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WOMAN MAY BE

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in Baltimore last night while another man, Marius Asch, was detained there today. The names of others held are not revealed.

The woman in the case was said to have been frequently with Sporeman while the original tip on him was obtained through a photograph of Sporeman and a woman, it was reported here

Doctors Fail

Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease.

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen as many other cures with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today.

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Dr. Conwell, Who Speaks at the Armory
Tonight on the Local Lyceum Course



DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

WHEN a man rounds out more than half a century of active lecturing, with a record of having delivered a single lecture more than 5,000 times, he needs no press commendation of his ability to instruct and please his audiences. Such is the extraordinary record of the dean of American platformists, Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Temple University, Philadelphia, whose lecture "Acres of Diamonds" has become a classic. Dr. Conwell can devote but a brief period of time to lecturing, and this community is fortunate in securing one of the few lecture engagements made for the present lyceum season. The appearance of this eminent divine, the oldest lecturer in point of service on the American platform, but with a message very young, will be a real event in this community.

companions is on in Washington, New York and other eastern cities.

Sporeman, arrested at Norfolk, Va. will face hearing here. The preliminary charge against him is only that of being a dangerous enemy alien, but from evidence at hand it is likely he will be charged with spying and if convicted will doubtless be shot.

Piracy Magazine
The alleged Teuton agent, who was caught trying to fire an army magazine within the important naval zone at Hampton Roads had been trailed long by intelligence men and justice department agents. They followed him at social affairs and in his journeys to Camp Meade, Md., and other military points.

Though he wore the uniform of the United States army, the men dogging him penetrated the disguise and never letting him out of their sight, finally trailed him to the magazine near Newport News where it is claimed he tried to blow it up.

Woman His Undoing
A beautiful woman is said to have been his undoing, though officials here are reticent to reveal what part she played in his detention.

Documents found on Sporeman, when arrested in Virginia, indicated that he had an alliance with the notorious Boyed, German military attaché, that he was well supplied with the Kaiser's funds and that he worked with the aid of prominent persons including one woman. Sporeman's brother Frederick was arrested here last night as an enemy alien and is said to have revealed important information about Walter, whom he disliked.

As officials pieced together the remarkable tale surrounding Walter Sporeman's activities, it runs like this: Coming here from Bremen in 1910 he established a residence in this city. Before the war he apparently established relations with Boyed, getting thousands of dollars from him to finance his German work.

Had Several Uniforms
When war with Germany broke out, Sporeman gathered in several American army uniforms which, with a German army suit, were found in his room here.

But not until some weeks ago did his work attract particular attention. Then, it is claimed, his uniform and the woman with whom he associated formed a combination of circumstances which uncovered his real role. At that time he was evidently gathering data about Camp Meade and other military stations. Detectives trailed him constantly, finally tracing him to Newport News. There he readily found work at the aviation field, and, it is claimed, made one unsuccessful attempt to blast the magazine. Sentries fired on him, but he returned the following day.

An officer making his way past several sentries spoke in German to Sporeman. He pretended not to understand. But when the officer mentioned a social affair which had occurred here, Sporeman immediately became friendly. The officer, pulling a gun, arrested him.

Officials at Norfolk quizzed him in the hope that they might ascertain something of the fire in the business section about two weeks ago, but Sporeman was silent. He is an intelligent man who speaks English without an accent as well as several other languages.

Nine Under Arrest
The arrest of Marius Asch by department of justice agents today threw new light on the activities of Sporeman. A box of letters and another box of bottles containing chemicals were found in Asch's room.

With Asch's arrest, nine persons, one a woman, are understood to be

CASE IS DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT TODAY

Nine Decisions Were Handed Down by Supreme Court at Today's Session

Among the nine opinions handed down by the supreme court today was that of the City of Eugene, respondent, against Thomas H. Garrett et al., appealed from Lane county.

