

**SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER**

**Some Men Don't Want Very Much**

**By "Hop"**



**LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE WAR**

Correspondence of the Associated Press

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—There is one small postage stamp, with a black border and the single word: "decade" (dead): which represents a greater tragedy than any battle in the present war. It is the stamp used by the International mail service, conducted by the Swiss government, between the prisoners of war of all nations and their families, on letters directed to soldiers who have fallen at the front or died in the hospital.

A large table is piled high with these letters, each bearing the fatal stamp, "decade." This is but one mail, each day's mail piles the table again. They are to families in England, Germany, France, Turkey, Austria, Japan—the entire range of the fighting countries—for Switzerland has taken over the entire work of administering this mail service between families and their men at the front.

For a small country it is an enormous work that Switzerland has thus assumed, bearing the entire expense without a penny's charge to anyone. Located right in the heart of the carnage, with the fighting nations on every side, Switzerland is peculiarly placed for effectively carrying on this humanitarian work. It is like the diplomatic work which the United States assumed for the different countries, but the magnitude of the work is probably greater owing to the vastness of these daily mails between all the fighting countries. And yet Switzerland does this work simply and without noise, and few know of the extent of the undertaking.

Accompanied by Secretary Breny of

the post office department, who is in direct charge of the work, the Associated Press representative saw its many branches of activity in full operation. Even the big general post office of Switzerland was not adequate to carry on this international work, and the huge gymnasium was brought into service. Here the trapezes and flying-rings have been looped to the side walls, along with rows of Indian clubs and dumb bells, giving a free open space for the enormous influx of soldier mail. Long trains of mail-vans are at the door, and some thirty to fifty wagon-loads of this mail are handled daily—letters to Bombay, to Turkish prisoners there by the English, or to Nagasaki, Japan, for German prisoners held there by Japan, as well as the nearby transmission between France, Germany, England, Austria, Italy, Bulgaria, Serbia, Belgium, etc.

A great pile of German mail had just come in, and the bags were stacked up on the floor.

"Here is something curious," said one of the officials, turning to the German mail bags, "you will notice they are made of paper—yes, paper mail bags. Usually mail bags are very stout, of leather or heavy canvas. But lately we have noticed the Germans are using paper for their bags. It means a big saving on their part, and the bags are strong and serviceable."

Taking a knife, one of the paper mail bags was cut, showing great resistance. It appeared to be a new quality of paper, with fibre almost like the mesh of cloth, but unmistak-

ably paper.

"It is remarkable," said the on-looker, "how the Germans get up a serviceable substitute as soon as they run out of any article."

"Here is another curious and significant fact," said the official in charge of the gymnasium mails. He held up a large card, a foot square, on which he had placed 21 samples of rope and twine.

"Those show the ingenious substitutes the Germans are now using for ordinary rope and twine," said he.

The samples were from various mail bundles from Germany. They ranged in size from a small-size rope, about 1-8 inch thick to ordinary string. None of the 21 samples had any hemp. Most of the small strings and twines had a fine inner wire, to give tensile strength, wound with paper to give an outer finish and flexibility. The heavier ropes were of paper, with strands wound together into a stout material. But the little inner wire seemed the basis of strength in these strange German substitutes for hemp rope and cord, required so enormously in ordinary business and commerce.

All about, long lines of postal employes were at work sorting the soldier mail—letters, packages and money orders—going to various countries. Many poor people mail a loaf of bread daily to the son or father away at the front or in prison. One of the wrappings of a loaf of bread had broken open, and disclosed that the sender had ingeniously inserted a copy of the Paris Matin inside of the bread.

to be roaming about the high mountains east of town, but none of them were able to get a sight of him. This morning the big fellow, driven out by the snow, is said to have been seen by several people near Walsh's ranch, just at the west edge of town. He is described as a five-pointer and a big one for his age, says the Appeal.

Hunters also says that the quail from the mountains back of town

have all been driven down to the valleys by the big snow and that as they can not get to the ground to find anything to eat the great majority of them are going to perish from starvation.

**WILL ELECT OFFICERS**

The Tonopah National Rifle club will hold a meeting this evening at

**PRISONER HAD \$80 SEWED UP IN COLLAR**

A man by the name of Louis Rhodes pulled off a stunt that is quite out of the ordinary. He had been stopping in Wonder for some time and took his departure a few days ago, riding part way to Fallon, but near Grimes he got out and walked on in, saying he had no money. It appears that he overlooked the little formality of settling a \$90 board bill with his landlady, Mrs. Smith, who reported the matter and Rhodes was arrested near Hazen, brought to Fallon and lodged in jail. After coming to Fallon, Mrs. Smith concluded it was

better to take the man back to Wonder and get him to work out his board bill. He was accordingly taken back to the camp, but when the constable at Wonder made a careful examination he found \$80 securely sewed up in Rhodes' shirt collar.—Eagle.

**LONG DRAWN OUT CASE**

The case of Porter vs. Lockett, which has been on trial for several days in the district court before Judge Averill on a matter affecting a mortgage, was at a late hour this afternoon not concluded. There are many witnesses and the action is much involved.

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Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of January, 1916, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, March 20, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors. E. H. MEAD, Secretary. Tonopah, Nevada. J15F17

**NOTICE OF CREDITORS**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Grant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Grant, late of said County, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 19, 1916. FRANK J. CAVANAUGH, Administrator

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