

THE MILITARY SPY

He is an Important Factor in the Modern Game of War.

WATCHES FOREIGN NATIONS.

Learns Their Secret Plans and Reports Them to His Own Country—If Caught He is Repudiated by His Government and Suffers in Silence.

Once in awhile an army or navy officer is arrested for spying or attempting to obtain military secrets from a foreign government. Practically every government, including the United States, has a law which makes this a crime. Usually there is more or less secrecy about the officer's arrest and trial. His government repudiates his activity, and if he is sentenced to a term of imprisonment he receives no support or aid from his government.

Although they will not officially admit it, practically every government has a secret service of army and navy officers whose only duty is to travel in foreign countries to gather information which might be useful in time of war. Because of the shortage of officers the United States has only engaged in this practice in time of actual hostilities.

Military espionage is, of course, a delicate subject, and it would be a gross violation of international propriety for any government to admit that it had secret agents spying on its neighbors. However, it is a well known fact that this system exists.

In 1907 an American ambassador at a foreign capital reported to the state department that an army officer of the country to which he was accredited had been detailed to visit the American consulate secretly to ascertain the strength of their forces. His mission was thwarted, however, by the information furnished by the ambassador.

The military authorities of every first class power are constantly preparing for war. Naturally they are anxious to know what their neighbors are accomplishing in military science. Here develops the function of the modern military spy. Fiction writers clothe the spy with a veil of mystery and a supernatural cleverness which enables him to get out of all dangerous pitfalls into which he falls. But the real flesh and blood spy is a different person. In these days of modern and scientific warfare the spy has become a technical expert who must be thoroughly versed in every branch of his art. He must be tactful and above all clean mouthed.

The procedure in sending out a spy is something like this: If the German government wishes information which it cannot get in the regular channels of information some officer is sent for. He is summoned to the war office to receive his instructions. In the case of confidential work abroad he receives oral orders, so that he will not have any documentary evidence on his person to disclose his identity in case he gets into trouble. Having received his instructions he starts out, sometimes on a secret that even his family do not know where he is going. Usually he speaks the language of the country to which he is bound. His real identity for the time being is forgotten, and he travels under an assumed name. If necessary he uses a disguise to cover his movements. If he is a good spy he returns with the desired information, and no questions in regard to the methods he employed are asked. If he is exposed while engaged in his work he is punished for attempting to obtain the military secrets of a foreign government, and his own country lets him scrape along.

The other code books by means of which diplomatic correspondence is carried on are often sought after by these secret agents. Several years ago the code book of the American legation at Bucharest "disappeared." Its loss was reported to Secretary of State William Taft by telegraph. Mr. Root sent for the chief clerk of the department.

"Mr. Smith," said the secretary, "the code book at Bucharest has been lost. I believe it is about time for us to have a new code for our diplomatic correspondence."

Some months later the missing book was offered for sale to the Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, who purchased it for a small sum and as an act of courtesy turned it over to the American ambassador there.

A young man several years ago appeared at the American embassy in Berlin and offered to sell to the ambassador a copy of the state department's code book which he said he had in his possession. He left several pages to prove that his book was genuine. A comparison with the spy's code book proved that he had the real code, but where he had had it was a mystery. The ambassador knew that a new code was in use of preparation and would be discontinued by the department. "The offer was politely declined to ground that the embassy had a code of its own and did not need any more."—New York Sun.

Propaganda. "It is my policy," said the impulsive candidate, "to send every lawyer and every law evader to jail." "Good heavens!" exclaimed a prominent citizen. "This fellow wants to lock the entire community."—Chicago Herald.

Do not count down yourself into a snail. You must hammer and pound your way through.

Japan's Snapping Turtle Farm.

