

# U-BOAT CREWMAN ESCAPES BRITISH EN ROUTE CANADA

Captive Youth Squeezes Through Porthole On Prison Ship to Reach U. S. Soil

Boston, Aug. 2.—(P)—A Nazi U-boat crewman, recounting the story of how he wriggled through the porthole of a British prison ship in the St. Lawrence river July 15 and subsequently escaped into the United States, praised American fair play today.

Recalling that immigration authorities who took him into custody when they found him trudging down a road in northern Maine, required him to appear in federal district court in Bangor, Walter Kurt Reich, 23-year-old survivor of a sunken German submarine, declared: "There again I saw how fair are Americans in treatment of persons. I asked to communicate with my consul and at once they permitted it. The United States commissioner at Bangor examined the law of the case and now here I am in Boston."

He is under the supervision of the German consulate, which posted a bond for him, since he has yet to deal with immigration authorities, who regard him as an alien without passport or proper visa, despite the fact that under international law a prisoner-of-war who escaped to a neutral country be-

comes free. He is the first prisoner-of-war known to have escaped to this country.

Reich, slim and blond, his feet blistered by four days and five nights of walking in his quest for freedom, attributed his successful escape to his knowledge of geography and to his swimming ability. He was in the icy St. Lawrence for two hours before he could reach land.

"Yah, that water was cold," he recalled with a grin as reporters questioned him during an interview at the consulate.

The young sailor, a machinist's mate, said he was in a British prison camp at Manchester, Eng., four months before he was loaded on a prison ship bound for Canada. He could tell by the sun that the course was westward and he bided his time until he saw land.

**Through Porthole**

"Then, that night, when it was dark, I wriggled through a porthole," he continued calmly. "I did it alone, with no help or connivance. It was a tight fit going through, but I wore only a short, thin pants, and, on my feet, sneakers."

"I went through head first; that was the worst, for when my head was through, I could not know if some guard was seeing my feet and coming to stop me."

After he reached land, he said, he hid in some woods and waited for the sun so as to take his bearings. Living on blackberries and wild strawberries, he pressed southward, ever fearful that he would be picked up by the enemy, "because I know only two or three English words."

He was seen at one farm house, but the occupants spoke only French and he used his meager English vocabulary in such a way that they did not suspect him, and gave him food.

# NEW LEGUME IS DEVELOPED HERE FOR SEED TRADE

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culture at Oregon State college, made an inspection at the Poston-Hoover farms this week. Dr. George Clements of Los Angeles, whom Dr. Poston described as one of the greatest agronomists in the west, is expected to inspect the fields and threshing process August 5.

The new legume is apparently native to the Rogue River valley or was introduced here a long time ago, Mr. Scoth said, adding that production had reached the point on the Poston-Hoover farms where a seed harvest has become a reality for the first time this year.

The new legume was first observed in the Rogue river valley about 20 years ago by Robert G. Fowler, county agent, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Scoth, the agronomist related. The plant, he added, has also been under the observation of Prof. F. C. Reimer of the southern Oregon experiment station.

**Of Wide Utility**

It has proved to be a long-lived perennial, widely adapted in utility, particularly for use as hay and pasture for all kinds of livestock, Mr. Scoth said, adding that it makes satisfactory growth under a rather wide range of climatic conditions. It appears to be particularly well adapted for the heavier soils where other legumes often have difficulty in maintaining themselves or producing northwile crops of forage, he stated.

So far, Mr. Scoth asserted, no disease or insect depredations have been observed. As a forage crop, he explained, it has almost been harvested for hay with yields closely approaching those of alfalfa and considerably above those of various other legumes, he said.

From the feeding standpoint, Mr. Scoth continued, its nutritive value and palatability indicate that it is equal to other legumes.

**Desirable Feature**

The agronomist looked upon the new legume's long life as a particularly desirable feature because, once a stand is established, it will apparently remain in production for a longer period than any of the other legumes grown at present.

"This lotus is a rather free seed producer, but the seed shatters very easily," Mr. Scoth said. "This has made seed production a difficult problem and has necessitated considerable investigation to determine the most satisfactory procedure as to time of harvest, prevention of loss of seed by shattering, harvesting and preparation for market. When such methods as practiced by Mr. Hoover this year are known, it will give some idea as to what these difficulties mean to the seed grower or prospective seed grower. In order for him to reduce shattering losses to a minimum, it was necessary to determine within two or three days' time the optimum period of cutting and to use canvas or paper bases upon which to shock the cut material previous to threshing. Naturally, such procedure and the low seed yields will mean that seed prices for perhaps quite a long time will be relatively high. This fact, however, should not deter stockmen in particular from using the seed for forage production."

**Mixture Seems Best**

Indications are that for forage use it is desirable to seed lotus in a mixture with compatible grasses, such grasses depending on climatic and soil conditions, Mr. Scoth related. Timothy is proving satisfactory in the Rogue valley, rye grass seeming to be reasonably satisfactory, he said.

It was Mr. Scoth's belief that the area being harvested for seed this year is the largest in the United States, to date. Small amounts, he said, have been harvested by hand in a few places along the Atlantic coast and in the coastal sections of the Pacific northwest.

Practically all seedlings made so far in this country, outside the Rogue valley, have been with imported seed, mainly from France and England, Mr. Scoth related. Preliminary trials of lotus in the northwest have shown it to be adapted to pasture purposes in coastal sections in particular, he said.

"There has been extreme interest shown in this legume by agricultural investigative organizations and stockmen," Mr. Scoth asserted. "Now, with domestic seed available for the first time, it will give opportunity for the production of this lotus on a much larger scale. The development of this legume is another agricultural industry to be added to those of Jackson county."



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