This is a suit to establish the right of the City of Eugene to a street known as Agate avenue. It is rather complicated as to facts and its history briefly follows:

In 1890 Fairmount was platted into lots and blocks with streets and alleys. It was some distance from the limits of the city of Eugene. The lands so platted were within the limits of the donation land claim of William Smith and wife with the west line of their land claim also the west line of Fairmount. The street on this west line was known as Agate avenue, and because the lines of Fairmount and the donation land claim were not parallel had a width varying from 53 to 60 feet. It was platted and dedicated. In 1891 University Addition to Eugene was platted, its east line being the west line of Fairmount. In 1892 Fairmount was replatted to correct an error, and the west boundary of the lots, fronting on Agate avenue were by this placed 11 feet further west than on the original plat. Later a portion of University Addition was ordered vacated by the county court. Then suits were brought, quieting title in the university. The limits of the city were extended by the legislature of 1903 to include this property. Then came the dispute over the right of the city to Agate avenue. This, in a suit in the circuit court, was decided in favor of the city and defendant appealed. The supreme court in its opinion today modifies the decree of the lower court by excluding from the declaration of use street 90 feet in width, all that portion of Agate avenue over the University tract between 15th and 18th streets, and affirms the decree as to the remainder.

The other opinions are: Douglas L. East, appellant vs. Clatsop Co.; appealed from Clatsop; asking for the reduction of assessment on property; opinion by Justice McCamant; Circuit Judge Eakin affirmed.

Oregon Mill & Grain Co. vs. H. G. Hyde et al.; appellants; appealed from Baker; involving validity of garnishment; opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Knowles affirmed.

T. W. Kendall, appellant vs. Travelers Protective Association of America; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover insurance policy; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

Clark-Woodard Drug Co. appellants vs. Hot Lake Sanatorium, et al.; appealed from Union; suit to impress upon property; opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Knowles affirmed.

John Finley vs. Finley Morrison et al.; appellant; appealed from Clatsop; suit to quiet title; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Smith vs. Robinson, Buttle vs. Douglas County, and Bell vs. Vogt.

M. E. Crowe appellant, vs. H. R. Albee, mayor of the city of Portland, respondent; appealed from Multnomah county; suit to compel reinstatement of plaintiff on police force; affirmed.

held by government authorities, suspected of being Sporeman's accomplices.

Federal agents have under surveillance a Baltimore music teacher, whose arrest is expected today. In their possession are photographs of this woman taken with Walter Sporeman.

Frederick, brother of the man arrested in Norfolk, was taken from police headquarters to the United States marshal's office today. Here he was questioned and detained.

REPUBLICANS
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that behind the Chamberlain bill, the McCormick plan and that proposed by the council members. The idea is one man control, centralization of authority and elimination of competition among several government departments all buying the same articles.

The war department should begin now "to inform and educate" the country's manufacturers concerning the army's probable war needs for more than a year ahead. Gifford told the senate probers.

This is vital, he said, if future delays and shortages of war supplies are to be avoided. It is not being done now, Gifford said. The Council of National Defense, he said, has no authority to do it.

"I must be done, or the strain will wreck our industries," said Gifford.

"And we won't get the goods," said Senator Wadsworth. "I think the strain of our resources is going to increase in the next eighteen months and if we aren't better prepared we'll fall down."

"What is the great lack in our war program?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"It is the lack of one policy, one program, one executive head, to produce our needs without endangering our industries through the forcing of tremendous expansion," said Gifford.

"Do you think there ought to be a single directing head?" asked Chamberlain.

"I do," responded Gifford. The fault with Secretary Baker's plan for centralizing purchases, Gifford said, is

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DEADLOCK
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sources who are seeking to stir up hatred.

Drop President's Speech.
Les Nouvelles, France, Jan. 15.—Thousands of copies of President Wilson's recent speech to congress were dropped over German lines in Belgium by allied flyers last Thursday, it was announced today. A number of allied planes participated.

Russian Troops Desert.
Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Rumanian front in such swarms that the railroads are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday of last week passed one station according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops.

The Bolsheviks today brought six cruisers up the Neva to near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constituent assembly proves fractious.

Junkies For Peace.
Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Fatherland Junkie party at Jena was recently transformed into a peace conference, according to the Leipzig Volkszeitung today. Four thousand persons in the audience stormed the platform outside the Pan-German's speakers and adopted resolutions declaring for peace negotiations.

