

MUNITIONS HEAD PROVIDED FOR IN NEW HOUSE BILL

The move for a minister of munitions has spread from the Senate to the House. Congressman William P. Borland of Missouri (Democrat) has announced that by agreement with Senator Chamberlain he will introduce a bill tomorrow calling for the new member in the President's Cabinet.

Like the Oregon Senator, he is an unquestioned friend of the Administration. His action means, Capitol observers believe, that President Wilson now faces the necessity of expressing his frank opinion of the conduct of the war up to date. Borland occupies in the House a position of only slightly less importance than Chairman Chamberlain in the Senate. He is chairman of the

John D., Jr., Can't Get Coal to Heat House; Moves Up to Father's

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Because of his inability to secure coal to heat his home at 10 West Fifty-fourth street, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his family have moved up to his father's home, Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown, N. Y.

sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee, which passes on all military appropriations.

\$161,670 FOUND IN KERENSKY'S ACCOUNT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—An account totaling 317,000 rubles (approximately \$161,670) has been found in one bank under the name of Former Premier A. F. Kerensky.

CAPITAL POLICE MUST KEEP SHARP WATCH FOR SPIES

The Washington police today joined the forces of Paris and London, who are waging a "silent" war against the secret agents of the German government operating in the three most important allied capitals.

In a special order issued to Washington police last night Major Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, ordered his men to observe every suspicious person and to report immediately any suspected activity of the enemy.

"It is better to talk too little than too much, and do not forget that secrecy means safety," is included in Major Pullman's directions to his men.

Official Order.
Although it is not believed that there are many Germans here braving the strong law of the President's proclamation, Major Pullman believes that enemy agents or friends of enemy agents may exist here. The order follows:

"Do not trust any one whom you do not know.

"Do not forget that enemy agents or friends of enemy agents will attempt to draw from you in one way or another information for direct or indirect use by the German government. Do not forget that enemy spies or agents seldom advertise themselves. The most polite stranger or a casual acquaintance who may offer you a cigar or have you lunch with him may be the one who is engaged in enemy activity of one kind or another.

Do Not Argue.
"Do not let any one either friend or stranger draw you into arguments or entrap you into giving information bearing in any manner on the activity of the military forces of the United States.

"Do not discuss with any one about what you have done or what you are going to do, not even with your best friends or members of your family. Important information sometimes leaks out through so-called 'confidential' conversations with your friends or acquaintances who talk 'confidentially' to others and finally the information may get to an enemy of the Government.

"Do not forget that the Police Department and Government investigating services desire to secure all possible information on the activity of enemy agents and spies operating in this country and to bring them to punishment.

Report Suspects.
"Do not forget to report to your superior officers at once any person who tries to get information from you or from anyone else in your hearing.

"Do not fail to observe all suspicious persons. Report any suspected activity of the enemy.

"Do not forget that your want of care may help the enemy, and lead to the loss of American lives.

"Do not forget that it is better to talk too little than too much."

PERKINS TO SUCCEED MURPHY IN RED CROSS

The announcement has been made that Major James H. Perkins, vice president of the National City Bank of New York and now in France with the American Red Cross commission, will immediately take up direction of the commission's work and relieve Major Grayson M. Murphy. Major Murphy is to join General Pershing's expeditionary forces.

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SERGEANT MAJOR ARRESTED AS SPY AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 6.—Suspected of being a spy, Thomas Helmut Ritter, sergeant-major to the division A adjutant, and holding the highest noncommissioned rank in the entire ninety-first division, is in the county jail at Tacoma.

Ritter is held in connection with the disappearance of important Government documents. He is suspected of having divulged military information. He is held awaiting telegraphic instructions from Washington. Ritter formerly was stationed with the Fourteenth Infantry at Fort Lawton, Seattle.

Ritter has been under arrest since November 12. Military authorities withheld news of his arrest until today.

Ritter is twenty-three years old. He was born and educated in Germany, and is the son of a quartermaster general of the German army. A brother also is in the service of the Kaiser. His mother lives in Germany.

Going to German Southwest Africa in 1911 he served in a German artillery organization there, and in 1913 he returned to Germany, coming to the United States in the spring of 1914 by way of France.

Upon arrival in New York he hurried to Chicago and there took out his first citizenship papers before enlisting in the American army and being sent to the Philippines. While in the islands he is alleged to have been on intimate terms with the consul general for Germany at Manila.

In 1915, from some unknown source, he came into possession of a large amount of money, and purchasing his discharge he returned to the United States, first attracting attention at San Francisco.

Spending money right and left and dressed in the latest fashion, he made many acquaintances, to whom he stated that he was being "taken care of" by the German consul general, Franz Bopp. Shortly afterward he joined the Fourteenth United States Infantry.

When the National army was organized, he was assigned to Camp Lewis, where, because of his knowledge of military procedure and ability, he became regimental sergeant-major.

In the office of the division adjutant at division headquarters, he had complete charge of the distribution of all correspondence which passed through that office.

"COLDER MONDAY," FORECAST.

The "warm" weather today is only temporary, according to the Weather Bureau, and colder weather is promised for tomorrow.

The forecast today was as follows: "Snow or rain and warmer Sunday, Colder Monday."

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In that case Congress did not impose Prohibition upon every State. It merely gave each State the opportunity to decide the question for itself.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, sponsor for the Prohibition Amendment, made that clear when, answering the States Rights objection for Prohibition, he answered it for woman suffrage.

"Are you afraid to trust your States?" asks Mr. Webb.
A Sovereign Right

"There is no question of States Rights in this proposition. It is the right of the States to have the opportunity to determine whether or not they shall vote to amend the Constitution. That is a sovereign right of which they should not be deprived."

Regard that right in voting on the Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

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