

THE MILITARY SPY

He is an Important Factor in the Modern Game of War.

WATCHES FOREIGN NATIONS.

Learns Their Secret Plans and Reports Them to His Own Country—If Caught He is Repudiated by His Government and Suffers in Silence.

Once in awhile an army or navy officer is arrested for spying or attempting to obtain military secrets from a foreign government.

Although they will not officially admit it, practically every government has a secret service of army and navy officers whose only duty is to travel in foreign countries to gather information which might be useful in time of war.

Military espionage is, of course, a delicate subject, and it would be a gross violation of international propriety for any government to admit that it had secret agents spying on its neighbors.

In 1907 an American ambassador at a foreign capital reported to the state department that an army officer of the country to which he was accredited had been detailed to visit the American countries secretly to ascertain the strength of their forces.

The military authorities of every first class power are constantly preparing for war. Naturally they are anxious to know what their neighbors are accomplishing in military science.

The procedure in sending out a spy is something like this: If the German government wishes information which it cannot get in the regular channels of information some officer is sent for.

He is summoned to the war office to receive his instructions. In the case of confidential work abroad he receives oral orders, so that he will not have any documentary evidence on his person to disclose his identity in case he gets into trouble.

He speaks the language of the country to which he is bound. His real identity for the time being is forgotten, and he travels under an assumed name.

Some months later the missing book was offered for sale to the Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, who purchased it for a small sum and as an act of comity turned it over to the American ambassador there.

A young man several years ago appeared at the American embassy in Berlin and offered to sell to the ambassador a copy of the state department's code book which he said he had in his possession.

Preposterous. "It is my policy," said the impulsive young candidate, "to send every law-breaker and every law evader to jail."

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge one yourself.—Froude.

ISMAI WAS EXCITED.

Officer of Titanic Describes Scenes On Doomed Steamship.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—J. Bruce Ismay, chief official of the steamship line which owned the ill-fated Titanic, was ordered away from one of the ship's lifeboats while it was being lowered because, in his excitement, he was interfering with the ship's officers.

Language too objectionable to be repeated aloud in the senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster was used by Harold G. Lowe, the fifth officer of the ship.

Lowe dramatically recited to the senate investigating committee how he, not knowing that he was talking to the head of the company which employed him, had told Ismay to "get to hell out of here so that I can work," while Lowe and other sailors were trying to lower the first life boat on the starboard side of the the Titanic.

Lowe declared that Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, but that he was very much excited and was interfering with the proper lowering of the boat.

"This man" (Ismay) said Lowe, "was greatly excited. He was hollering 'lower away, lower away, lower away,' and I swore at him to order him back."

Lowe said Ismay went back and made no reply to him.

Control Half The Railroads. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation, through stock ownership and places on the directorates of the great railway systems of the United States, have a controlling voice in nearly 55 per cent. of railroads of the country, according to the statistical study prepared for the Stanley steel trust investigating committee of the house.

The aggregate value of the railroads is fixed at approximately \$15,000,000,000, and of that, steel corporation affiliations are said to control more than \$10,000,000,000.

The 23 directors of the steel corporation sit on boards of directors of banks, insurance companies, express companies and various other industrial corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$7,388,099,416.

Chouteau County Republican Convention.

FORT BENTON, Mont., April 22, 1912. The republican central committee of Chouteau county hereby directs that a county convention of delegates, representative of the republican party, be held at Fort Benton, Montana, on Saturday, May 11, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates and nine alternate delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at the city of Livingston, Montana, May 16, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Delegates to said county convention shall be chosen at precinct primaries on Wednesday, May 8, 1912, the polls to be open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. in each and every precinct.

Said county convention shall consist of the following number of delegates for the several precincts to-wit: Delegates shall name their alternate delegates. Delegates and alternates must be republicans and residents of the precinct they represent.

