

WOMEN AS SPIES HELP THE ENEMY

Importance of Counteracting Disloyal Operations of Alien Women Sympathizers

Chicago, Ill.—Woman spies, and what American women can do to offset their work, a particularly dangerous work, was touched on by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, in a recent address at the Chicago Woman's Club. "This war," said Mr. Barrett, "will be won or lost according to the attitude of the women of the country. I base this not alone on my own opinion, but that of the greatest statesmen and generals of England, France and Italy, with whom I conversed during my visit to those

countries and to the battle line in France. Women form the great reserve lines of the nations in this struggle. Just as long as they by words, deeds, sentiment and action, no matter how great the toll upon lives of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, stand firm, the war will be continued toward victory, and no longer.

"The greatest danger today facing the Government in successfully putting this country on a successful war basis is that of female spies, the continued. This is no reduction upon the sex as such, but upon the individual women who engage in such work. The woman spy is much more efficient than the man spy, because of her greater intuition, her quicker perception and her attraction. In Washington today there are undoubtedly women spies, or women who are secretly friendly to the enemy and giving them information of vital importance. Washington is the nerve center now of the whole world for this war, and it is most important that it should be freed from this curse. I hope, therefore, that the women of Chicago will do everything they can to influence the Government to protect Washington, and, in fact, the whole country in this respect. By women leading the agitation the results will be far greater than if done by men alone.

"Akin to this plan of guarding against spies is the overwhelming necessity of promulgating the idea throughout the country that every person, whether in the home, on the streets, in railway trains or anywhere, should cultivate absolute secrecy as to any military information possessed which would be of value to the enemy. Today untold harm is being done by men and women who, in one way or another, obtain inside information, say it to somebody or repeat it aloud where it is heard by the enemy agents. There is no question that every city and town in the United States has its share of persons who may be on the lookout for news that will be favorable to the enemy, and who must be marked and watched. Let, therefore, the women throughout the country do their part in watching these enemies and in frustrating their evil work."

How Paris Looks From Dirigible Guarding the City



AERIAL PATROL, PARIS.

Paris, seen from a height of 1,000 feet, photograph taken from a dirigible, one of the units of the air fleet which guards the city. In the immediate foreground is the Quai d'Orsay. Across the bridge the Pont des Invalides stands the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts, surrounded by the Champs Elysees. The airship in the picture hovers directly above the Madeleine. In the distance, rising above the many buildings, is the Basilique de Saint-Coeur, crowning the heights of Montmartre.

MILK AT TWELVE CENTS A QUART IS THE NEW PRICE

Virtually Certain Dealers Will Add Two Cents to Cost

Eleven cents a quart, and six cents a pint, is the lowest possible rate at which milk can be sold by the retailers, according to the announcement of L. A. Sterick, retail milk dealer, this morning, when informed of the action of the producers in reaffirming their action in fixing the wholesale price after to-morrow at seven and a half cents a quart.

Practically all the retail dealers supplying the city were seen this morning and they all agreed that milk can not possibly be sold after to-morrow at the old rate of ten cents a quart. Twelve cents is the price favored by most of the distributors. Four dealers said that the cost of distributing milk is now one hundred per cent. more than it was a year ago.

The retailers explain that if they sell milk at twelve, with the new wholesale price of seven and a half, they will make no more per quart, than they did at ten before the rise, and will lose business because of the rise in price. C. E. Sheesley has been appointed to take the matter of appealing to Herbert Hoover, with the intent of having both the wholesale and retail prices fixed by the Food Administrator. At their meeting in Maennerchor Hall to-night the retail dealers will decide their prices, and dispose of the matter of appealing to the food administrator.

At their meeting in Mechanicsburg last night, the producers said that their increase is thoroughly justified by the increase in dairy food and handling, and that a retail price of eleven cents is all the distributors need charge. They state that the stand of the retailers in condemning the increase is unreasonable, in view of the soaring cost of producing milk.

On the other hand, a retail dealer this morning stated that the raise in the wholesale price is unreasonable. There were eighty members of the wholesale organization present at their meeting last night, and their vote to raise the price to \$3.49 per hundredweight was unanimous.

Young People's Night at Trinity U. B. Church

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 30.—Young People's Night will be held in Trinity United Brethren Church this evening, in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. P. Knapp. Services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school 9:15, preaching at 10:30 by Dr. Knapp, union men's mass meeting at 2:30 in the auditorium of the church, women's meeting of the church, led by Mrs. Oling at the same hour in the social ver Arnold. The meetings have been well attended.

MITE SOCIETY OFFICERS
Shiremanstown, Pa., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the Mite Society of the Bethel Church of God at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frey in East Main street the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Jacob B. Frey; vice president, Mrs. Frank E. Weber; treasurer, Mrs. Robert N. Attie; secretary, Miss Margaret Weber; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Atticks.