One of the oddest farms in the world turns out each year tens of thousands of snapping turtles and has solved the problem of preserving the supply of what is to the Japanese as great a delicacy as diamond back terrapin is to some Americans. This queer farm consists of a number of ponds. Certain of them are set apart as breeding ponds. Once a day a man goes over the shores and with little wire baskets covers up all new egg deposits. Sometimes thousands of these wire baskets are in sight at a time marking the places where the eggs lie and preventing turtles from scratching the earth from them. Hatching requires from forty to sixty days, according to the weather. The young as soon as they appear are put in separate small ponds and are fed with finely chopped fish. They eat this during September and October and late in October burrow in the mud for the winter, coming out in April or May. Most of them are sold in the market when they are from three to five years old, at which time they are most delicate.—Harper's.

A Resourceful Badger.

An English artist while painting a sea piece discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, lighting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokes. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately scratched earth on the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

Building a Reputation.

Young physicians in the smaller towns have an idea that appearing very busy will help them greatly in starting a practice. The following is told by a now prominent Kentucky physician. He had a call the afternoon following the hanging out of his shingle and started through town in his buggy at terrific speed. A policeman stopped the enterprising physician.

"Doctor," he said, "it is against the city ordinance to drive at the speed you are going. You must accompany me to the judge and pay your fine."

"What is the fine?" inquired the doctor.

"Five dollars."

The doctor's hand flew to his pocket. "Here's \$10. I have to come back just as fast as I am going."—Success Magazine.

Ambition.

The scroll of fame has variant attractions for different minds. "Here lies one whose name was writ in water"—the despairing and dying John Keats desired that admission of defeat engraved for his epitaph.

"Write me as one who loved his fellow men," was Leigh Hunt's aspiration.

To be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religious freedom and as the founder of the University of Virginia, this was Thomas Jefferson's prayer to posterity.

Thus one may go the range. And thus the lines recur:

Ambition is our idol, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme, To be sublimely great or to be nothing.

Generous Tramp.

"Please gimme a quarter," begged a panhandler on Washington street. "I won't hand yer no tale about bein' hungry, pard—honest, I want er g' drink."

"But," we objected (for it was indeed us), "you don't need a quarter to buy a drink."

"Sir," answered the panhandler, "do youse t'ink I'm fallen so low as ter take a gent's money an' den not invite him ter drink wid me?"—Boston Traveler.

Salt Eaters.

Idiosyncrasy often takes the form of a special craving for instead of an objection to certain foods. Many people possess an extraordinary relish for common salt and will eat it by the teaspoonful when opportunity admits. This sometimes leads to obesity and dropsy, but it has also the peculiar effect of increasing the weight.

Highly Improper.

"What is the proper thing for a man to do when his wife asks him for money and he hasn't any?" queried young Newed.

"Oh, there isn't any proper thing to do under those circumstances," replied Oldwed. "Anything he does will be wrong."—Chicago News.

When a Man Makes His Will.

It is a morbid superstition that a man dies when he makes his will. More often he lives happily and long after he has done so. It relieves his anxieties.—London Saturday Review.

Past That Now.

Bystander—My boy, some day you'll bring sorrow to your father's gray hairs. The Bad Boy—No danger, sir. Worrying about me has made him bald.—Philadelphia Times.

A Few Words.

"Did you have many words with your wife last night?" "No; only a few words, but they were repeated—very often."

The Kingdom of God Or An Aristocracy.

The first thing God said to Adam and Eve was to increase and multiply and replenish the earth, and the next was to have dominion.

The only difference I can see is that an aristocracy places dominion first, and the kingdom of God, human life, next. If every man could comply with the requirements of God by raising a family from the time he is twenty until he is forty there would be no aristocracy. The most unfortunate thing that has ever occurred to America was when our forefathers abandoned the kingdom of God, and accepted the arguments of an aristocracy that a man should not marry until he is able to support a home. The cage before the bird, but most men find that by the time they have saved enough to possess a suitable home they have passed the forty mark.

The kingdom of God is based on equality, while an aristocracy is for lords and serfs, one lord to a million serfs, the one made miserable by luxury, the masses by want and destitution.

