

# GERMAN CAPITAL DESERTS ITS FLAG

### That Is Reason For Decline of German Mark, the Vorwaerts Says

Berlin, Dec. 2.—"German capital has deserted the flag," says the Vorwaerts in a bitter comment on the decline in value of the German mark.

"Numberless cases are occurring in which the German sellers do not allow payment of their wares in Germany but establish accounts abroad which are exempt from taxation, declares the paper. To the damage of the German rate of exchange, continues Vorwaerts, the German beggar sells his rags in the world market at what prices he can get and ignores the opportunities to get foreign moneys into Germany and thereby raise the mark.

"Capitalists who find tax evasion profitable refer to the German economic crisis with a shrug of the shoulders and lay the blame to the government and financial politics. The Vorwaerts states that German leather especially has been sold abroad at prices less than in

Germany and with no other object than to transfer the producer's fortune to a place where it will not be taxed.

"For their own sakes several thousand illegal traders and capitalists are robbing their country and committing a theft of food by driving prices upward," the paper charges.

"Through pressure on the rate of exchange German war bonds can be bought in Switzerland for ten marks and the loan is bought up in quantities by those who realize that Germany must ultimately be given help and that the mark will rise.

"The purchaser of war loan will then make fifty per cent instead of five per cent on the investment."

The newspaper declares that some means must be found for preventing the exportation of goods to foreign countries. It concludes with the statement that while the government is painstakingly spending 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 marks for oil and fats, 400,000,000 marks worth of French perfumes, soaps and modes have arrived. The sentence, says the paper, must realize that it is encouraging German international trade at a cost of German economic life.

**RAISE \$1,200 FOR RELIEF**  
Columbia, Pa., Dec. 12.—A. A. Fuld, treasurer, reports more than \$1,200 raised for the Jewish Relief Fund up to last night. Team workers will continue the drive during the week.



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# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

## Troop 16

To-night's instruction begins promptly at 7.30. Every member should be present. This affair was postponed from last week on account of the Scout Rally at Zion Lutheran Church. Of course we want to make the best showing we possibly can, and those fellows who are loyal will be on the job. The time for our semi-annual re-organization is approaching, and we want to know just what Scouts mean business. There are several vacancies in the Eagle patrol, and one or two other breaks in the ranks that must be closed.

We enjoyed the rally last Friday. There were thirty-seven Scouts and Cubs present from this organization. We congratulate Scout Cleon Criswell for being decorated with a League of Courtesy button by Dr. Fager. Don't forget the list of good turns, by the way. I heard that two members of Sixteen are Eagle and Star Scouts, and I hope it's true. If it is, I'll tell their names next week. An overnight hike to the Hut this week, leaving the Square at 2 o'clock on Saturday with food for three meals and carfare. We hope to return some time after dinner on Sunday. We have nearly a cellar-full of wood, and there is no doubt that we'll be able to keep warm. All the other details to-night at the meeting. Come if you have to travel on crutches.

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## TROOP 13 HAS NEW ASSISTANT

### Fred Steffer to Aid Direction of Hustling Units of Boys

Fred Steffer will be an Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 13 beginning Friday of this week. His specialty is signaling and the Troop will start a real signal team at once. The first aid team will again be under Dr. Hazen, whom we claim as our very own.

In the near future Troop 13 will come across with a real drum corps. You fellows who saw us on last Friday must admit that those drums of the Boy's Memorial drum corps were a real treat. So a real campaign has started to persuade Mr. Franklin to bring his corps into the troop. Look for us in the next parade.

The following fellows were up for advancement on Thursday at the Court of Honor meeting: Chas. Alexander, first class and a merit badge; James Eyrone, merit badge; Joe Hagar, merit badge; Bob Keller, merit badge; Joe Hertzler, merit badge; Dick Hertzler, merit badge; Bruce Grunden, merit badge; Wayne Grandin, merit badge; John Thompson, merit badge.

That means that out of twelve first-class Scouts, eight were up for merit badges at that meeting. The Tenderfoot Scouts and Second Second Class are going strong, so watch out.

The rally at Zion Lutheran was very much enjoyed by the members of this troop.

Chas. Alexander, Assistant Scribe;  
CHAS. ALEXANDER,  
Assistant Scribe,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
Scribe.

## Pack Two

Seventeen of Pack Two went with Troop 16 to the Rally at Zion last Friday. We were surprised at the number of boys present. The rally was fine, and we certainly hope that we may have the privilege of getting together oftener during the coming year. We were a little late getting home and some parents were uneasy, but we feel that being out until 10 o'clock occasionally under those circumstances ought to be permitted.

Some cubs are mighty poor Scouts. About half the fellows had to have a drink before the rally had reached the fourth number on the program. Help your self control and will power by doing without water occasionally. It won't hurt you.

To-night we will have at least one new feature at the meeting and maybe two. We hope to start promptly at 6.30.

RICHARD ADAMS,  
Cub Scribe.

