

SOME VICTIMS OF GERMAN RAIDE R PRINCE EITEL.



BADEN POWELL TELLS ABOUT SPY SYSTEM Spies Are Of Many Kinds, With Many Varying Duties.

At first sight one would not naturally couple the personality of General Sir Baden-Powell, who held Mafeking for Britain, with that of a spy; but that is because, as he himself points out in his book, "My Adventures as a Spy," just issued, people are usually ignorant of the work that spies do.

For war purposes these agents may be divided into: Strategic and diplomatic agents, who study the political and military conditions in the enemy country. They also create political disaffection and organize outbreaks—such, for example, as spreading sedition in Egypt, or stirring up strife in Ireland, or fomenting rebellion in South Africa—or exploiting Ireland. Germany had numbers of Sir Robert suggests that the partial failure of the whole system is that the German spies were satisfied with Eitell's stupidity.

The second kind of spies are: Tactical, military, or naval agents who look into minor details of armament and terrain in peace time. These also make tactical preparations on the spot, such as material for extra bridges, gun-emplacements, interception of communications, etc.

There are residential spies, who take up their quarters more or less permanently in the country of their operations. "A few are men in high places in the social or commercial world, and are generally nouveaux riches, anxious for decorations and reward. But most of the residential spies are of a more insignificant class, and in regular contact with the agents to receive and distribute instructions secretly to other itinerant spies, and to return their reports to headquarters.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell devotes some pages to an account of the way in which "spy-observing" and "spy-following" is carried on. He says that our Secret Service Department, helped by the fact that the Germans thought us fools, usually knew about the German spies. "Few of them ever landed in this country without undergoing the strictest scrutiny of an unobtrusive little old gentleman with tall hat and umbrella, but the wags of whose finger point a detective on the heels of the visitor until his actual business and location were assured and found to be satisfactory.

A Spartan Father. London Canadian Gazette. The First Canadian Contingent has received a letter from his father announcing that two of his brothers have been killed and another brother and the father himself wounded. The writer proceeds: "With regard to yourself, my son, you are among strangers and in a strange country, which may not inspire you with the same enthusiasm for fighting as if you had been amongst us. Therefore, I, your father, beg you not to disgrace our name; but to shed your blood without hesitation if necessary the same as I know you would if you were here. Remember that you are fighting the same enemy; therefore fight with a hero's faith, and if it is God's will die as your brothers died, for a glorious death is sweeter than a coward's life in luxury."

An Important Bill. Montreal Star. Washington has just adopted a plan which it is believed will do much to lessen the social evil in that city. The measure strikes at one of the vulnerable points of the evil—the renting of properties for immoral purposes. On the strength of its adoption the National Social Welfare League, whose head is Stanley Finch, expert for the Department of Justice, called for a subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of taking care of the unfortunate women of the "red light" district. A building has actually been leased in Washington, to be given a factory, where they will be given employment. In this way they are at once to become self-supporting. The experiment is being watched with keen interest by men and women interested in social reform.

The motto on the wall used to read: "What is home without a mother?" Now it reads: "Vote for women."

The family group is that of Capt. Kiehne of the American clipper ship William F. Frye. Below is a group of the crew of the same ship. The portrait on the left is that of Capt. Monson of the Florida, on the right is Capt. Erichen of the Russian ship Isabelle Brown and Capt. W. J. King of the British bark Invercol, all of which were sunk. Pictures were taken at Newport News.

WALL PAPER MATS. Pictures Are Pretty Mounted On Papers.

A charming picture framing idea is the use of wall paper for mats. Not only dark greens, gray, blue and red, but the most delicate shades of color are used for mats, and the figured wall papers as well. One of the prettiest landscape pictures recently shown in an exhibit had for a mat a cream satin wall paper, marked with gauzy spider threads. In the upper left-hand corner of the picture was a spider weaving a web about a huge crimson rose. The effect was exquisite, combining, as it did, the cream and gray tones with the red of the rose.

Another wall paper idea was a water-color sketch of a child, which was framed with a mat made of violet wall paper. The frame itself was of violet passe partout, which made it a fitting object to hang on the boudoir walls of the elderly woman for whom it was intended. A dainty little country landscape with rose crepe paper. The frame was of pink ribbon pasted on the glass the same as in passe partout. This picture, too, was for a boudoir.

Tapestry is a favorite material for mats since this new craze came in. Oval shapes are much favored. Remnants of tapestry which have seen their best days, but which are valued because of their association, are kept intact in this manner, thus serving a double purpose. Pink shades of tapestry, with a gold thread and green shades, with touches of brown, are both popular in this new role.

Some of the prettiest pictures seen recently were Holland scenes of the windmill type in Delft blue. They were mounted on mats of the same shade of blue book linen, and were framed in Delft blue passe partout. Green, yellow, brown, black and gray book linen are also much liked for mats, and when framed in the same shade of passe partout are durable, inexpensive and effective.

Remnants of Dresden, pompadour or other figured silks are often brought into requisition for this purpose and are dainty for mats. A picture recently shown was of a woman in colonial attire, powdered hair, black matches, voluminous skirt and all. The mat was of a pompadour silk with a dash of red in it, which gave a needed touch of color to the black and white picture.

