

\$20,000,000 SPENT FOR GERMAN PLOTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Official Account of German Intrigues During the Period of Our Neutrality.

That the German Government spent between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 on plots and intrigues in this country in the years 1915 and 1916 through a single channel, the office of Doctor Heinrich F. Albert, the commercial attache of the German embassy, is revealed for the first time in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, released to-day.

The title of the pamphlet is "German Plots and Intrigues in the United States During the Period of Our Neutrality." Its authors are Professor E. E. Sperry of the University of Syracuse, and Professor Willis M. West of the University of Minnesota. The sources from which their information is drawn are the official files of the Department of Justice, and the records of the trials conducted by the Department agents, particularly in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and San Francisco.

The story told by these official records as they are painstakingly explained and interpreted is an amazing one. It dots the "is" and crosses the "is" to all our conceptions of official German unscrupulousness, effrontery, and lying. It deals with labor leaders corrupted, and strikes caused in munitions plants by German influence; with the German financing of the movement for an embargo on munitions shipments; with the destruction of innocent merchant vessels by bombs planted in their cargoes by German agents in American harbors; with plots for the promotion of sabotage in the United States and in Canada, including the blowing up of the Welland Canal and the Canadian Pacific Railway; with the corruption of American opinion through the agency of German paid professors, newspapers, and lecturers; with the forging of passports to send German reservists abroad; with the supply from American ports of German raiders at sea; with German plots organized here in order to cause revolt in India and in Ireland; with the procurement of perjury and the shameless lying of the German Government. Perhaps history contains no instance of effrontery greater than the issuance to the American press in December, 1915, of the following official lie:

"The German Government has naturally never knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by counsel of violence, by contravention of law, or by any means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority."

Every line of this pamphlet proves the falsity of this official German statement.

Among the Germans actively connected with plots and intrigues in this country while enjoying its hospitality were Ambassadors Bernstorff and Dumba; attaches Papan, Boy-Ed and Albert; Franz Bopp, German Consul at San Francisco, and Kurt von Reilwitz, Consul at Chicago, Dr. Beens and Paul Koenig of the Hamburg-American steamship line; and such minor conspirators as Rintelen, Fay, Gorat, Scheile, Kleist, and a dozen others. The numerous American tools include Ex-Congressman Frank Buchanan, who was active in the movement for strikes and the munitions embargo; Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street"; Dr. William Bayard Hale, to whom Count Bernstorff referred as one who could "give information" concerning the embargo movement; Max Branting of Chicago and Albert Koltchak of Detroit, who were connected with attempts to promote explosions; the notorious Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish agitator and editor of a seditious publication called "Ball"; George Sylvester Viereck, whose paper the "Fatherland" was financed by the German Embassy, and a host of others.

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to 400 bombs were fired, and fires in 33 ships sailed.

Get this glimpse of testimony of a witness in the court: "We sat down and him the different hours. . . said if he wanted an interview, he would give Dr. Scheele, he told me, von Igel, my boss, the partner, \$10,000 to start the bomb factory, and Dr. Scheele, and he, Mr. von Igel, was making the Friedrich, Captain Wolpert, Captain Steinberg had charge of these bombs in cases and ships, and they would go these trip and bombs would go off after a fire and causing the days, up in flames. . . He also that they have made quite a number of these bombs; that thirty of them given to a party by the name of Orleans where he had charge of them on ships down there. . . if not greater interest is being intercepted radiogram sent Berlin in January, 1916, to Ambassador Bernstorff:

26. For Military Attache. You obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the Philadelphia, Detroit, ETAOI, ANT, Philadelphia, Penn. (2) John P. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. (3) Smith O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York. One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable, but always discreet. These persons are indicated by Sir Reger Casement, United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory producing munitions of war. Railway linkments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish German propaganda. (Signed) Representative of General Staff."

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ARMY RAISES AGE LIMIT TO 56 FOR STAFF CORPS OR FOR DEPARTMENTS.

The war department has opened the way to men past middle age to satisfy their ambition to get into the service with the boys. The maximum age limit has been raised to 56 in a staff corps or department.

Here is where the 18 to 45 draft being considered by congress comes in. No man under 46 can volunteer for enlistment.

All applicants must pass the prescribed physical examination and should have the special qualifications required for enlistment for the staff corps desired.

Recruiting officers have been ordered by the secretary of war to accept no applicant for the medical corps unless he presents a letter issued by authority of the surgeon general requesting enlistment.

The enlisted force of the corps of engineers constitutes a part of the line of the army.