Rumanians Arrested.
Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Arrest of all members of the Rumanian legation is here today caused a sensation among the diplomatic corps.

that "nobody is given power to make it work."

He agreed in this with Daniel Willard and Bernard Baruch, council members, who testified yesterday.

Gifford also endorsed the one man authority they advocated to coordinate purchases of the army, navy, shipping and allied. It could make no difference, Gifford said, whether this man were a cabinet member or not, so long as he had supreme authority.

Gifford pointed out that the greatly praised British system has not eliminated competition between the army and navy purchasing departments.

Senator Wadsworth asked how the War department's new plan will take care of the tremendous housing problem raised by the board expansion of munitions plants.

Gifford said it had been decided to put the housing committee under the jurisdiction of secretary of labor.

"The scheme is not economical or scientific," he said. "The power to build houses of this whole question of war industry. To get the houses built, some executive must get authority to build them."

Gifford presented a plan which he declared would solve much of the labor trouble that has been hampering the government in obtaining war supplies.

The government should fix liberal prices, he said, for its supplies so that producers with the highest production cost could help furnish them.

"Let them make a good profit," said Gifford, "and then take a large percentage of that profit in profits taxes. That would satisfy labor, which is now more or less disconnected because it believes the manufacturers are profiteering."

KAISER IS CONCERNED
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of that same day's paper, there was found this announcement:

"A number of soldiers' wives receiving allowances in Bonn since the beginning of the war have received notification that, under the laws of January 1851 and December, 1915, they are called upon to report themselves for labor, loading and unloading railway trucks under penalty of fines or imprisonment."

THIS IS THE DAY THE MIDDLE-AGE WOMAN WHO LOOKS YOUNG

Her experience, her ripened judgment, enable her to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for women which the war has created. But to succeed she must appear young. Gray, streaked with gray, or faded hair gives the look of age and keeps many women from the success they deserve.

If gray hair is your handicap you can easily overcome it with Q-ban Hair Color Restorer just as have thousands of other women. It will gradually bring back all the natural color and gloss and take years from your looks. Q-ban is not a dye, but a delightful toilet preparation—a necessity for every woman who understands the value of keeping young. It will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off or interfere with washing or waving the hair. Also removes dandruff, keeps the hair healthy and is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee. Price 75c.

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So why blame a "man's man" that does smoke, or swear, or chew—forget it. His being "over there" for the ones that don't, as well as the ones that do, is enough. One more smoke, or more, for him, will not make any difference to you or to me—but just remember, he needs it, and needs it bad when he is out. He is putting up a fight that money can never repay him for—let alone 25c, or even \$1 worth of tobacco—so come right in to the Capital Journal's business office and have the amount that you wish to subscribe to this tobacco fund—and when you do, remember also that the Journal can buy twice as much tobacco for the same amount as you can. Now, start this year right by forgetting personal opinions, and send the "makin's" to him "Over There."

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or both, in the event of failing to report.

This system of taking the registered lists of soldiers' wives who are receiving scant government pensions for senior government supplies has been put into effect in many places in the empire.

NARROW ESCAPE
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furnishing the fighting men holiday entertainment and rest.

The order hints that the leave periods will probably be lengthened after the Sammys have acquired themselves heroically in future heavy fighting.

The necessity of proper conduct of the holiday crowds is emphasized in the order and it is asserted that subsequent leave depends largely on strict observance of decorum.

Paris is only to be visited with special permission.

Soldiers Carry Large Amount of Insurance

Washington, Jan. 16.—Federal soldiers and sailors insurance subscriptions total \$3,633,213,000 to date, the treasury department announced today.

At the same time, a campaign to increase this amount during the remaining thirty days of the government offer, was started. Subscriptions of army camps were announced as follows:

Wadsworth camp, Spartanburg, S. C., \$175,000,000.
Dix, New Jersey, \$125,000,000.
Custer, Michigan, \$133,000,000.
Sheridan, Alabama, \$125,000,000.
Grant, Illinois, \$125,000,000.
Dowie, Texas, \$100,000,000.
Logan, Texas, \$107,504,900.
Meade, Maryland, \$126,714,000.

The total policies to date number.....

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold; foul tongue, empty breath, acid stomach, lame back, run, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy all day by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.