

GERMAN MASTER SPY

TO SHORTLY BE TRIED AT FOLKSTONE, ENG.

Wide Ramifications of German Espionage in Britain Revealed by Apprehension of New York Woolen Merchant.

London, April 9.—The approaching trial of Anton Kuepferle, German-American, on a charge of high treason, promises to prove sensational. The arrest occurred some weeks ago on the eve of Kuepferle's intended departure for the Continent, but the fact of his arrest and the various hearings before a police magistrate have been kept secret until now on account of the extreme importance to the State of the matters involved and the endeavor to deal adequately with the wide ramifications of German espionage in Britain which Kuepferle's apprehension disclosed.

It is felt that the trial, which is fixed for this month, will not only disclose the prisoner's guilt beyond question, but more important still, from an American standpoint, it will show that it is absolutely necessary for the United States to act quickly and drastically against German agents who are using the neutral soil of America in the despatch of spies to England.



LATE THOMAS H. McJAMMON. Kuepferle's late lamented amateur baseball pitcher, who died on April 1st.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A General Review of Country District and Local News.

Music Popular, from St. Dutton's. John Cowan, Ottawa, President for more than forty years of the Ontario Malleable Iron Co., and identified with other big manufacturing and financial concerns, is dead.

Vests, two for 25c; black hose, two pairs 25c; corset covers, 25c. Dutton's.

"Sarsaparilla Tonic" at Gibson's. Creditors of the tiny village of Hillsdale, N.Y., attached the portable police station, empty safe and chairs and tables in the town hall, putting the town out of business.

"Sale" Boots, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, from \$1. Dutton's.

Premier Borden admitted that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had protested to the Government against being compelled to secure contracts through political middlemen.

Music! Prize package worth 40c, 3 sheets 10c. Dutton's, opposite Griffin's.

Valcartier farmers dispossessed to provide grounds for the military camp testified before the Public Accounts' Committee, expressing dissatisfaction at the prices paid and the treatment accorded them.

Extra strong corset clasps, 15c. Dutton's.

"Cedar Camphor" at Gibson's. American chemical companies are heading every effort toward supplying textile mills and industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyestuffs, shut off by the European war.

\$2 foot-easer, \$1.50. Dutton's.

Had False Passport.

The revelations by Stiegler, who was sent to jail in New York for his connection with the "crooked" passports, have an important corollary in the present case. Kuepferle, who is engaged in the woolen business in New York, landed at Liverpool, and almost immediately traveled to Ireland, yet within five days he had accumulated sufficient information that he considered his mission ended and attempted to leave England for Holland, where he intended to deliver his information to responsible chiefs of the German Intelligence Department.

It happened unfortunately for him that the night he selected to leave Folkestone the "Flushing" steamship service was temporarily suspended owing to the activities of German submarines, and hence he fell an easy captive in London.

When Kuepferle was arrested, extremely vital information was found in his possession. He was equipped with all the paraphernalia which modern spydom regards as essential, such as representatives, invisible ink, codes, addresses, instructions, thereby laying before the authorities the most complete plan of German espionage which England has yet discovered.

United States A Base

It may open the eyes of the American authorities to a realization of how brazenly and successfully German agents are using the United States as a base for the utilization of spies in England when it is stated that from the moment Kuepferle landed in Liverpool until just before he was arrested his every movement was carefully mapped out before he

THE SOLDIERS' BILL A BIG BUSINESS BOOM

WAS DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE OF COMMONS.

Col. McLean Would Allow All Soldiers to Vote Whether Over Twenty-one Or Not.

(Special to the Whig) Ottawa, April 9.—Consideration of the details of Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to extend the franchise to soldiers was commenced in committee in the Commons this morning.

The first suggestion came from Col. H. M. McLean, Liberal member for Queen's-Sunbury, who shortly proceeded to the front. Col. McLean suggested there should be no age limit; that all soldiers whether over or under twenty-one years of age should vote.

