

PROSECUTOR GOES ON WITNESS STAND AT TREASON TRIAL

United States District Attorney Backs Testimony of Naval Inspector Against Hennig.

United States District Attorney Melville J. France took the stand before Federal Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn to-day to support one of his most important witnesses against Paul Hennig, former foreman of E. W. Bliss munition works, on trial for treason in the alleged tampering with parts of gyroscopes intended for torpedoes for use by the United States Navy.

Charles Tietelbaum, the Government inspector, who examined the parts alleged to have been damaged, proved to have a poor memory under cross-examination. He could not remember when he took the damaged parts to the Grand Jury or when he got them back.

Attorney Wing, for the defense, got from him the admission that when the damaged parts were returned to the Bliss works Tietelbaum and another Government inspector, Eugene Harberger, behind locked doors and with a yeoman on guard, opened the envelope and in secret went over the parts alleged to have been tampered with by Hennig.

While the hearings have been identified in court they have not been placed in evidence nor has any evidence been introduced to show that they were damaged.

Tietelbaum was formerly a machinist in the Bliss plant and was assigned there under Lieut. Francis Shea after his appointment as a Naval Inspector.

On direct examination United States District Attorney France sought to trace five boxes of gyroscope spare parts with which it is alleged Hennig tampered, from the defendant to the Government Inspection Office. Tietelbaum said the boxes were received by him on Nov. 12, 1917, and inspected on the following day. He illustrated with the contents of a box exhibited in court how he made the inspection.

He removed gyro-wheels first, explaining to the jury what they were, and followed with bearings-cups, washers and other parts.

"The bearings were wrapped in box paper," Tietelbaum testified. "On the order of Lieut. Shea, I took all the bearings out of the five boxes and unwrapped them. There were thirty in all and these I took to Hennig's department. I saw Hennig there and at my request he instructed one of his men to disassemble the bearings. This was done by removing the brass washers."

GERMAN RADIO EXPERT HELD

Otto Mawletz, Formerly of Sayville Plant, Arrested Here.

Otto Mawletz, formerly employed by the German Government to supervise mechanical work at the Sayville wireless station before the United States took over the plant, was arrested at the Pennsylvania Station this morning. No charge has been made against him, but it is believed he will be held for a few days.

LACK OF CARS CAUSES BIG LOSS IN CORN CROP

Hoover Fears 30 Per Cent. May Be Spoiled by Not Being Moved to Drying Points.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover is alarmed at the prospects of loss of a large percentage of the corn crop on account of impossibility of getting box cars to move it promptly.

"While the corn crop is 700,000 bushels greater than the normal yield, there are 1,000,000,000 bushels of 'soft' corn," said Mr. Hoover. "The 'soft' corn cannot be gotten to terminals where it can be dried and means a serious loss all the way from 20 to 40 per cent on the 'soft' corn. Where it can be gotten to the driers a great deal of it can be saved."

"If it does not mean to starve the country and its export situation, the entire corn situation will be better than last year, despite the fact that we are going to lose at least 10 per cent of the crop on account of transportation conditions."

"The whole situation respecting foodstuffs has been retarded by the car shortage. Had it not been for this feature, the food situation would have been a great improvement and a general stabilization of prices would have been effected."

"The new Railroad Administration is now putting the car shortage question, and I am satisfied with the progress made."

BOMBS PLACED ON THE LUSITANIA BY TWO GROUPS

Statement to That Effect by Alleged Plotter Read at Rintelen Trial.

When the trial of Franz Rintelen and his co-defendants in the five bomb plots was resumed in the United States District Court to-day, A. Aufer, salesman for a plumbing supplies concern, testified he had sold large quantities of sheet lead and pipe consigned to the fertilizer plant conducted by Dr. Walter T. Scheele, one of the defendants. He said the tubing was an inch in diameter, which corresponds to the tubing of which the five bombs are alleged to have been made. Some of this tubing, the witness said, was delivered to the North German Lloyd pier.

That bombs were placed aboard the Lusitania by two separate groups of German plotters was a statement read from the minutes of a stenographer. This was brought out in the examination of Eugene Reister, proprietor of the Labor Lyceum in Brooklyn, one of the defendants at Police Headquarters.

Reister is quoted as saying that Walter Uhde, another defendant, and one Kline, now dead, took a bundle of bombs from his place on the night before the Lusitania sailed on her last voyage, and that when the news of the destruction was made public, Kline expressed regret that he had placed bombs aboard the ship.

Carl Schimmler, another defendant, is quoted in the Reister statement as having said it was he who had placed the bombs on the Lusitania.

Capt. Wolpert, former superintendent of the Atlas line pier, according to Reister's statement, was present at a conference at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum in which Wolpert is quoted as having said about the plotters that there was too much talk and too little actual work.