Daily News. Reporter—"Madam, you may recollect that we printed yesterday your denial of having retracted the contradiction of your original statement. Would you care to have us say that you were misquoted in regard to it?"—Life.

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood.

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Privileged. Having but little enough herself, she yet felt that she must do something to aid her country in time of war, so she obtained permission to read the Old Testament to such of the inmates of a home for aged women as cared to listen. She chanced upon the passage concerning Solomon's household. "Had Solomon really seven hundred wives?" inquired an old woman after reflection. "Oh, yes, Mary! It is so stated in the Bible." "Law, ma'am," was the comment, "what privileges them early Christians had!"

Most Likely. "By the way, who is, or rather was, the god of war?" "Die—I've forgotten the duffer's name, but I think it was Ananias."

WAR HAS PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT UPON SOLDIERS. Students Wonder That Europeans Can Remain Sane During Harrowing Happenings.

New York Times. A question frequently asked nowadays from people who have been reading one of the more detailed accounts of the battles taking place in France or Austria is: "How can human beings endure without going mad the dreadful sights, the constant expectation of death and night for weeks of violent death, the agonies that equally prolonged hardships that mark these colossal struggles?"

The inquiry is natural enough, as is the implied disbelief of those who make it that they could not themselves long stand such frightful strains. And not all the soldiers on either side are of the type that are hardened to men thus driven insane while a considerable number of letters from those newly at the front have been printed that showed the writers then shaking in the grasp of horror as we at home think we would feel it were. The subsequent experience of the great majority, however, is presumably that recounted by a Russian soldier in one of the Petrograd papers. He says that the roar of battle no longer troubles him any more than the din of the incessant city crowds with which he was familiar. He is so wonted to the spectacle of fields strewn with dead and dying that it now excites in him no strong emotion; that the dangers which fill his hours have no more effect on him than the petty perils of ordinary life.

This is not evidence of an acquired callousness, or even of war's brutalizing influence, it is simply an illustration of the fact, known to every psychologist, that to any stimulus continuously or frequently applied human nerves soon cease to react, or react only weakly.

Every doctor develops, and to be of any use must develop, a like modification of sympathy as regards the sufferings of his patients, and the nurse who faints at her first operation soon views them with a composure superficially much like indifference.

The Russian soldier shrewdly notes, too, that he now views as commonplace deeds that formerly would have stirred him deeply as noble or heroic. He would not expect such things from everybody, instead of seeing them as exceptional and exciting.

Britain's Herculean Task

The Official Eye-Witness with the British army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with confidence, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimidation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies; but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that the counter-attack of neutralities in their attitude of neutrality will break it on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals of men from agriculture and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not as far as preventable suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiencies can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotic and Production Campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

College Life. "Yes, some of us fellows keep house at the fraternity home."

"Don't you hate to wash dishes?" "We don't have to. We have plenty of candidates for the fraternity and dish-washing is great as an initiation stunt."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Advertisement for Dynamite and Gunpowder. Includes text: "Tremendous Possibilities. Do you, Mr. Merchant, realize the potency of advertising? It is like gunpowder. If it is your own it may open up a gold mine for you. If it is your competitor's, it may result disastrously to you, unless you have cut the fuse with the sharp scissors of your own publicity."

Advertisement for Mrs. Wiseneighbor Says. Includes text: "I should have told you the other day when I was speaking of Eddy's washboards that it is just as necessary to have an indurated fibreware tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of wash-day."

Advertisement for Weak and Wasted Babies. Includes text: "More Striking Cures by Dr. Cassell's Tablets. A British Medicine of World-wide Popularity."

Advertisement for Baby's Cure Just Wonderful! Includes text: "Was Wasting Away for Want of Nourishment. Just Seemed Like Skin and Bone. Months of Treatment of No Avail. Afterwards Completely Cured by DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS."



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Advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cascarets. Includes text: "CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. 10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES."

Advertisement for Royal Yeast Cakes. Includes text: "ROYAL YEAST CAKES ARE USED, AND ALWAYS GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION."

Advertisement for Sowards Keep Coal and Coal Keeps Sowards.

Advertisement for Whooping Cough Vapo-Cresolene. Includes text: "WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CROUP BRONCHITIS ASTHMA COUGHS COLIC Vapo-Cresolene"

Advertisement for Mr. Probable Builder. Includes text: "MR. PROBABLE BUILDER—we want to talk to you about your PLUMBING WORK."

Advertisement for When You Feel It Coming. Includes text: "When You Feel It Coming. —When that old Headache sends its warning that you are going to suffer—take ZUTOO. When you feel a cold coming take ZUTOO. At the first sign of a pain—at the first feeling of sickness—take ZUTOO. You will be all right in 20 minutes if it's a headache, or the next morning if it is a cold. Pain all gone, and the whole body refreshed. Don't wait—don't take chances. Get ZUTOO Tablets to-day—and have them ready to take at the first sign of a Headache or cold and TAKE THEM."

Advertisement for Wolfe's Schnapps. Includes text: "Try a 'Wolfe' Toddy—the ideal 'nightcap'—hot water, lemon, and sugar, and a wineglassful of Wolfe's Schnapps. Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps is unequalled as a tonic and in its beneficial effect on the liver and kidneys. James McParland, Distributor."