

TO GUIDE THE GERMAN ARMY.

DNI Boards a Guide to Kaiser's Troops in France.

New York.—A Paris cable to the New York World tells of an unusual spying system unearthed by the police of Paris, in which lithographs, supposedly advertising goods of a German manufacturer, were used as guides to the German army. The story follows:

According to authorities here, most complete and unusual spying systems were in operation by Germans within the confines of France, and even Paris, before the declaration of war. So today the police were busy removing all possible aids to the enemy.

The most extraordinary discovery was that a company designating itself as the "Bouillon Kub" (Soup Cube), a German firm doing an immense business in France with compressed meat essences, was using its billboard advertisements for illicit purposes.

Various arrangements of its cubes on the lithographs, so that they appeared in groups of different numbers, or looked like triangles, or bore certain geometric relations to each other, all bore hidden messages intended for the German invaders. At least, so say experts in cryptography, or secret writing, who made their reports to the government.

An innocent looking sign on the side of a road in a department far removed from the city, according to the decipherers, meant: "This village has so many inhabitants, so many armed men, so many cattle which may be seized, so many bakeries," and so on.

To a casual observer the sign would mean nothing but a suggestion to buy and use the "Bouillon Kub," but to a German regiment it would mean sustenance and knowledge of incalculable value.

The idea is believed to have been borrowed from the American tramp, who is said to leave chalk marks upon gateways indicating the treatment other tramps may expect to receive.

All over France today, city and village and department authorities were tearing down the advertisements.

The gendarmes of Versailles today descended upon a suspected house near the Rue Aerodrome, and found there a complete wireless telegraph outfit and a large number of cipher dispatches and documents in German, together with plans of the Aerodrome—an immense place—and all the general vicinity of Versailles.

Obviously, the occupants of the house had been spying upon French aviators and had forwarded their information to Germany for the use of the airmen of the Kaiser, should they be able to penetrate as far as the suburbs of Paris.

Three men were captured when the gendarmes surrounded the Versailles house, but so quickly were they taken they had no chance to resist. It is expected that after a court-martial they will be shot as spies.

Tonight half a dozen searchlights are sweeping the sky from the top of the Eiffel Tower, nearly 1,000 feet above the ground, and more are lighting the heavens from the roof of the Automobile club. They are guarding against an invasion of German dirigibles or airplanes. Upon the first indications of an attack from the heights, hundreds of private and military aviators will go aloft to combat the enemy, ready to ram him and die if necessary.

The enthusiasm of the French reserves starting toward the front is wonderful.

Anti-German and anti-Austrian feeling is running extremely high. Several milk and provi-

on shops of that nationality were attacked today. Glass and jewelry stores on the Place de l'Opera and the Boulevards des Italiens had their windows smashed and were pillaged.

Foreigners of several friendly nationalities are besieging the army offices offering to enlist. Among the volunteers are many Americans. No one cares for rank. Everyone wants to fight. No foreigners have yet been accepted, nor will they be until the regular mobilization is complete.

As a mere lieutenant, Alexander Millerand, a former French minister of war, offered his services and was accepted today. Some families are represented in unusual numbers. That of Prof. and Mme. Destaing (he is a noted savant) have fourteen bearers of the colors—their seven sons and seven brothers of the wife.

Great indignation follow the news that M. Jules Cambon, who was French ambassador to Germany, was not even given means of transportation when he received his passports at Berlin. He had to pay from his own pocket for transportation to Denmark, where he still is. The French government gave a special train to the German ambassador, Baron von Schoen, as far as the German frontier.

Provisions have risen only slightly in price since the outbreak of the war and there is still plenty to eat in Paris. The only rises in cost have been because the government has commandeered all delivery wagons for military use, and it is difficult to bring foodstuffs from the railroad stations.

The crop situation is serious. There are in the fields yields to the value of several hundred million dollars, which are threatened with destruction because those who normally would harvest them have been called to military service. But the government is considering a plan of having women and children between ten and sixteen years trained to do that work. The Swiss people have also promised to help in the garnering.

Demand for Fertilizer Increases in North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—There are 181,718 farms in North Carolina that use fertilizer, and the annual purchases amount to \$12,262,533, according to a recent report of the United States Census Bureau. North Carolina ranks third with other States in the consumption of fertilizer. A decade ago she was in fifth place. Ten years ago the annual expenditure for fertilizer in this State was \$4,479,030. Fertilizer purchases in North Carolina have increased \$7,783,503, or 174 per cent during the past decade. Seventy-two per cent of the farms of this State use fertilizer and the average for the United States is 29 per cent.

In the entire nation there are 1,823,000 farms that use fertilizer and the present annual expenditure is \$115,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$53,000,000 for the entire nation.

An Impostor.

A young man who claimed to be representing the Salvation Army, was arrested on the streets last Saturday afternoon by members of the police force and locked up for being drunk and making himself a nuisance. He attempted to preach on the streets, but was too drunk. He was dressed in the uniform of the Salvation Army. He is no doubt an impostor and in some way succeeded in getting hold of a Salvation Army suit and is using it to deceive the public and raise funds for himself. He was discharged and told to get out of town. He left—Sanford Express.

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The Wheeler Bros. Circus Seen.

The representatives of the Wheeler Bros. Greater Shows have completed all arrangements for the appearance of that world-famous enterprise in Laurinburg on September 25th.

For more than a decade the Wheeler Bros. Circus has maintained a prominent place in the front rank of American shows because of its unusual characteristics as a circus, its essential quality of "different from other shows," its fine menagerie and its great display of the finest horses in the world. The Famous Stampede Wild West Shows, which have a world-wide reputation and which were enjoyed by many people of this country at two of the World's Fairs, are conceded to be without equal in their special line. What then may be expected when it is announced that we are to be treated

to such an exhibition as the combination of these two shows? Surely the patrons of the tented amusements will be justified in expecting an unusually meritorious performance, and they will see surprising exhibitions of trained animals and skillful performers such as they have never before witnessed.

Among the many features are "Tango," earth's largest living animal, a troupe of genuine Cosack Whirlwind riders, Paris Hippodrome, Races and special engagement of the celebrated Mendaza Company of Mexican Bull Fighters in a realistic reproduction of a Genuine Mexican Bull Fight. A thrilling exhibition of nerve and agility.

Wheeler Bros. Shows will exhibit in Laurinburg on Sept. 25, giving a grand spectacular street parade in the morning and performances in the afternoon and evening.

Timely Advice

THE MAN
Who trades at home, who doesn't send his money out of the community
HELPS HIMSELF

And helps others. He is a patriot.

A dollar works, just like a man works, and if you send it out of your country you lose its labor. Put your dollar to work in your own town and you will be the beneficiary.

The farmer who patronizes a mail order house is building up something that can do him no good. If he spends his money in his own county and his own state he is building up something that pays taxes; that gives employment to his people; that keeps his dollar near home and he stands a better chance of getting hold of it again.

Let every man in North Carolina resolve to keep the South's money in the South.

That is the way to build a country—and if you build a country you enjoy the enhancement of all property. Throw away your mail order catalogue and read the home papers and patronize the home merchant. He will sell you better bargains at less money when you take all things into consideration.—Fairbrother's Everything.

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