USE OF THE WALNUT TREE
Most of the valuable walnut trees in England were originally planted, not for the sake of the fruit, but because the wood makes the best gunstocks, being light, strong and not easily warped. The largest walnut grove in England is at Knapston, near Bedford. It contained at first three hundred and sixty-five trees, one for each day of the year, which were planted about a century ago by the then owner of the farm, who remarked that wars would never cease and the timber would always be wanted for gunstocks.

"We'll Clean Up," Says American General



Major-General Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., photographed at an Atlantic port upon his return from the western front. He said mud, cold and rain are the worst enemies of our boys over there. He added, "We are going to take our time about getting into this fight, but when we do get in, we will clean up."

Has Fragment of Zeppelin Brought Down in France

One of the most prized possessions of John Gray, manager of the Lorraine-Grosjean Company, is a frag-

ment of the gas-bag of a German Zeppelin, L-48, which he recently received from John Erb, a Harrisburg boy. Erb is now with the Signal Corps.

The Zeppelin was brought down near American soldiers in France several months ago. Mr. Koenig of the Maple Grove Hotel is also the possessor of a piece of the fabric.

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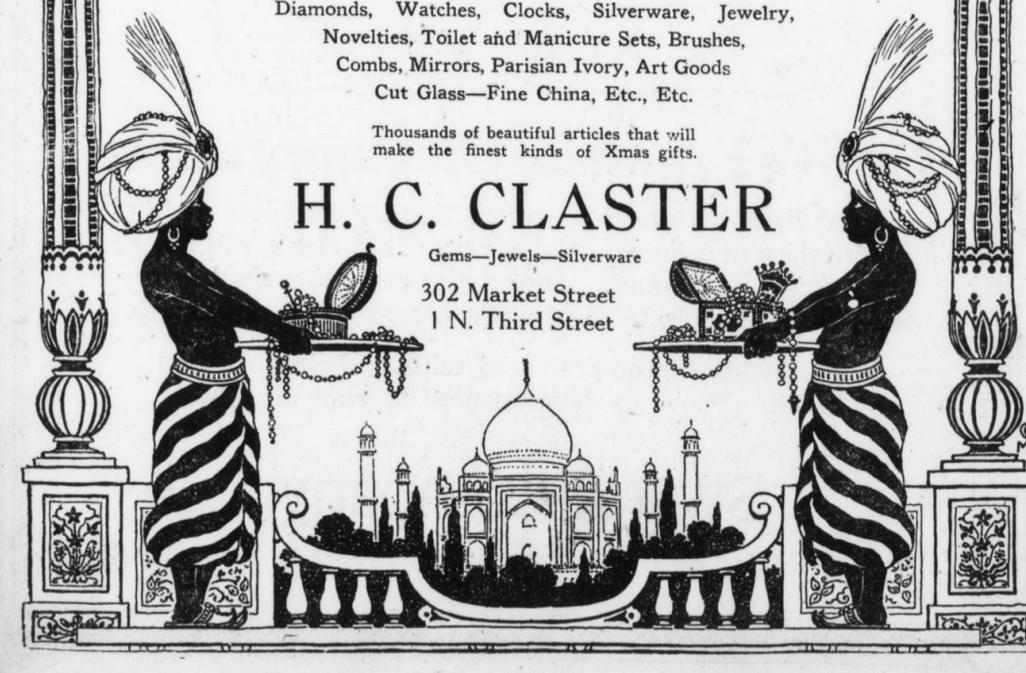
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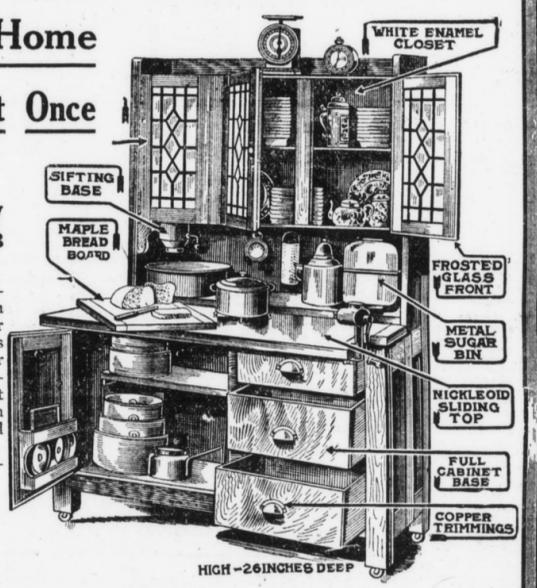
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