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"A TRAITOR TO THE FATHERLAND"

The Surprising Shock Given German-American Who Started Out to Raise a Company of Volunteers in a Pro-German Texas Town.

This is a story about an American of German descent and some German-Americans. It is a true story, more or less of the pith!

In the state of Texas there are a number of little cities in which the inhabitants are almost entirely of German blood of the first, second and third generations. Their newspapers are printed in German; German is the language most frequently heard on their streets and in their stores.

Towns like this are not peculiar to Texas; there are similar communities in many other states. Nobody, prior to the past three years, thought much about them—and what thoughts we had were kind and friendly. We respected the people who lived in them. We admired many things about them. We wished them well. We thought we understood them. We thought the Melting Pot had made them Americans—that their minds worked like the minds of the rest of us. But now—

Think German.

Now we are shocked to find that the Americans in these towns—some of them, at least—not only speak German, read German and retain German customs, but that they think German.

Listen to this brief but significant recital of fact:

A good American, born in Texas of German descent, wished to do his share for the only country to which he owes allegiance. He is a professional man of high standing. Speaking German fluently, his practice was largely with people also of German blood.

He felt deeply hurt at the evidence about him that good Americans were suspicious of German-American loyalty. He offered to go to one of the German communities referred to and raise a company of volunteers for the National Guard. He would demonstrate, he told the authorities, that a great majority of Americans of German descent were true Americans notwithstanding. The authorities gladly accepted his offer.

He set out in high spirits for the little city he had selected. Seeing that he had many friends there, that he had access to their homes as a guest, and that he could converse in the language which they habitually spoke, he anticipated no difficulties. He rather thought he could raise a full company in a fortnight.

Something happened to send him back disillusioned and heart sick.

The people—native born and naturalized alike—said flatly that they would not help America fight "England's war."

Had they not read the evidence? he asked them, astonished. Did they not understand that it was the military caste of Germany which had em-

broiled the world in war, while England did everything that was humanly possible to prevent it? They said this was not true. They reminded him that the Kaiser himself and the German government had declared this to be a defensive war.

He talked of "frightfulness"—of the Belgian atrocities. All that, they calmly told him, was English lies.

He spoke of Belgians deported by thousands into slavery. More English lies.

He referred to the American babies on the Lusitania. A just fate, they said, for people who would risk their lives on British munition ships. Besides had not the imperial government given them ample warning?

He reminded them of Herr Zimmerman's proposal to give their own state of Texas to Mexico in payment for Mexican assistance against the United States, then neutral. Probably an English lie, they said, but, if true, was it not a proper bit of self-protection against a world of jealous enemies?

He quoted recent historical disclosures to show Germany's double-dealing and America's long-suffering patience. Lies! All lies! Lies in American newspapers controlled by England or by the American munition makers. There is no truth to be had in the printed page except in the German-language press and the American weekly edited by the courageous Viereck.

Call by President.

But the call for American defense had been issued by the president of the United States—our president—their president. Was it not the duty of every loyal American to—But, no! The president speaks not for the people. Only the Congress, LaFollette, and Stone, and three or four more high and unselfish statesmen, now speak for the American people. The rest are for the English.

In all that little city of several thousand population he did not get one single soldier recruit. More than one of his former friends told him with real, honest indignation that he was a traitor to the Fatherland.

"I thought I knew them!" he exclaimed, afterward. "But I didn't. They do not see as we do. They do not reason as we do. They do not define moral right and wrong as we do. They do not even think as we do."

In a street car, yesterday, I heard a man with an accent say the German-Americans are being misled; that they are as good Americans as anybody. Some of them are, and our hands and our hearts and our respect are theirs. The professional man of whom I have written, who is now in uniform, is one of them. But, in this German city in Texas to which he journeyed, he was one—and those who called him a traitor to the Fatherland were many.

It is true such towns as this are comparatively rare, but we will not get ahead with the fight for world democracy by ignoring them. We cannot forget—we must not forget, although in many cases American-born, there are citizens of the United States who are utterly unassimilated. They think in Prussian.

