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The Daily German Lie

The Germans have invented two amazing new weapons in this war. One is official frightfulness on the field of battle. The other is organized lying in the field of propaganda. A correspondent writes to the committee on public information from Milwaukee, Wis.: "Here is the latest story in circulation in this city: The brother of a Milwaukee girl who was a soldier in France died. The government was forced to send the body home, but they told the parents not to open the casket. They did open it and found that the boy had been murdered. There was a bullet hole in his forehead. The story teller has seen the letter saying 'Do not open this casket.' They forced the government to send the body home, but they could not force an investigation because they are Germans."

This story is almost as popular among pro-German liars as the one about the woman who sewed a \$10 bill into the pocket of a Red Cross sweater. It has been reported, with different picturesque details, from all parts of the country. During the winter the victim was variously sent home from most of the cantonments and in every case an investigation disproved the story. Now that he is coming back from France no investigation is necessary. No bodies are brought home from France.

W. H. GORE TO HEAD ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK

"The lives of 2500 Armenian children were placed in our hands last December," said J. J. Handsaker, state secretary, to a group of interested listeners in the city library yesterday. "Had we failed or refused to conduct our state campaign these children would have starved to death. As it is, they live, for Oregon is going over the top for Armenian relief as well as for her other war activities. I place in your hands today the lives of 55 of these children. If you carry out your campaign they live; if you do not, they die, and die the hideous death of starvation."

The date of August 28 to September 1 was set by the local committee with the approval of the state committee. W. H. Gore was appointed chairman of the committee, and will announce his committee members later.

"During my three days in Medford I have received many offers of help," said Mr. Handsaker. "In fact the community is unusually alive on the subject. We look for encouraging returns from the Medford district. I hope to send you Rahib Jonah B. Wise as your speaker when your campaign is launched."

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BOSTON, July 6. — Sergeant Francis Quimet of the national army, western amateur golf champion, has been notified that he has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the quartermaster's department here.

CARLTON'S SABOTAGE.

EVEN the president's threat of seizure of telegraph lines because of unpatriotic refusal to co-operate in winning the war by obeying the ruling of the war labor board, headed by ex-President Taft, has failed to impress Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, who continues his defiance of the government in his blind worship of the tory ideals of autocracy. Mr. Carlton evidently thinks he is a bigger man than the president of the United States and above yielding to the needs of the nation in its hour of peril.

This champion of big business war slackers in whom the greed for profiteering is so keen and the Prussian junker spirit of oppression so strong that he defies the mandate of his government in his desire to deny democratic rights and keep his employes servile, subdued and broken to his will, has issued a Fourth of July manifesto to his employes that violates the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, in which he warns Western Union operators against joining any labor union except the dummy organization being formed by the company which denies to labor its only weapon—the right to strike—and has the effrontery to put his appeal on the grounds of patriotism!

If the reactionary spirit represented by Mr. Carlton's sabotage prevailed, the nation would not be united in winning the war. Labor would not be willingly and eagerly co-operating. Strikes and industrial turmoil would block war preparations. Discontent and bitterness would fill the land. The fight for democratic ideals abroad would be a farce with undemocratic economic slavery at home. Mr. Carlton sees only the narrow view of the plutocratic industrial magnate intent on piling up profits for a master class through a properly subjugated working class—blind to the broad view of a nation at war to extend human liberty throughout the world.

Mr. Carlton's view is the view of employers of a past era—the time when labor was regarded less than inanimate machinery—when toilers who resented inhuman conditions were shot down like dogs and their places filled by ignorant paupers of Europe. It is the typical Prussian view—the view of enthroned privilege the world over which we are fighting to abolish. That it is the view of a large number of our plutocrats and profiteers, cannot be denied—though the rest of them have had patriotism enough to submerge their desires in the national emergency. That it also has strong support in the senate is shown by the reluctance to accede to the president's request for authority to handle the situation. The old order dies hard—but it is dying.

TROOPSHIP SUNK ON RETURN TRIP BY HUN U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The American transport Covington, homeward bound, after landing several thousand soldiers in France, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone last Monday night. Six members of the crew are missing, but all the other men, with the ship's officers, have been landed at a French port. No army personnel or passengers were aboard.

The Covington formerly was the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, which was laid up at Boston and taken over when the United States entered the war. She was 608 feet long, of 16,339 gross tons and had a speed of 15 1/2 knots an hour. The Covington is the second of the great German liners seized at the outbreak of the war to be sent to the bottom by Germany's sea wolves, and is the third American troopship to be destroyed. All were homeward bound. The former Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln was sunk last May 31 and the Antilles, formerly a Morgan liner, was sent down last October 17.

THE MARRIAGE LIE AT RIALTO SUNDAY

The screen life of Kenneth Harlan seems to be protected by some potent spell. More than six months ago Kenneth was placed in the draft and was given a seat way up in front in Section A, No. 1. It was while he was supporting Mae Murray under Robert Leonard's direction. Leonard hurried that production as he has hurried no other since he began to direct pictures. It was a race to beat the draft. Leonard won. And then nothing happened. They did not need Harlan right away. He was cast for "The Wine Girl" in support of Carmel Myers. Again there was the danger that he would be called. More hurry. To be seen at the Rialto Sunday.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends who did so much for us in our recent sorrow and for the many beautiful flowers. We also wish to thank the California, Oregon Power Co., and employes for their many acts of kindness.

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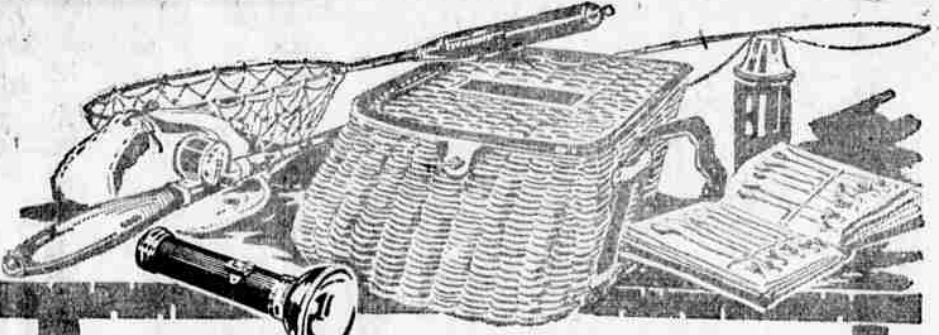
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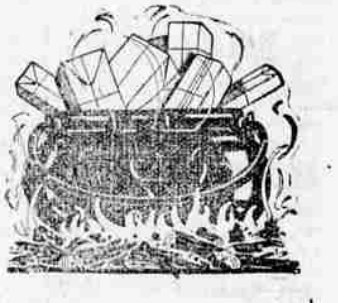


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MARTIN J. REDDY advertisement. Includes text: "Highest quality jewelry repairing Diamond setting, watch repairing Satisfaction assured in quality and price."



Something Brewing advertisement.

If You Buy a Used Car advertisement. Includes text: "If you buy a used car you probably buy a used battery—and you can't tell how it has been used. Better come in and let us test it."

Willard SERVICE STATION advertisement.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO TIME CARD advertisement. Includes a table with departure and arrival times for various routes.