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HOW TO GROW FALL IRISH POTATOES.

I have grown fall potatoes successfully for ten years, making from 100 to 240 bushels per acre. I use the Look-out Mountain variety. Potatoes grown one fall are kept over and used for seed the following fall. I do not grow this potato at all in the spring.

I usually use land that has been in grain. As soon as grain is off the land I break two or three times, harrowing after each breaking. About ten days before planting I put in fertilizer, but no stable manure. I put this on grain. Rough manure make potatoes scabby. I use from 600 to 800 pounds of 6-4-8 fertilizer to an acre mixed well in the furrow and then plow out middles. Then as soon after July 20 as there is a season in the ground I plant in three-foot rows, dropping potatoes (which are cut in rather large pieces and are already sprouted) about 12 inches apart. I open planting furrow four or five inches deep, following immediately with potatoes, then covering at once. This is important, as it prevents the sun injuring the potatoes and the land drying out before potatoes are covered. Plow out middles and harrow level. If potatoes are not up in ten days, harrow again. Cultivate shallow and often until vines are too large. Harvest about two weeks after vines are killed or before hard freezes come. They can be kept in ground all winter by throwing more dirt on them with the plow. I keep mine in a house on open floors, one above the other, about three feet between each, potatoes about two and a half feet deep on each floor. This allows potatoes to dry out and to have light and air as the spring months come one. I find that they sprout less with plenty of light, so I have wire over the doors and windows and open them when the weather gets warm.

Potatoes that are to be used for eating should be kept in the dark all the time, as light turns them green, makes them bitter and unfit for use. They are used on my table stewed or baked, French fried, chips, creamed, salad or any of the numerous ways in which they can be used from early fall until spring potatoes come in. We never tire of them.

I plant from 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Bugs do not trouble this fall crop. —W. P. Harris, in The Progressive Farmer.

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ON TO BERLIN.

It is glorious news that comes from the front. The allies are pushing forward—the kaiser is retreating. And, as was to be expected, the people are beginning to complain.

Victory is the bread with which the military party must feed the German masses if it would continue in control—and this kind of food is all gone. The people will find a kaiser's ambition too costly—they will some day rejoice that an outside force broke the yoke of the ruling family and set a nation free.—The Commoner.

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During the summer months the quality of eggs is considerably inferior to that of the months of March, April and May. With the advent of warm weather there is constant spoilage due to the fact that the eggs are extremely perishable. Fertile eggs spoil very rapidly. Incubation starts at seventy degrees and progresses rapidly at a temperature from ninety to a hundred degrees. Ordinarily eggs pass through the hands of four or five different middlemen before they reach the ultimate consumer. From the time the eggs leave the farm until they reach artificial refrigeration, there will be deterioration in the quality. Consequently, summer eggs should be marketed frequently and kept as cool as possible.

An infertile egg will not spoil as quickly as a fertile egg. Dealers buy eggs by the dozen and pay for both good and bad eggs. These bad eggs must be eliminated before they reach the consumer. Consequently, the price paid the farmer is not fair to the man, who is producing only good eggs. It is estimated that the loss in Ohio from these inferior eggs amounts to two cents for every dozen marketed.—F. S. Jacoby, Ohio State University.—The Progressive Farmer.

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BRITISH SHIP'S GUN CREW WINS BITTER FIGHT.

One was seen lurking to the Atlantic's bed near the America coast after a vicious battle between the grimly-determined gun-crew of a British tanker, and the gunners of the submarine, the twenty-sixth shot from the tanker making a fair hit on the U-boat's shell.

The second deep-sea raider fell victim to determination equally grim on the part of an American sea-captain, whose ship's crumpled bow tells mutely of his bull-dog bravery.

"We're friends," called this U-boat crew as their craft swirled to the surface near the American ship.

"You're no friends of mine," was the American mariner's hoarse-shouted defiance—and he held his ship square on her course, ramming the U-boat, which sank instantly.

The third U-boat to fall to the Allies is reported to have been sunk off the French coast by a merchant sailing ship sailing out of Bordeaux. No details are given.

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SALE OF BELLE ISLE REPORTED.

Belle Isle Island, consisting of 2800 acres of land in St. Mary's parish and known as the highest point on the gulf coast, is reported to have been purchased by the Republic Oil & Sulphur Company from the New Orleans Mining Corporation, the consideration being \$75,000. The deal was completed this week. The new owners expect to drill for gas at an early date. The property is 80 miles from New Orleans and 25 miles south of Morgan City.

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