

Censor Helped Defeat Germany

Performed Great Service in Guarding Allies' Interests During War,

THWART MANY FOE SCHEMES

British Official Expunged "Lord of Hosts" From Lloyd George's Speech as Kaiser's "Aid de Camp"—Smuggling Prevented.

The British postal censor is soon going to be the way of the telegraph and cable communication—out. Judging from criticism in America, such as that of the Merioneth association to the postmaster general, the going of this war institution will be just as joyously welcomed abroad as in England. But whatever the petulance of those who think war restrictions have held over too long, the postal censor, in the opinion of those who have watched his work from the viewpoint of British and allied security throughout the war, has been of the greatest service in defeating Germany.

The fearfulness of the date of the demise of this institution has called forth considerable information about its work. Thus far, however, there has been no amusing side such as was shown during the obsequies for the cable censorship.

Just after Mr. Lloyd George succeeded Lord Kitchener as secretary for war it is related that he provided the ammunition for the censor to give the paragraphers a lesson on war life. Mr. Lloyd George went to Branshott to bid good by to a Canadian division about to cross the channel. After the inspection he made a speech from his motorcar, concluding with a quotation from the Bible: "And may the Lord of Hosts be with you." Correspondents who sent their dispatches first to the censor were surprised to find the final words of the secretary running in this fashion: "And may the Lord of Hosts be with you." It was amusing, but also serious, in the minds of the news writers, so they protested. However, they got their reply from the censor's department: "The Kaiser, having claimed the Lord as his aid-de-camp, no reference must be made to the Divinity in this connection."

Enemy Schemes Thwarted.
As I said, the postal censorship has as yet turned up no morsel of relative choiceness. The postal censorship, however, has thwarted many enemy schemes that make just as interesting or more interesting reading. Furthermore, the British postal censorship was a much farther reaching organization than was attempted in America, simply because England was the channel through which virtually all questionable mail matter flowed.

The postal censor in London was the dam which held the flood of continental mail until each portion of it could be passed upon and approved before being scattered over the wide world.

An idea of the immensity of the task can be obtained from the fact that a staff of nearly a hundred expert linguists was constantly employed to examine and approve mail matter written and printed in more than a hundred languages and dialects. Manuscripts in every conceivable tongue found their place in this great mass of mail, estimated at about 150,000 letters daily.

Much of the mail was passed with only mechanical inspection, so sure did the examiners become of certain categories of communications. But considerable more than the time saved on harmless mail was consumed in exhaustive examination and tests of questionable matter, some of which was subjected to all manner of acid and X-ray inquiry to detect hidden messages.

Smuggling Prevented.
There was also for a time a great smuggling campaign, harmless looking bundles such as newspapers contain-

ing various commodities then obtainable in enemy countries, such as coffee, rice, tobacco, sugar, and so on. Some even contained rubber bidders between the pages of the papers.

The most-sought-after evidence was that of military character, and the censorship of mails more than repaid its expensive outlay in detecting information that might have wrought havoc with allied arms, or at least helped Germany in no uncertain degree. There is little doubt that none of that character of information which the censorship obtained will be made public, but officials directing Britain's war machines have not been slow to say that thanks to the postal censorship much valuable military information, of every conceivable character, came to their attention.

Propaganda was the greatest and most constant effort of the Germans. The most harmless appearing sets of newspapers and magazines, some of them with covers dated before the war, dispatched from neutral nations to individuals or societies, such as scientific organizations, were often found to contain the latest German accusations of British mismanagement in Egypt, India or Ireland. Books, not always in German, were found to contain everything except what the title proclaimed. The postal censorship today possesses an intensely interesting museum of many of the propaganda carriers the Germans sent out, or caused to be sent out from their agents in neutral countries.

Voice Orders Rule Air War

Development of Radio Telephone Permits Personal Direction of Fleets.

PREVENTS MANY ACCIDENTS

At Signing of Armistice Training in Voice-Commanded Flying Was Well Under Way—Pilots Directed From Ground.

Washington.—Previous to the entry of the United States into the war, the problem of airplane radio development had received attention from the army.

In August, 1910, the first wireless transmission from airplanes was made. In the years following the development of the airplane radio was carried on through a series of accomplishments. These may be summed as follows:

1912—Message transmitted from airplane to ground by wireless telegraph over a distance of 50 miles.

1915—Fan type of driving the wireless power plant on the airplane developed and adopted.

1916—Radio telegraph transmission from airplane successful over 140

miles of distance; radio messages transmitted between airplanes in flight; airplane radio telephone constructed.

1917—The human voice transmitted by radio telephone from airplane to ground.

Talk Thousands of Miles.

Contemporaneous with this was the commercial development of the radio telephone for ground and ship use by engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. This culminated in a successful transmission from the naval radio station at Arlington to stations thousands of miles away.

In May, 1917, steps were taken to combine the experience of the engineers and of the army in developing the airplane wireless.

Six weeks later the airplane telephone was a fact, and in October, 1917, a long-range test was made. Telephonic communication was carried on between airplanes in flight up to 25 miles apart and from airplane to ground up to a distance of 45 miles.