## Two Boys Confess They Are Main Line Bandits, Say Police

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Confessing numerous auto thefts and holdups along the Main Line, the police say, Joseph Gile and Walter Mellon are held without bail for a further hearing next Saturday.

Numerous witnesses identified Gile, the taller of the pair, as the man who menaced them with a revolver and robbed them. None identified Mellon, who, according to the police, sat in the motorcar used in the "stickups."

But after the testimony of a dozen witnesses, Captain Donaghy, of the Lower Merion police, told Magistrate Sullivan, Mellon had made a full confession implicating Gile. The latter, the captain asserted, also made a statement, but not as complete as that of his alleged confederate.

There was something of the dramatic during the proceedings, recalling for some the exploits of the "stad and deliver" highwaymen who infested the environs of London long ago.

## Jap Wage Earners Accuse Government of Protecting Capital

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Three thousand wage earners, including printers, miners, train workers and tailors, recently adopted a resolution demanding that the Japanese Government, in the present crisis caused by the high cost of living, is merely making efforts for the protection of capitalists and limited circles of society.

This, the wage earners, asserted, was done at the expense of the general public, whose welfare and interests are entirely neglected. They charged that the Cabinet has no understanding of the welfare of the nation, of labor problems and the food question which "are threatening the lives and safety of millions throughout the empire." They demanded that the Cabinet should resign.

A delegation called at the Premier's residence after the meeting and handed the resolution to a secretary.

## War Department Spent Millions in Illegal Purchases, Is Charge

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that millions of dollars had been expended illegally by the War Department on land purchases after the armistice were renewed in the House yesterday when a bill authorizing expenditure of more than \$3,000,000 on nearly two score posts was taken up by a vote of 267 to 71.

Republican member asserted the post-armistice expenditures were illegal because the department used funds appropriated for war purposes. Democratic members replied that the expenditures were made to carry out contracts made during hostilities.

## Arrest More Koreans For Planning Revolts

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 12.—The police have arrested many Koreans who are alleged to have been secretly plotting for the independence of Korea, in cooperation with sympathizers in Manchuria and Shanghai.

## Troop 4

Troop 4 met on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The Senior Patrol leader presided at the meeting due to the absence of the president. The report of the flag committee was heard, and we expect to have the flag finished by next meeting.

The members of Troop 4 turned out almost full strength at the Scout Rally held at Zion Lutheran Church last Friday night. It was a splendid rally, and we, the Scouts of Troop 4, thank the Scouts of Zion Lutheran Church, and Salem Reformed Church, for their kindness. We all hope to extend a similar invitation in the future to them and to the other Scouts of Harrisburg.

## Pack 8

We had our weekly meeting Monday evening. It was intended to hold an inter patrol meet, but this was postponed until next Monday.

We fell short in attendance, two members being absent. Paul Cox and George Dress joined the pack. Edwin has asked each Cub to think up a suggestion for a Pack 8 flag. Put your design on paper and bring it to the next meeting. We will look them all over and use the best one.

So long until next week.  
CUB MOORE, Scribe.

## Troop 17

Troop 17 of Penbrook, Pa., took a hike to "Happy Hollow" (I suppose you all know where that is) Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1919. We started from the school building, at Penbrook, at about 7.25 P. M. We took a short cut through Bellevue Park to 19th street. From there on we followed the 19th and Steelton Car line until we arrived at our destination.

Each scout then set out to find some suitable material with which to make a fire. It wasn't long then until we had three good-sized fires and then we all started to cook the "eats."

There were all kinds of good things brought along. Some had "doggies," others beans and—well it don't matter what the names of the things were, they were all very good and tasted fine to us.

While we were eating we talked and had a regular good time. After we were through eating we "packed up" and started for home. We arrived home at about 10.30 P. M., and I am sure that every Scout that was along enjoyed the hike very much and are ready for another.

(Signed): RALPH E. WHISLER,  
Scout Scribe.

## Troop 11

Troop 11 had a fine time at the rally last Friday night in Zion Lutheran Church. Every event was interesting.

To-night our regular weekly meeting will be held. Every member of the Troop is urged to be present.

C. L. REBUCK,  
Scribe.

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**CAMPS GET DEER LIMIT**  
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Reports from the Seven Mountains region are that quite a number of camps have killed their limit of deer. Many camps have four and five. Several parties have killed large black bears. Last season 79 deer were killed in this section. This year the number will far exceed last year's record.



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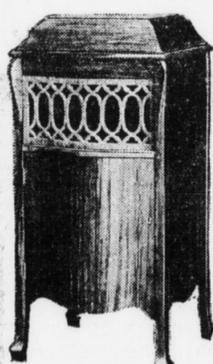
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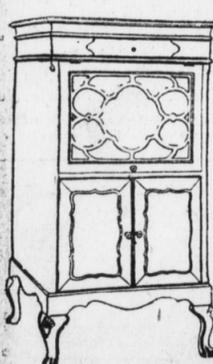
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