

# ENEMY SPREADS LIES REGARDING U. S. TROOPS

**COBLENZ**—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Some fantastic fiction is published in German newspapers by writers from Frankfurt and Leipzig who have visited Coblenz and returned home to write what they please about the American army. Many of the stories they tell are new to the officers of the Third army, who count them as German propaganda.

One writer of a long article in the Leipzig paper dealing with life in Coblenz relates alleged instances of ridiculous sentences imposed upon Germans by the American army courts. In one case he says that the wife of a government official, "annoyed on the street by a drunken soldier, exclaimed in her anger: 'If only all the Americans would go to the devil!' The military court, he says, punished her for this religious wish by sentencing her to appear every morning for 30 days at the headquarters of the commanding officer and repeating to those present the phrase: 'I am glad that you are still here, gentlemen, and it is my wish that you continue to stay here for long while.'"

This is all news to the American officers. If any woman appears at headquarters every morning, the sentries on duty there have failed to notice it. It is part of their job to prevent trespassing by Germans at the main entrance of the Third army headquarters.

Another fictitious tale narrated by the Leipzig writer to arouse German dislike for Americans, deals with a case in which a woman, splashed by mud from an automobile, ejaculated, "those dirty American automobiles." For this the Leipzig Municipal court, a military court sentenced her to climb the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein daily at 5 a. m. for 30 days carrying a pail, scrubbing brush and scouring rag and to clean six American automobiles. Upon completion of this task, he asserted, she was required to walk back home similarly equipped.

Another fantastic tale told by the Leipzig journalist is of a sentence which he declares was imposed upon a hotel owner whose nerves could no longer stand the "wild music" produced by the American bands and who commented upon it unfavorably. In punishment, the fiction writer declared, the hotel man was sentenced to march daily for 30 days alongside the band and after its parade to tell its leader: "Sir, your music pleases me to perfection."

American intelligence officers are endeavoring to ascertain thru what channels the Leipzig correspondent obtained the alleged "information" while in Coblenz, particularly the stories about the fines and sentences imposed upon women. Court records do not reveal any such cases.

### TRANSPORT DISABLED.

**NEW YORK, June 12**—The transport Graf Waldersee, which was rammed last night by the steamship Redondo, was beached today on Long Beach.

### GARBAGE

Those desiring Garbage hauled, call 379. Ed Hunter, City Scavenger. 12-4t.

### CHANGE IN TIME.

Starting tomorrow and until further notice the matinees at the Liberty Theatre will start promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., instead of 2:30 p. m. as heretofore. The doors will be open at 1:30 and the pictures will start one half hour later. 11-3.

### GYPSY DANCE

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# PERSONAL MENTION

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY GOING AND COMING OF LOCAL FOLKS

E. V. Hillius, who is connected with the Reclamation Service on the local project, left on this morning's train for a business and pleasure trip to Portland, his former home.

Jess Hunsaker was a passenger this morning for Oakland, where he will spend ten days on business.

Harvey's Montreal trains left this morning and took away as good a show as Klamath has had the pleasure of enjoying in many a day.

A. J. Foster, son of J. H. Foster of this city, accompanied by his wife left this morning for an extended business and pleasure trip thru the east and Canada. Mr. Foster is the Southern Pacific Agent at Montague and has been spending a few days with his relatives in this city.

F. S. Thompson and wife of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNew for the past five weeks, will leave in the morning for Happy Camp, California.

F. P. Fay and K. J. Grant of Los Angeles, are in the city on a business trip connected with the Alcoma Lumber company, in which they are heavily interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock will leave Saturday by auto from Grants Pass for a visit with Mrs. Pollock's brother, George Grizzle and family of this city. On Sunday they will hold a family reunion at the home of Mrs. D. Butler at Mt. Laki, when one of the enjoyable features of the day will be a big basket dinner served in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Simpson and Miss Dorothy Simpson are tourists here from Boise, Idaho. Little Miss Dorothy was taken ill at Klamath Hot Springs, but is now on the road to rapid recovery.

Passengers on the Ashland stage yesterday were, Roy Mackey, J. W. Judy, A. M. Geary of this city and

Mrs. Lincoln and daughter from Silver Lake.

The passengers bound for Ashland on Vans Auto stage today were, Ted Borg, J. Martin, Harry Lewis and S. Kennedy.

Mrs. A. C. Winters of Aberdeen, Washington is here for a visit with her two daughters, Miss Ivolene McLaughlin and Mrs. J. M. Watkins.

A crowd of young people motored up along the shores of the Upper Klamath Lake Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed a delicious campfire supper. In the party were Misses, Mae Johnston, Hazel Fry, Ina Akin, Eva Hanks, Jennie Johnston, Esther McAndrews, and Messrs. C. Dorr, T. Sullivan, D. Conaway, A. Morris, J. Johnson and N. Clemmens.

### MT. LAKE NOTES.

A very pleasant day was enjoyed last Sunday when the members of the Baptist church of this city went out to the home of Everett Griffith. The church people of Mt. Laki were invited to join them and after the religious ceremonies, during which seven adults were baptized, a nice picnic dinner was served to all.

The new minister, Rev. Volten, has arrived and is organizing a Christian Endeavor for the young people. Prayer meeting will also be held. Sunday school services at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. Miss Myrtle Butler, who has been quite ill with malaria, is improving.

### YANKEE BOAT SINKS.

**NEW YORK, June 12**—The steamship Yankee, operated by the shipping board, sank off Fire Island this morning, after a collision with the Italian steamship Argentina. The crew was taken aboard the Argentina.

### IRRIGATION FOR NORTH LAKE LAND

**SALEM, June 12**—The Northern Lake county irrigation district, recently organized, with headquarters at Fort Rock, Or., has just notified the state engineer's office that it is ready to begin the appropriation of water for the irrigation of 39,000 acres included in the project. The water which was withdrawn by the

state engineer's office for the irrigation of this land some time ago, will be taken from Silver creek and the Nylon river and its tributaries.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charley Elmer Foster and Miss Lulu Pearl Hendrick, both of Klamath Falls, by County Clerk C. B. DeLap.

### FARMER VISITS

Chester Cook paid a visit to the County seat yesterday afternoon to see his ranch in the Round Lake district. He reports that the farmers there are busy now putting on the hay.

### HERE FROM MALIN.

A Malin was here yesterday buying supplies for his store in the Malin district.



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