The development of voice commanded flying was definitely begun at Gernersfield, La., in May, 1918. On June 1 an aerial review was given by an air fleet of two squadrons of 18 planes each, followed by a close order drill by a section of six airplanes.

Throughout the review and the drill command was exercised by the voice of the commander flying with the fleet. In September following, voice commanded flying was instituted at several other fields.

Avoids Many Accidents.
By using the airplane radio telephone in instructing aviators in aerial gunnery it was found possible to reach the same efficiency with a saving of one-third of the time. By exercising control over pilots in the air, accidents were practically eliminated.

At the signing of the armistice, development and training in voice commanded flying was well under way. Numerous demonstrations were held during November and December and a fleet of 204 airplanes was maneuvered in the air at San Diego by voice command.

In the practical application of the airplane radio telephone to airplanes, over 6,000 flights have been made with this apparatus in this country. In the last 2,000 flights there have been only 74 cases of airplane trouble and only 25 cases of radio trouble.

Shipments of the apparatus to France in quantities began August and September, 1918, and of trained air service radio personnel in October. Had the war continued the voice-commanded military air unit would undoubtedly have made itself felt.

SPIRIT DIRECTS FINDING OF BODY

Medium Is Asked to Dig in Cellar and Remains Are Found.

GHOST ADMITS DEED

Husband Excavates Under Direction of Spiritualist Spouse While in France—Spirit Hands Choke Woman.

Milwaukee.—E. A. Marth created a sensation when he appeared at a police station and said his wife, haunted by the ghost of a man who said he had committed a murder, had found the body of the victim—a woman—in the basement of their house.

Mrs. Marth is a spiritualist medium. Marth told the police his wife had been visited nightly by the spirit of a physician. The spirit had awakened her so often by putting invisible hands on her throat that she determined to hold a seance.

"Spirit" Asks Her to Dig.
She did so and was directed to dig at a certain spot in the cellar.

Marth told the police he made the excavation under her direction while she was in a trance and had discovered a box. He asked that the police remove the body of what he insisted was a murdered woman.

The police, scoffing, went to the house. They found the excavation and the box. They opened the box and discovered it to contain bones and quicklime.

The spiritual phase of the matter they are inclined not to discuss. But they believe the evidence of a crime has been laid bare by the medium and they are exerting efforts to reach a solution of it.

"It was an earth-bound spirit," Marth told the police, "that could not rest until it was relieved."

The property in Walnut street was bought by the Spiritualist church of Milwaukee about seven weeks ago. Marth and his family moved in shortly after. Immediately, he says, they were attacked every night by the hands of the spirit, which choked them.

After several unsuccessful seances to learn the meaning of the visits, another medium was called in to assist in getting the message.

"Body of Woman Victim."

"The spirit was that of a doctor who died several years ago," Marth said. "But the body in the basement



Visited Nightly by the Spirit.

was not the doctor's. The doctor's spirit confessed the murder to us. He said he had performed an operation on a young woman who died from it. The spirit said the body had been dismembered and buried in quicklime in the basement of the house, and it guided us to the spot. The operation was illegal."

Marth said he ripped up the basement floor. About a foot underneath the surface he uncovered a large wooden chest, so rotted that it fell apart when he tried to move it. Inside the chest were fragments of quicklime, decomposed organic matter and fragments of bone.

CHICKS ARE SIAMESE TWINS

Both Are Perfect Physical Specimens, But Are Connected by an Inch-Long Cartilage.

Washington Courthouse, Ohio.—The Siamese Twins were rivaled and poultrydom scored a unique triumph in the freak world when two tiny chicks emerged from the same egg in the incubator of the Brownell Packing plant. The babies are both perfect physical specimens and are just as alike as two peas, except that one is a decided brunette and the other just as distinctly blond as to down.

Like the Siamese Twins, the chicks are joined together by an inch-long cartilage under the wings about the thickness of a finger. Both can stand and walk about, and such is their freedom of action that one can sit while the other stands.

Tackled Wrong Man.
St. Louis.—Bandits tried holdup in Henry Petri's store. Henry, reaching for a revolver, suggested they "go to h—l." They started immediately

Complete Protection

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TEXT—Jesus who delivered us from the wrath to come.—1 Thess. 1:10.

In a recent magazine appeared an advertisement a picture entitled

"Complete Protection." In the picture was shown a life-insurance policy, protection for the family; a savings bank book, protection against old age; a fire insurance policy, protection for property; and a revolver as protection for life.

But something more is needed to give "complete protection." A man may be wise enough to protect his family in case of his death, and have protection for his old age, his property and his life; but his protection is incomplete until he cares for his soul. The grave of this present life is but the gateway to the life to come, and it depends on how one has prepared for it whether that life to come has complete protection. All must stand before God to be judged, for it is written, "It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:22). We will not be surprised, therefore, to hear the prophet's warning, "Prepare to meet your God."

There is an instinct in every man which warns of wrath to come, and however one may stifle it or give heed to infidel denials, this truth abides. And even though a man has doubts concerning whether there is any wrath to come, he is unwise to have no protection against the possibility. He protects himself against the coming of old age when he is uncertain of attaining to old age. He pays money for fire insurance when he does not know if fire will ever devour his property. Even admitting, therefore, a doubt as to the wrath to come, neglecting to provide against the possibility is folly.

