

MASCOT'S FATHER UNDER SUSPICION AS GERMAN SPY

Medford has probably seen the last of 11-year-old "Sergeant" Frank, erstwhile musical mascot of the Seventh company, C. A. C., and also of his father, E. Holstein, who has been under espionage here by secret service men as a German spy suspect. Father and son left Medford on Friday morning for New York City, as Holstein claimed, where he said the boy would study the violin under the famous Zimbalist. However, it was learned that Holstein had purchased tickets to Grants Pass only. He is still under espionage.

Holstein, who speaks broken English, first appeared here several weeks ago with the boy, and they soon appeared at the Seventh company armory, where the youth's splendid work on the cornet and bugle made him a popular favorite and he was adopted as mascot. Holstein's constant presence around the armory and attempts at eavesdropping when officers conferred soon attracted conspicuous attention. From that time on he has been closely watched. Both father and boy say they came to Medford from the Mexican border and that they were with Pershing's expedition into Mexico, and that Frank played with the First United States cavalry band in that expedition. Holstein also claims that an older son enlisted in the Fourteenth United States cavalry at that time. He admitted Friday morning at the depot that in 1914 when the war broke out he left San Francisco with his family and went to the Tahiti islands, where, because he was a German, he was placed under arrest. Hard work on the part of the American consul there, he claims, soon effected his release.

Holstein has kept in close touch with local military affairs ever since he has been here. Last week when Company I, O. N. G., of Woodburn, which is stationed on duty in Medford, removed its headquarters from the Seventh company armory to the Cathbert building, Sixth and North Central, Holstein soon afterwards rented the house on Sixth street, immediately in the rear of the Cathbert building, and moved in with his family, his wife and an eighteen-year-old son having arrived in the city in the meantime.

It has also been learned that Holstein and "Sergeant" Frank have been going to towns south of Medford as far as Montague, Cal., where the boy would play musical instruments in small theaters. It is claimed that this was but an excuse for Holstein to ride back and forth along the Southern Pacific railroad to learn where guard patrols of Company I were stationed.

Sergeant Brooks, who has charge of recruiting in Medford for the marine corps, saw Holstein at San Diego a year ago loitering around the military barracks there.

Mrs. Holstein and the 18-year-old son will remain in Medford. Holstein claimed Friday he would return to this city as soon as he had placed Frank in the hands of Zimbalist and the New York Symphony orchestra in New York City.

It is claimed by the Holsteins that last Tuesday when the orchestra was here the boy played the cornet and violin before Zimbalist and its members, and that they were so delighted at his musical ability they offered to educate him musically free of charge if he would go to New York.

NINE YEAR BOY KIDNAPPED FROM WATKINS RANCH

County Prosecutor Roberts will probably swear out a warrant for the arrest of a man known as C. B. Williams on the charge of kidnaping Howard, the 9-year old son of J. A. Waite from the Lewis & Harr ranch at Watkins, Squaw Creek last Tuesday.

The present whereabouts of Williams and the boy is unknown, but it is thought they are headed eastward to join Mrs. Waite, who has been separated from her husband for some time, and when last heard from was in Iowa. Williams is presumed to be an agent or special detective of Mrs. Waite employed to gain possession of the boy for her.

Williams visited the Watkins ranch, where Mr. Waite was employed, last Monday and induced Waite to go to Roseburg to accept a position in that city. The next day Williams returned to the ranch and pretending, it is claimed, that Mr. Waite had sent for the boy, took the lad away. Word of his son's disappearance was telegraphed to Mr. Waite in Roseburg, who returned Friday morning. He states that no position awaited him at Roseburg and his trip there was arranged to get him out of the country.

PACIFIC COAST BUTTER FOR SALE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 20.—Chicago, said to be the center of the greatest dairy district in the country, was treated to a rarity today when butter from California made its appearance on South Water street, attracted by high prices. It did it a bit, along with mild spring weather, to weaken prices.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, headache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."



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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and 1.55 ounces from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

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MEDFORD RECRUITS HAVING HARD TIME

The Medford recruits of the naval reserve are not finding life a bed of roses at Bremerton, according to letters received by relatives and friends. "A nice little private hell," is the way one of these letters describes life in the service. Many are the callings down they get for ignorance of the rules.

"All the recruits except the telegraph operators and printers have had to go on board ships and be vaccinated and put on uniforms, and cannot go to town or out anywhere, and some have to polish machinery some sweep floors, some mop decks, and some of them are crying and carrying on to beat the band, it is so different from what they expected when they enlisted, and nobody will listen to them and the deal they are getting is a shame.

"Some of them look like comic opera heroes in their uniforms, and all are homesick for Medford."

Letters from some of the women recruits, however, are more cheerful

and indicate that the women are faring better than the men. Most of them have secured rooms in homes of private families about Bremerton, and report congenial occupations.

WEDDING BELLS

CRAWFORD-MILLER — William Raymond Crawford and Grace Ethlyn Miller were married by Dr. Rollins, April 18, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the residence of the officiating minister, 906 North Central avenue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Lieutenant Franklin C. Sibert, son and aide of Brigadier General William L. Sibert, commander of the Pacific coast artillery district, was today appointed censor of the western department of the army, with headquarters here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collins of Gold Run, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Adams, of Blue Canon, Calif., were tourists in the city Friday enroute north from Klamath Falls, where they filed applications for claims on the Tule lake government allotment.



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