREAT NEW GUN HAD SENT MY BALL TOWARD THEM, THEY FLED!

RUSSIA BLAMED IN BELGIAN PAPERS INSTIGATING WAR

BERLIN, Aug. 24, via wireless to Sayville.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has published further extracts from secret documents found by the Germans on taking possession of Brussels.

"Concerning Russia's policy, the Belgian minister to Berlin (Baron Beyers) in a letter written on October 24, 1912, repeats statements made by Jules Cambon, then French ambassador at Berlin, writing as follows:

"The French ambassador who apparently has special reasons for speaking as he does, told me repeatedly that the greatest danger to the maintenance of European peace was the lack of discipline and the personal conduct of the Russian diplomats in foreign countries.

"The same ambassador wrote on April 4, 1913: 'The arrogance and contempt with which the Serbians receive the complaints of the Vienna government can be understood only by reason of the support they hope to find in St. Petersburg.'"

"The Serbian charge d'affaires here said recently that his government would not have maintained its attitude of the last six months, without regard to Austrian representations, if it had not been encouraged to do so by the Russian minister, M. Hartwig, a diplomatist of Iswolsky's school."

"Concerning France, the Belgian minister (Baron Guillaume) wrote on February 14, 1913:

"M. Poincaré was collaborator and instigator of M. Millerand's military policy."

FINANCIAL AID FOR COTTON CROWERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary McAdoo has prepared to extend financial aid to the southern cotton growers to enable them to dispose of their product to the greatest advantage.

The secretary announced that in view of the action of the allies in making cotton contraband he was ready, if necessary, to take either one of two courses to help the cotton producers. One is to deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond to enable those banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made national and state banks belonging to the reserve system.

The second is to deposit the gold directly with national banks, agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK. The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited.

S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

W. A. Shaffer to George Holmes, Chattel lien. J. M. Winter vs. Aaron Weatherby et al. Demurrer filed. L. P. Hubbard vs. Wm. Scott, Notice of appeal. H. Belle Loomis vs. Grant Alder, Demurrer filed. Marion Fryer vs. B. L. Mead et al, Answer filed. Marie Moore vs. Edwin Moore, Findings, conclusions and decree. Big Pines Lumber Co. vs. B. McClincock et al, Notice of lien. J. R. Garrett Co., a corporation vs. C. F. Pendleton. Action to recover money.

Probate

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Hodges, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Normile, deceased. Bond of administratrix filed. Estate of Alfred T. Williams, deceased. Order.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Ulrich and Florence Irene Plotner. Ira C. Dawson and Henrietta Bieh. J. Herman Harrison and Stella E. Kribbs.

Real Estate Transfers

Isabell Rowley to C. J. McCay land in sec. 30 T. 33 S. R. 2 E., W. D. Joanna M. Jones et vir to H. E. Fleming, land in sec. 24 T. 37 R. 2 W., W. D. John Morris et ux to William Dorems, land in sec. 16 T. 39 S. R. 2 E., deed. Mrs. T. E. Spencer et vir to Claire Spencer Fogg, lots in blk. 24, Butte Falls, W. D.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: Permit me to correct a statement in your editorial under the caption "Village Jealousies."

I am a stranger in the valley but it was my good fortune to be at Crescent City on the occasion when the congressional committee was there, and I heard all that was said by the speakers, and I was present after the meeting had adjourned when a number of Grants Pass gentlemen were discussing the situation.

I can assure you that I heard nothing that would indicate the sentiment you express, but on the contrary, the impression I received from the speakers was that the bulk of the fruit tonnage that would be routed via Crescent City, if there were harbor facilities, would come from the valley surrounding Medford and Ashland, and the Illinois valley was only mentioned as an incident and in response to a question—in fact the speaker called it the "Ohio valley" until corrected by some one in the audience.

The committee who had in charge the arrangements were together until midnight trying to devise some plan which would enable the congressional committee to visit Medford and Ashland and I heard them repeatedly express regret that the arrangements for them at Portland would not permit the committee seeing the extent of the agricultural resources of the valley, which could only be seen by a trip to Medford and Ashland.

Indeed this fact was so often expressed on that occasion, that I became impressed with the idea of the necessity of my making a trip to Medford and Ashland, if I were to talk home with me, an accurate idea of the resources and possibilities of the

Rogue river valley, and this was the cause of my making your city and Ashland a visit, and by doing so I verified what I had heard at Crescent City; namely, that it was the upper part of the valley that had the greater agricultural resources.

For all I know Grants Pass may have shown jealousy in the past toward Medford but I can assure you that her citizens did not do so at Crescent City. I am somewhat familiar with the jealousies or claimed jealousies of neighboring towns, but I was considerably impressed (from what I saw and heard at Crescent City) that the cities of the valley did not have such jealousies as is common elsewhere. I was so surprised to read your editorial shattering this favorable impression that I am prompted to write you, with the idea that you must have been misinformed and that you will be glad to learn from one that has no interest whatever in Grants Pass, that in the matter of a railroad and harbor as a necessary outlet for the products of the farm, mine and forest, Grants Pass has nothing but good feeling for her sister cities in the valley.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS NEILL, Grants Pass, Aug. 22.