- Big Sandy 3
Buckland 1
Carter 1
Flower 1
Fort Benton 12
Hawarden 1
Kenilworth 1
Lee 1
Libby 1
Lonetree 1
Lohse 1
Loma 1
O'Reilly 1
Perrysburg 1
Ragland 1
Shonkin 1
Soldid 1
Warrick 1

The representation is based upon one delegate for every 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Congressman Charles N. Pray in 1910, with at least one delegate from each precinct in Chouteau county.

Ballots will be supplied to each precinct on which each republican voter may express his preference for the presidential candidate of his party. These returns should be canvassed by the judges of election in each precinct, and the result certified by them to the chairman of the county central committee. A complete list of those voting should be recorded by the judges of election.

C. W. MORRISON, Chairman. G. C. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Order To Show Cause.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

In the matter of the estate of George Hoffman, deceased.

W. O. Dexter, the administrator of the estate of George Hoffman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of certain personal and all of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said court on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the county of Chouteau, county of Chouteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said W. O. Dexter as such administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, George Hoffman, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the weekly River Press, newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county.

JNO. W. TATTAN, Judge of the District Court. Dated April 13, 1912. First publication April 17, 1912.

Bulls For Sale.

A few head of yearling and two-year-old Hereford bulls for sale. For residence see advertisement. J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

For Sale.

Six head of work horses, well broken; have been fed all winter and are in good condition for spring work. Also a three-chest wagon, good as new, and one set of harness, cheap. GEO. E. BARKLEY, Fort Benton.

For Sale.

A good old work team, also a fancy driving team. NORTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK CO., Fort Benton, Montana.

Ranch For Sale.

About 326 acres of land on Arrow creek, at mouth of Coffee creek, about one-half of which is good alfalfa land. Running water through place permanently; open range on both sides. Price \$10 per acre if sold within sixty days. J. W. WOODCOCK, Shonkin, Mont.

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale three head of mares and two geldings, or will trade for young cows. Inquire of or write to C. TEMPLETON, Highwood, Mont.

Reward For Estrays.

Estrayed, a brown gelding branded also a gray work horse branded on right thigh. Ten dollars reward for recovery of each animal. THOMAS RIVLAND, Fort Benton.

Reward For Estray.

Will pay \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of a black gelding, weight about 1,600 pounds, white spot in face, one white foot; branded K3 on left shoulder and NX on right thigh. GEO. LAVANWAY, Hawarden.

Reward For Estray.

Estrayed, a black horse, weight about 900 pounds; branded IT on right shoulder, and on left thigh with monogram QF above O same. Will pay ten dollars reward for recovery. Address G. W. FRIEDLS, Judith or Fort Benton.

Reward For Estrays.

Strayed or stolen, two 2-year-old roan fillies with clipped foretops; one had halter on. Also a yearling mouse-colored mare, mile. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. Address S. M. KILLION, Genou, Mont.

\$100.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward to any one for evidence that will convict any party of stealing or driving off the horses of the above owner with horses branded 4- on left shoulder and other marks. Range west of Alma postoffice, between Little Sage and Big Sage. I will also pay a liberal reward for information concerning above horses when any of them are away from their range. Address CHAS. J. HARBEC, Alma, Mont.

Pigs Wanted.

Wanted, to purchase grade Poland China and Dorset Jersey sows, due to farrow soon. Address Box 118, Clancy, Mont.

Ranch For Rent.

For rent, the Hansen ranch on lower Highwood, consisting of about 120 acres. Address MRS. MATHILDE GRAY, 61 Lull St. Pontiac, Mich.

Billiard Table For Sale.

A combination billiard table for sale; can be seen at Odd Fellows hall. It is nearly new and in good condition. For information desired, H. J. WACKELIN, Fort Benton.

Notice To Stockmen.

The annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup association will be held at Malta, Montana, on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, 1912, commencing at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance of members of the association is desired. JOHN SURVANT, President. T. A. CUMMIN, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. T. C. Power & Brother, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bower, et al., defendants. Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the Montana Wool Warehouse company, a dissolved corporation, to please call at the office of the undersigned, at the Benton State Bank, Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, and pay such indebtedness, and notices is likewise given to all persons who have or claim to have any claims against said dissolved corporation or against the property to forthwith present the same to the said undersigned at his said office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

T. C. Power & Brother, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bower, et al., defendants. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the said court duly given and made in the above entitled case, appointing the undersigned as receiver of the property of the Montana Wool Warehouse company, the undersigned, as such receiver, will sell at public auction for cash in hand, on the 15th day of May, 1912, at the front door of the court house, in Chouteau county, Montana, all of the right, title and interest of the said Montana Wool Warehouse company, a dissolved corporation, and all the right, title or interest which its trustees or stockholders may have of, in or to lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14, in block 149, of the addition to the townsite of Fort Benton, commonly known as the Military reserve addition, in Chouteau county, Montana, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. C. H. Ragland, plaintiff, vs. Frank McDonald, defendant.

The State of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is commenced against you to recover the sum of \$400.00 loaned to you by plaintiff, at your request, on July 7, 1909, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; also to recover the sum of \$45.00, paid, laid out and expended at your request by James D. Savage, on March 12, 1910, and interest on said sum at 8 per cent. per annum from said date, and for the further sum of \$45.00, paid, laid out and expended by said James D. Savage, at your special interest and request, on February 24, 1910, and interest on said sum from said last named date, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, together with the sum of \$46.25 respectively, having been heretofore assigned to plaintiff.

THE ENTERPRISE RESTAURANT

LOUIE & CO., Proprietors

Front Street - Fort Benton

Non Coal Land. No. 018999.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, January 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 stats. 317), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of May, 1912, at this office, the following described land: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 22, township 22 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Koskimaki, deceased. V. F. Blankenbaker, the administrator of the estate of Henry Koskimaki, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the personal and real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered, by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said court on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said V. F. Blankenbaker, as administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased Henry Koskimaki as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the River Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county.

JNO. W. TATTAN, Judge of the District Court. Dated April 11, 1912. First publication, April 12, 1912.

Conrad Banking COMPANY, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$ 250,000

W. G. CONRAD, Pres. JAMES T. STANFORD, Vice-President and Manager. A. E. SCHWINGEL, Cashier. OMAR J. MALCOLM, Asst. Cashier.

This bank solicits accounts, and offers to depositors absolute security, prompt and careful attention, and the most liberal treatment consistent with safe and profitable banking.

FOR PAINTING FINISHING PAPER HANGING DROP A POSTAL TO S. KNOWLES FORT BENTON, MONT

HIRAM F. SMITH. Cattle branded on right ribs. Horses same brand on right hip.

Vent for cattle and horses, same brand on right hip. P. O. address—Whitish, Mont. Note—Address is given wrong in brand book: H. T. Smith, Highwood.

MILNER CATTLE CO. M. E. MILNER, Pres. and Manager, Fort Benton, Montana.

Main brands as shown in the accompanying cuts. Also own all cattle bearing the single "square" brand, and all rebranded cattle bearing only cross P.

Also own brand on right hip called "square 2." Horses brand on left thigh.

Range from Bear Paw mountains eastward to Fort Peck between the Milk and Missouri rivers. Also south of the Missouri river, between Arrow creek and Sol creek, Shonkin ran.

Benton :: Stables. Light and Heavy Turnouts by the week, or month. FINE TEAMS A SPECIALTY. Horses, Wagons, Buggies and Harness on hand at all times, and for sale at reasonable prices.

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Now is the time of the year to do your painting, and why not do it with the best material money can buy?

ACME QUALITY means the highest perfection of the paint maker's art.

We also carry a large supply of oil and painters' colors.

Let us figure with you for your spring painting.

BENTON DRUG COMPANY DRUGS OF THE BETTER KIND

People's Meat Market Fresh Meats of all kinds in Their Season. Fresh Fish, Oysters and Vegetables. FRED DUFRESNE, Manager

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