At a Turn Verein meeting at Reister's place, Reister is quoted as saying Uhde and Kline were present. Uhde was described as having been full of enthusiasm and Kline as very drunk. According to the police report, Reister at that time gave them bombs that were harmless, he having taken the acid out of them and substituted water.

GOPS' UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OVER SPEEDERS AT END

Motorcycle Policemen, Aided by Wearing Civilian Clothing, Ordered to Put on Uniforms.

Police Commissioner Enright issued an order to-day that all motorcycle policemen must be in uniform whenever they are on duty. Hitherto a number of the motorcycle men have been permitted to wear civilian clothing to help them catch speeders who might take warning from the sight of a uniform.

The Commissioner also issued an executive order calling attention to Mayor Hylan's recent order that all city employees must quit wearing hats, smoking and reading newspapers in their offices. This order applies to policemen when they are on duty, the Commissioner says, except that they may continue to wear their helmets when they are outdoors. He also ordered that the Mayor's direction for unfeeling courtesy be rigidly enforced.

Commissioner Enright had a two-hour conference with the Mayor this morning and afterward summoned his inspectors for a conference.

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN MUST GO TO JAIL AT ONCE

Supreme Court Refuses to Delay Execution of Sentence Imposed on Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, Anarchists, must go to jail at once for trying to defeat the Selective Service Act, the Supreme Court to-day decided.

The Court refused to grant the request of their attorneys that the mandates ordering the immediate execution of the sentences be delayed until Feb. 21.

THIRD STORM IN THREE DAYS.

Melting and Shipment of Coal Impeded in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Another powerful blizzard in three days, previously throughout the Pennsylvania coal region, has done considerable damage to the melting and shipment of coal, and this condition, necessarily slows down the mining and shipment of coal.

Although large forces of men worked yesterday, the movement of coal was disappointing owing to the snow and freezing weather. The railroads had prepared in advance all their apparatus for melting snow and ice on the tracks, but the heavy blizzard has almost entirely paralyzed the work of melting the long heavily laden trains carrying fuel west that passes painfully slow.

WHOLE STETTINIUS FAMILY

Including Wife of the New Surveyor General, Miss Isabel, the Elder Daughter, Who Is in Canteen Work, and the Elder Son, on Gen. Gordon's Staff in Camp Chickamauga.

WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM

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Mrs. E. R. STETTINIUS. PHOTO BY BAINNEWSER.

Mrs. Stettinius Has Already Laid Plans to Aid Her Husband in His Exacting and Important Labors, Upon Which So Much Depends for the Success of American Arms, and Will Go to Washington to Take Her Usual Place at His Right Hand.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"I BELIEVE that the best and most patriotic work which I can do will be to stand, as I always have stood, at my husband's right hand."

In the private sitting room of her beautiful home, at No. 1021 Park Avenue, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, wife of the new Surveyor General of all army purchases,

summed up for her own conception of her patriotic responsibilities. She admitted that it was the tremendous significance of the new appointment which had brought her from the sick bed to which she recently has been confined, as the result of her arduous patriotic, social and domestic activities. For the splendid governmental recognition of the ability and loyal Americanism of Edward R. Stettinius, as head of several important manufacturing companies and finally as partner in the house of J. P. Morgan, is well known.

"Will your daughters go with you to Washington?" I asked Mrs. Stettinius.

"Undoubtedly," she smiled. "Yes, they too are up to their ears in patriotic activities most of the time. My elder daughter, Miss Isabel, has done canteen work. She worked for days with the Junior Colonial Dames in managing the giant soup which so delighted the children of our soldiers and sailors at the Christmas Festival in their honor, given by the National League for Woman's Service in the Grand Central Palace."

MISS ISABEL STETTINIUS also was most active in the Economic League, an active Red Cross auxiliary formed by Mrs. Stettinius. Its aim was to collect scraps of waste paper, surplus boxes and old newspapers, usually thrown away by the well to do, and sell these at auction. A group of prominent young society women were interested in the work by Mrs. Stettinius, and large sums of money were raised for the Red Cross during the eight months of the league's existence. Business conditions caused by the war made it necessary to check this work last August.

Another task efficiently performed by the league was the collection of magazines for the soldiers' camps. And, by the way, there is another member of the Stettinius family mobilized in governmental service. He is the elder son, an aide on the staff of Gen. Gordon at Camp Chickamauga.

"I have gone to see him at every camp where he has been stationed. Mrs. Stettinius told me, "and he is one of the reasons why my heart is bound up in the success of the war."

MRS. HYMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Gets Term at Auburn for Smuggling Women Out of \$200,000.

Mrs. Ida Hyman, No. 200 East 107th Street, was sentenced by Judge Wadhams to the Auburn prison for women this afternoon for grand larceny. It was charged that she obtained more than \$200,000 from women who had been recruited in Manhattan and other New York districts for the Government, and that she had used the money to put her own name on the list of the Administration. I am glad that such grand men as President Wilson and Secretary Baker have decided that it can be helpful to them."