Parent-Teachers Circle. Mr. Rosenthal of Portland is in the city to tell us of the Christian Peace association.

This movement was endorsed by the Mothers congress and Parent-Teachers convention held in Portland in the early summer. Mr. Rosenthal will speak in the Public Library Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and hear him for he has a message of interest.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Time Table. Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 1:15, 3:00 and 5:15 and 10:15 a. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

STEWART'S SPRINGS. 5 miles from Edgewood, Calif., good for rheumatism, stomach trouble, and skin disease. Rates \$12 per week for tent, board and bath. A beautiful camping ground, good trout stream, delightful climate, altitude 4000 feet. Campers are welcome. Mail card for bus to meet you. E. C. Lloyd, Edgewood, California.

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FOIL SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Cheap, eight extra good young work mares, well broke, two sets of heavy work harness, Vinson's barn, North Riverside avenue. 156

FOR SALE—109 sheep, Inquire 125 North Riverside, or Irvin Dahack, Eagle Point, Ore. 132

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Wheat, barley, prunes and baled hay. Robert Dutton. 132

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap, family moving away. Phone 25-J1. 133

FOR SALE—Tomatoes and melons. Phone 25-R5. 137

FOR SALE—Grain hay, \$6.00 to \$10 per ton. Phone 591-J2. * FOR SALE—2-seated Veile back with pole. Phone 652-J. * FOR SALE—Jenny and Jack saddle, cheap. Mr. Ellsworth, 107 East Second St. 137

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Bartlett pears, Crawford peaches, 1c a lb. at house. 742 W. 14th, phone 925-H. 133

FOR SALE—60 acres land, fine, deep soil, doeded water right, 7 room house, electric lighted, modern, 46x36 barn, fenced Page wire, 40 acres in alfalfa, corn, sugar beets and small garden truck, 20 acres in pears, Bartlett and D'Anjou, small peach orchard, team horses, cow, farm implements and all crop goes with place. For price and particulars, address Box 55, R. F. D. Central Point, Ore.

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FOR SALE—Buy Ashland property while prices are attractive. We have for quick sale in center of town and best residence district, on Sherman street, one block from school, 3 blocks from public library, three lots, each 60 foot front by 117 deep, covered with fruit, and 5-room house plastered, bath, lights, foundation, splendid chance to build 2 new small bungalows for rent to railroad men, on other two lots. Can sell whole property for \$1750, with \$650 cash. This is worth at least \$2500, and is growing in value. Also fine 8-room house, modern, with bath, lights, furnace, etc., on best residence district on boulevard, and 50-foot lot, especially fine location. Price \$4750. Hodgson-Whitmore & Reed, Cor. Oak and Main Sts., Ashland, Ore. 146

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Bright school girl for window demonstration this week. Apply 212 West Main 4 to 6 this evening. 132

WHY? IT IS YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE ME Because my stock in trade is to have optioned at the lowest cash price the best buy in this county. I have been on the ground looking out for you for the past five years. Nearly everyday I have investigated some "good thing." I have eliminated everything except those deals which I am convinced will secure me satisfied customers. In a few hours time I can give you the benefit of this research. It is my business to show you over the county and introduce you to the possibilities and opportunities here. See Medford first and

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Hay baler, Have 25 tons grain hay, want baler at once. Location Eagle Point railroad station. Apply Hart Hamilton, Eagle Point. 138

WANTED—\$20 to \$25 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 134

WANTED—A good McClean saddle, Box 7, care Mail Tribune. 133

WANTED TO BUY—200 cedar posts, new or second hand. Also 200 rods four foot wire fencing. Address Box Cedar, Mail Tribune, 132

WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Inc., Norristown, Pa. 200

WANTED TO BUY—20 tons of straw; also 20 tons of hay. Vinson's Feed Barn, N. Riverside Ave. 142

LOST. TAKEN UP—At Kaiser's place on Riverside, 3 sows and 13 pigs, marked with crop on right, two splits under bit in left. Owner can take same by paying ad and feed bill. L. R. Bouzaum. 139

STRAYED OR STOLEN—\$5 reward one dark bay saddle horse, five years old, weighs about 925 pounds, small white strip in face, coming to a point, inside of strip 8 or 10 dark spots, right hind foot white, foretop cut about March, extra fast walker. Address Marshall Minter, Eagle Point, Ore. 133*

STRAYED—Cow in city pound brand, under half crop each ear. 131*

LOST—Pair of gold glasses in black case, between park and Diamond rooming house. Reward if left at Mail Tribune. 132

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