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Theft

Of United States Military Maps Revealed by Arrest of Baltimore Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The theft of eight secret military maps of the United States, containing information about the waters around the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, was said to have been disclosed when federal agents who recovered them confronted Herbert Sauer, in jail here and accused him of stealing them from coast guard officers. The maps, it was said, were recovered in a rooming house in Baltimore where Sauer is said to have lived.

A coast guard codebook stolen at the time the maps disappeared from the cutter Apache also was found in the rooming house, according to the authorities. Sauer, who claims to be the son of a Westphalian nobleman, was arrested here a few days ago in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Caroline Tarks, 73 years old.

In times of peace London contains sixteen embassies and legations representative of foreign countries. Pennsylvania will plant black cherry trees in the state reservation to provide food for birds.

DUMBNESS

Of Australian Soldier is Suddenly Cured by a Practical Joke.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 16.—An Australian soldier, struck dumb by shell shock in France and now in the hospital has recovered his speech as a result of a further shock—a trick played on him by three other wounded soldiers, with the connivance of a physician.

A hammock had been stretched between two trees on the river bank, and the dumb soldier was persuaded to occupy it. As he was dozing in the summer sun the rope near his head was suddenly cut, with the result that the occupant tumbled a somersault and fell into the water. As he clambered to the bank he called out irritably: "Who the hell did that?"

SQUAW DISABLES SHERIFF.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 16.—While arresting an Indian on a justice court warrant near White Swan, Ralph Bailey, deputy sheriff, was struck by a squaw with the blunt side of an axe. He is partially paralyzed.

WOMAN AT 100 DECLARES TOBACCO KEPT HER ALIVE

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sarah Ellen Denny has celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. Sitting on the porch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Dove, she smoked her old fashioned clay pipe and spent the day telling her friends of her early life.

She has used tobacco since she was 16 years old, and says she believes tobacco is what "kept her alive."

Mrs. Denny was born in Tichminger county, Tenn., but has been a resident of Washington for many years. She gets about without the aid of a cane and does not wear glasses. She has traveled over twelve different states behind a team of oxen for the most part.

TRAMPS DEMAND AUTOS TO RIDE TO WORK IN FIELD.

CONCORDIA, Kas., Sept. 16.—Having sought work in a hayfield and approved the credentials and appearance of their employer-to-be, tramps balked recently when confronted with a farm wagon which was to bear them to the scene of labor, insisting on motor cars or nothing, which latter were promptly bestowed on them.

Many a Human Being

Will be sorry they did not come to the closing out sale of the Donohue and Johnson stock. When they see the values their neighbor will receive Thursday morning.

DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA BESET WITH TROUBLE

Some Defense of the State Administration Must Be Made, Say Leaders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—It is apparent that all is not going well here in the Democratic state organization. The fact that Governor Ralston went to Washington last week for a conference with Senator Taggart was regarded as significant.

One thing is realized, it is said, and that is that there must be some sort of defense of the state administration. Congressman Adair, the Democratic candidate for governor, having been away from Indiana for a good many years, is not greatly familiar with state affairs. Since he has been on the stump he has been devoting much of his time

to the national administration and has dismissed state affairs for the most part with the statement that the administration of Governor Ralston has been excellent and that his opponent, James P. Goodrich, the Republican nominee, is misrepresenting matters as they relate to the state administration.

Meanwhile Mr. Goodrich has been making speech after speech in which he cites tabulated figures to show that the expense of running the state institutions has been much higher during the Democratic administration than under the last Republican administration.

Defense Envoys to Go Out.

Some of the Democrats, it is said, have reached the conclusion that somebody must go on the stump soon to defend the state administration and that he must be loaded with facts and figures if they can be obtained. It is pointed out by these Democrats that the man who does this need not be a man who is capable of making an analytical study of state affairs and presenting them in logical order.

It has been suggested that some such man as Evan B. Stotsenburg, the attorney general of Indiana, would be the man to handle this situation. It is said that Mr. Stotsenburg has been making a study of state administrative affairs. It is more than likely that both he and Governor Ralston will be called in to help out in this connection.

Another trouble seems to be that the Democrats are divided as to their favorites. There is not that old time enthusiasm for "the whole ticket" that has existed in previous years. It is hinted that some of the prominent German Democrats are pretending to be enthusiastic in their desire for the Democratic success, but that at the same time they are not strong for Mr. Wilson. This naturally makes a bad situation.

Out for Kern's Scalp.

Another condition that is causing trouble is the great excess of enthusiasm shown for Senator Taggart as compared with that shown for Senator Kern. This condition has existed for some time, but it has now come to the point where it is feared there may be an open break between the out and out Kern men and others.

The friends of Senator Kern hold Mayor Bell, of Indianapolis largely responsible for this situation. Recently Mayor Bell gave out an interview in which he predicted the certain election of Wilson and Taggart, but said nothing about Kern.

Taggart asked Bell why he gave out such an interview, and Bell got out of it by saying the newspaper men who got the interview did not ask what he thought about the chances of Kern. Of course this was regarded as a lame excuse and it did not go with the friends of Kern.

As a matter of fact, the Kern people have been attributing the trouble

to Bell's activity for a long time. They believe Bell and the Indianapolis city hall crowd are out to get Kern's scalp. Nobody believes Senator Taggart is a party to any plan to defeat Kern. Kern is strong in the rural districts, and that is where Taggart is trying hard to gain strength.