It is said that a thousand men once owned Mexico, the garden spot of the world. Rebellion only makes a bad matter worse, for so long as a nation adopts the principles of an aristocracy, the rich will become richer and the poor, poorer. Socialism, unionism, politics, all have to bow to an aristocracy. The kingdom of God is the only thing that can cope with an aristocracy. Instead of America being filled with the slums of Europe, Asia and Africa and Mexico, it should have been repopulated by Americans. The most undesirable people that can be found are imported by the million annually in the interest of a Godless aristocracy. J. C. GOVE.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the clearing and grading of the right-of-way of what is known as the Wheeler Road, commencing at the first mile post and continuing to the end of said survey of said road, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, or a Bond satisfactory to the Court must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a Bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same.

All bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on or before Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court.

May the 5th, 1911, J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

Ship By the Anvil.

The Twin Screw ship Anvil is now making regular runs to this port from Portland, with passengers and freight.

She is under good clean management, and the patronage of the public is solicited, and courteous treatment will be shown to one and all.

Have your shipments consigned care Str. Anvil, Albers Dock No. 3, Portland, Ore. For information inquire of D. L. Shrode, Tillamook, Or.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—To all whom it may concern, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, who have been doing business under the firm name and style of A. Finley & Co., at Tillamook City, Oregon, has by mutual consent of the parties, been dissolved, and that Mr. A. Finley has assumed the payment of all liabilities of said firm of every name and nature, and that any and all debts due and owing to said firm are to be paid to the said A. Finley. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this April 28th, 1911.

H. A. KINNAMAN, ALVA FINLEY.

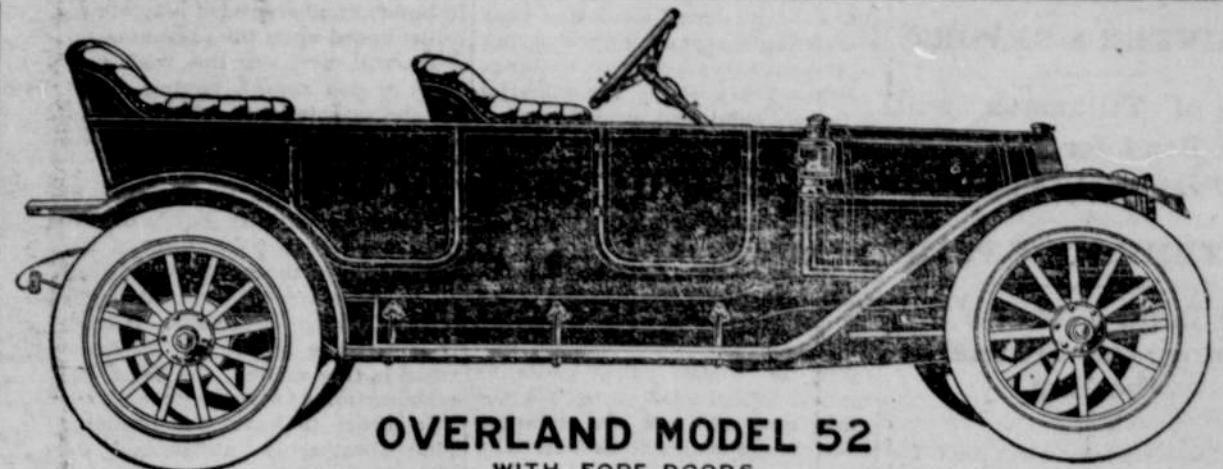
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is one that is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Chas. I. Clough's.

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Diamond "C" Lard, 5 lb. pail	.80
Rex Lard, 10 lb. pail	1.35
Rex Lard, 5 lb. pail	.70
Cottolene, 4 lb. pail	.60
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Breakfast Bacon, Rex per lb.	.22
Breakfast Bacon, C.B. per lb.	.20
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