The Means of Protection.
Protection for his soul cannot be found in anything a man has by his own efforts. He might have money, property and all material good and still be unprotected. He might have all the learning and wisdom of the world and still be in danger of the wrath to come. Whatever a man has or has not in these things does not enter in here, for there is no respect of persons with God, and God is the Judge. Our text declares it is "Jesus who delivered us from the wrath to come." God has given man the gospel, and the gospel is that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and rose again the third day" (1 Cor. 15:4). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life" (Jno. 3:16). "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). It is written of Jesus that "He bare our sins in his own body on the tree" (1 Pet. 2:24), and "He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities" (Isa. 53:6). He was "the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world" (Jno. 1:29). In this One, Jesus Christ, is found the only protection from future judgment, for it is found so surely and completely that the believer can say of him, "Jesus, who delivered me from the wrath to come."

The Obtaining of Protection.
Many make the mistake of thinking that protection is found in a good life or charity toward one's fellow man. Some think it is found in keeping certain laws, and others in religion. But however uprightly one may live one still is a sinner, for "all have sinned" (Rom. 3:23), and "without the shedding of blood there is no remission."

However charitable a man might be to his fellow man it can never absolve him from his treatment of God. And however strict a man might be in obeying the laws of the land it cannot atone for disobedience to the laws of God. All these things are good and proper in their place, but none of them nor all of them together can give protection to a man's soul in view of the wrath to come.

The Bible declares that simple faith in Jesus is the only way of obtaining this protection. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" is the message of the Bible. Today Jesus says, "I am the door, by me if any enter in he shall be saved" (Jno. 10:9). He also says, "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out" (Jno. 6:37). In the day of the flood the only protection was the ark. They who had faith went in and were saved; the others perished. The wise man therefore will not only have protection for his family in life insurance, and protection for his old age in the savings account, but protection from wrath to come in Jesus, who is God's gift to all who will receive him.

Daily Thought.
What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship.—Emerson.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.



Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Valuable War Relic.

A shotgun used in the battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 and the battle of New Orleans in 1815 has been presented to the State Historical society of Columbia by P. J. Halney of Barnard, Mo. It is an old model muzzle-loader 50 inches long with a 43-inch barrel. It has the same lock, stock and barrel used at Bunker Hill, and though much worn can still shoot. On the stock is attached a tallow and patch box which was used to grease the balls when loaded in the gun.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Quite Naturally.

"How did the play about the amateur cook pan out?"

"Oh, it had a lot of good roles."

Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm's Fairy Tales.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to a starved nervous system. Our bodies need more phosphate, which is contained in modern foods.

GEORGIA HAMILTON. Physicians claim that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, reporting her own experience, writes: "Bitro-phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

CAUTION.—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its tendency to increase weight, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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POSTWAR ACTIVITIES ON THE THAMES



With the end of the war the locks of the Thames river are becoming alive with pleasure craft again. Great crowds flock to this river to enjoy the pleasures it affords. Our photograph shows Boulter's lock on a warm Sunday.

Cotton Seized in 1867 Is Paid for by U. S.

Savannah, Ga.—The claim of the Imperial Importing and Exporting Company of Georgia for \$170,000 for cotton illegally seized by the federal government in 1867 has been paid. It developed through the filing of a petition in superior court here for permission to notify by advertisement stockholders and others interested.

The money is to be divided among residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Lawyers, however, will get half of the total. The case reached final decision in federal courts recently after ten years of litigation.

Truth is mighty—mighty scarce.

ALIENS GOING HOME

1,300,000 Will Take \$4,000,000,000 With Them.

Chicago Expert Figures on Vast Exodus for the Department of Labor.

Washington, D. C.—One million three hundred thousand aliens in the United States are planning to desert this country for their homeland and they will take with them approximately 4,000,000,000 American dollars.

These facts were disclosed in a report by Ethelbert Stewart of Chicago, director of the investigation and inspection service of the department of labor, after an investigation of prospective emigration from America.

The estimate, Mr. Stewart says, is conservative. That the aliens will take \$4,000,000,000 is figured on the basis

that the average amount each alien will carry is \$3,000.

An official statement from the department of labor says that up to June 1 investigations covered Chicago, the Indiana steel mill district (South Chicago, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, South Bend, Gary, etc.), Detroit, Pittsburgh and surrounding steel districts, Johnstown, Pa., Youngstown, O., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., and surrounding coal mining area.

Of 163,498 Poles covered by the investigation, 24,590, or 15.04 per cent, will return to Poland; Austro-Hungarians, 28.02 per cent; Russians, 35.70 per cent; Croatsians, 21.75 per cent; Lithuanians, 9.72 per cent; Roumanians, 64.29 per cent; Italians and Greeks, 11 per cent; Serbs, 36.90 per cent; Slovaks, 34.50 per cent.

The center of the quinine cultivation activity until recently in Peru has been transferred to Java.