Premier Borden said that yesterday he had expressed himself as personally in favor of the change. He suggested that the matter stand over for further consideration.

Hon. Frank Oliver took some exception to a clause which provides that a soldier shall vote at the place of his enrollment as a volunteer unless the possessor of a vote in some other constituency. He thought it should be definitely decided, where where the vote should belong, and suggested that it might be better to have them all vote at the place where they joined the force.

Mr. Doherty said that the effect would be to centralize a large portion of the voting in the bigger cities and generally unbridge the plan of representation. There will be further consideration.

MUST PAY BELGIUM.

Lord Bryce Emphatically For Compensation for Devastated Country.

London, April 9.—Lord Bryce, opening exhibition organized in London by the Belgium Town Planning Committee, said:

"If there was anything upon which public opinion in this country and," he thought, "in the neutral world was absolutely agreed, it was that those who had brought the evil on Belgium, destroyed its cities and inflicted poverty and hardship on its people ought to be made pay to the utmost for the death and suffering that has taken place, no material compensation was possible. All the world could do was to testify its sense of outrage and devotion to the plighted faith of those who had suffered."

Read the Whig's big serial story "The Black Box" beginning on Saturday. This is conceded to be the best serial which we have yet been able to secure. It is by that prince of story writers, E. Phillip Oppenheim. This serial story will be published in the Whig in sections on Saturdays. The moving pictures based on the story will be shown at the Ideal Theatre on Monday and Tuesday each week.

ASKING FOR RENEWALS.

All Hotels and Shops Have Made Application.

All the hotels and liquor shops have sent in applications to the Board of License Commissioners asking for a renewal of the license on May 1st.

The board will hold its usual public meeting on April 23rd, and the licenses will be issued a week later.

Discriminate Charity Needed.

Montreal La Patrie. At present many farmers in the neighborhood of Montreal feel the need of workers on their farms. Those who come into the city to seek laborers find it very difficult to obtain them. Meanwhile charitable organizations are besieged by those without work. These who depend on public charity should be glad to go to the country for employment which will enable them to live. We believe the time has come to closely examine the clientele of the "soup kitchens" in order to weed out the lazy. Public charity is not weary of giving all that is necessary to help those who need assistance, but we should not demand it to provide for a set of loafers who refuse to help themselves by accepting work when it is offered to them.

Rome Cheers General Pau.

Rome, April 9.—General Gerald Pau, of the French army, arrived here yesterday and was enthusiastically received by a large crowd, which included Camille Barrera, French Ambassador, and the personnel of the French Embassy. The large crowd followed General Pau to his hotel, cheering him on the way.

Now Close At Seven O'clock.

The local liquor shops will close at seven o'clock to-night. The Royal Assent having been given on Thursday to the new License Act, the shops should have closed last evening at that time, but owing to a misunderstanding none of the shops in the Province were closed.

The intrinsic cost of a cup of tea is nothing compared with the value in satisfaction that you expect. Don't let the dealer make an undue profit by selling you a substitute when you want "Salada."

Six Montreal municipal laborers, employed on a sewer excavation Thursday afternoon, were buried in debris when the sides of a trench collapsed. Two of the men scrambled out immediately, but four of the men had to be dug out. They were half asphyxiated when released, and badly bruised and cut.

David Roussele and Frederick Mitchell, who pleaded guilty to shop-breaking, were sentenced in Peterboro Police Court to serve five years in penitentiary. Both admitted having prison records.

"Sarsaparilla Tonic" at Gibson's. The town of Oshawa on Thursday evening sustained the loss by death of one of the foremost citizens in the person of John Cowan, President of the Ontario Malleable Iron Company.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE

So Bank Managers Report—Hopefulness Expressed in Nearly Every District of the United States.

Washington, April 9.—A permanent improvement in business conditions has taken place recently, according to the opinion expressed by ninety per cent. of the eighty national bank examiners who were asked for special reports on the outlook by Commissioner of Currency John Skelton Williams.