"I SUPPOSE Mr. Stettinius will have a lot of hard work to do," I observed.



ISABEL STETTINIUS. PHOTO BY AINSWORTH.

friction they will not be exhausting. It always has been the way of Mr. Stettinius to work without friction. And many of the men with whom he will have dealings are men who have been trained under him."

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B. R. T. TO CUT OFF 300 CARS INSTEAD OF PUTTING ON 250

Company's Counsel Declares Opening of New Subways Will Make Change Necessary.

George S. Yeomans, counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, told the Public Service Commission to-day that the time is not far off when it will be necessary to reduce the number of surface cars in Brooklyn by from 300 to 250 instead of increasing the number by 250 cars as the commission ordered two years ago. The opening of new Brooklyn subways, he said, would bring about the change.

It is charged by the B. R. T. that if the city had lived up to its agreements in the subway contracts there would not be any necessity now for purchasing new surface cars in Brooklyn.

"What has the subway agreement made in 1913 to do with the surface car situation in 1918?" demanded Commissioner Hervey.

"The new subways were to have been in operation twelve months ago," replied Mr. Yeomans. "If the work had been completed, as the B. R. T. had been willing that it should, the surface car situation would not have developed."

PNEUMONIA TOLL HIGHER.

Forty-two Deaths in Last Forty-eight Hours.

In forty-eight hours ending at noon to-day, according to the Department of Health, thirty-two deaths from pneumonia occurred in the Greater City. This was the highest number of deaths from all causes in 1917.

BATTALION CHIEF HURT.

Struck With Fire Hook at Bazaar in Which 70 Horses Die.

Recently horses died early today in a fire at the bazaar given by and for the benefit of the 10th Cavalry, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Three horses were killed. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

One Letter Produced at Federal Inquiry Refers to "Underhand" Work.

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- "Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.
- "Explanation: On 'wheatless days and in wheatless' meals of other days, use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads.
- "As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it buy only war bread.
- "Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.
- "Explanation: 'Meatless' means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. 'Porkless' means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs.
- "Make every day a fat saving day (butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.).
- "Explanation: Fry less, bake, broil, boil or stew food instead. Save meat drippings, use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children, therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap, it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats.
- "Make every day a sugar saving day.
- "Explanation: Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time."

The card also cautions householders against hoarding food. The reverse side outlines the reasons for the necessity of food saving.

SKYSCRAPER ZONE IS SABBATH-LIKE, COLD AND DESERTED

Only Exempted Offices Are Furnished Heat and Light—Few Elevators Run.

New York's lofty office buildings housed mere handfuls of workers to-day as a result of the second "Garfield Monday" shutdown. Managers of skyscrapers made it plain to their tenants that the light, heat and elevator service would be cut to-day to the strictest holiday schedule, and there was no deviation from this rule throughout the financial district.

With the closing of the Stock Exchange and no operations by the curb brokers practically every building in the Wall, Broad and New Streets district was closed tight and those streets were deserted.

Two elevators were being operated in the Woolworth Building, as on last Monday, out of twenty-six and only persons holding passes were permitted to use the cars. The offices of the various railroads in the structure were open, as were those of the Remington Arms, State Controller and the chambers of United States Judges. Lights were cut off on all floors and there was only sufficient heat to keep the pipes from freezing.

Elevators were being run only to the fifth, ninth and fourteenth floors in the Park Row Building to take care of employees of the Department of Justice, United States Signal Corps and the United States Naval Board. A noteworthy violation noticed in downtown New York was that practically all the cars were maintained and a staff of clerks did a steady trade.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company Building was running as usual, owing to its general exemption as an essential. However, the Mail and Express Building, operated by the same corporation, was closed. The Singer Building was dark and cold and only a minimum of elevator service was in operation.

THE HONEY HOUND

PUBLISHED TRI-WEEKLY CITY EDITION. JUST LIKE POISON GAS. Pure Cane Sugar Delicious Honey. Menthol found only in LANCEE COUGH DROPS. Make them an ideal Confection as well as a healing medicine for their really delicious taste as well as for their proven healing properties.

YAM HAS TOUGH HANDS. According to Yam Kibbow the only farming his new hired boy, Erasmus, has done is sowing the seeds of discontent, whatever that be.

DON'T WORRY, ED. Ed Weeks' wife is sick with a bad cough, and Ed is suffering quite sum over her. Why worry over trifles, Ed? Them LANCEE Cough Drops you bought her will cure the cough in no time.

BACK FROM COLLEGE. Ed Weeks' boy, Clarence, who was studying zoology at college has arrived home. Clarence explained that zoology was a study of animals, mainly about chickens, calves, etc.

LANCEE COUGH DROPS. The easiest way to LANCEE a cough is with Sugar, Honey, Horehound and Menthol Everywhere.