The examiners' report pronounced hopefulness in nearly every district, according to a summary of the reports made public by Controller Williams to-day. Agricultural conditions are said to be generally excellent, and commercial lines are enlarging their activities mainly as a result of an increased demand, but in some instances in preparation for new business, which is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Industries receiving orders for supplies from foreign countries are described as especially buoyant.



GUNNER GEORGE WEST. Of the 3rd Field Artillery, who died in Belgium, destroyed his cities and inflicted poverty and hardship on its people ought to be made pay to the utmost for the death and suffering that has taken place, no material compensation was possible. All the world could do was to testify its sense of outrage and devotion to the plighted faith of those who had suffered.

Will Not Help Bloody Kaiser And Junkers

Paris, April 9.—French Socialists yesterday returned an emphatic negative to the appeal of the German Socialist minority to start a peace campaign. Gustave Herve, editor of the Guerre Sociale, says:

"The French Socialists will never help the Kaiser and his junkers to escape unhurt from the river of blood wherein they are drowning themselves. Letknecht is against annexations. We go further and demand that the Hapsburgs release the Poles, Roumanians, Czechs, Serbs, Croats and Italians from their yoke and that the Hohenzollerns give liberty to Schleswig, the Danes, the Poles and the Alsatians. That is the first plank in the peace programme of the French Socialists and they won't accept less."

War Tidings.

The Dutch are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that object having been made long ago.

The people of Europe are expectantly awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, this time with land and sea forces. But the world to-day is that Turkey has decided to call up all men capable of bearing arms, an indication that she expects the Allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time is explained in official circles as due to the fact that the country's statesmen do not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people desire without recourse to arms. It is pointed out that in the meantime Italy is gaining every day in military strength and in economic resources.

The big list of casualties of the rank and file of the British armies issued Wednesday of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle was increased Thursday by the giving out of another list which contains the names of 1,108 men. Of these 346 were killed and the remainder wounded.

The French Women's Automobile Club has commenced the recruiting of women motorists, aviators and balloonists to form a brigade of ambulances for the French army. Applications are coming in at the rate of 100 per day.

German submarines made a total of ten British ships during the week ending Wednesday night, according to an official announcement by the Press Bureau. Five of these ships were merchantmen which were sunk. The remaining five were fishing vessels which were either sunk or captured.

Goeben Faster Than Russian Ships. Petrograd, April 9.—The evident reason why Admiral Zouhoun divided the Turkish fleet into squadrons in the recent raid in the Black Sea was anxiety as to the nature of the movements of Russian merchantmen. Although the Goeben has a large concrete patch in her side, and is slower by five or six knots than formerly, she was still able to outdistance anything brought against her Saturday except the torpedo boats.

Beautiful New Stock To Choose. Prevost, Brock street, has this year an extra fine assortment of tweeds, chevots and serge for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing departments are well assorted with new goods.

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Men's Suits at \$7.95 50 Stylish Suits, Tweeds and blue serges; sizes 36 to 44. This price is but a fraction of their real worth. Saturday only \$7.95 Boys' Suits at \$5.55 50 Boys' Suits; sizes 25 to 35; plain D. B. or Norfolk style; Tweeds or blue serges. Saturday \$5.55 Men's Furnishings Men's Negligee Shirts; reg. \$1.25. Saturday for 95c Men's Negligee Shirts; reg. \$1. Saturday for 75c 50 Doz. Boys' Caps; reg. 50c and 75c values. Saturday for 25c Men's Lisle Hose, all shades; reg. 50c value. Saturday for 25c Boys' Stockings; reg. 50c. Saturday for 25c Boots and Shoes Ladies' Patent Boots, with colored tops, lace or button; reg. \$5. Saturday for \$3.50 Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Boots, cloth top; reg. \$5. Saturday for \$3.50 Men's Gun Metal Patent and Tan Boots, button or lace; reg. \$5. Saturday \$3.50 Children's Patent Leather Boots, with cloth top; reg. \$3. Saturday for \$2.00 LOUIS ABRAMSON, 336 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.