And—remember this, all good Americans—they do not all herd together in German-language towns. Perhaps one lives in the next house to you. Watch and listen. Do they pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor for America? Or do they ask what we are fighting for, and talk of "no indemnities, no annexations and the status quo ante"—which are the terms that will be offered by and for a German peace? By their words as well as their works shall we know them.

Johnny Erlie, the St Paul claimant to the banionweight title, will be a sorely disappointed boxer if Champion Pete Harman refuses to meet him before the latter joins the army.

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52-60 BROADWAY

MISS GRACE POTTER RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

MISSING GIRL HAS "BEEN IN THE COUNTRY."

Is Recognized From Description Published in The Citizen and Hospital Is Notified.

Miss Grace Stewart Potter, Chicago society girl, who disappeared from the Highland hospital on October 1, was found yesterday morning on the outskirts of Asheville, walking toward the hospital. Miss Potter gave no explanation of her absence save to state vaguely that she had "been in the country," and shortly after her arrival at the hospital went to sleep and was still sleeping at a late hour last night.

The young woman appears to be in the best of health, and wherever she has been she has been well treated. When found yesterday, she was tired physically, having evidently walked a long distance.

Parties who saw the young woman recognized her from the description printed in The Citizen, and telephoned the hospital. Hospital attendants were rushed to the scene and she was escorted back to that institution. Officials of the sanitarium refused to awaken the young woman last night, stating that the sleep would be highly beneficial, so that no statement could be obtained.

It is believed, however, as she had only four or five dollars at the time she left, that Miss Potter has been spending the time in a farm house somewhere in this county. She had disappeared several times before, but has always come back within a few hours, or at the utmost, a few days, and this led to the delay of the authorities in instituting a search for her on this occasion.

Miss Potter is said to be highly connected socially in Chicago, and bears every evidence of culture and refinement, and the hospital authorities are at a loss to account for her habit of wandering away at unexpected times.

ASHEVILLE BOYS DO WELL AT CAMP JACKSON

Good Reports of the Camp and Its Officers Given by Soldiers Visiting in City.

Coleman Penland, an Asheville man who is now in the service of the government, Company I, 321st Infantry, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and who is today returning to camp speaks in terms of highest praise of the camp and its officers.

Penland said that of the Asheville boys who are at Camp Jackson, Penland said that among the privates, three had been made corporals and quite a number of them had been promoted to first sergeants and would be made non-commissioned officers as rapidly as vacancies occur.

About all the "kickers," he said had now been discharged from camp or broken into the service.

Penland said that this was the third time that he had been enlisted in the army and that this was the fifth encampment at which he had been located and that the enlisted man was better treated at Camp Jackson than at any camp at which he has previously been stationed. The men are well fed, he said, and they do not need any clothing or blankets from home for they have been issued all the clothing and all the blankets that they can handle.

At Columbia the boys, he said, were most courteously treated. Up to a few days ago privates had made no arrests at all among the men which indicates that the men are orderly and well behaved.

The Community club at Columbia which was organized for the promotion of the comforts and conveniences of the enlisted men only Penland says, takes special interest in the welfare of the privates.

The work he says, is not hard. Only eight hours drilling each day with frequent rests. The men are left off on Wednesday noon to Thursday mornings for a week and from Saturday noon to Monday morning. On these occasions are allowed to visit Columbia.

Prices charged in Columbia for food and lodging, he said, were very high. There were no extortions when compared with the high prices being charged for like accommodations in other cities.

DECLINE TO INCREASE SALVATION ARMY FUND

COMMISSIONERS WILLING BUT FINANCES ARE WEAK.

Various Law Firms Receive Final Payment in Howland Case. Other Business Transacted.

Owing to the present condition of the city treasury, the city commissioners yesterday declined to increase the donation now given the local Salvation Army workers. The appeal from the commander stated that on account of the winter months coming on, the army would need more funds with which to carry on its work of assisting the poor. In declining the appeal the commissioners stated that they regretted doing so, but that the scarcity of money did not warrant charity donations.

In the matter of payment of fees due the law firm of Harkins and Van Winkle, and Zebulon Weaver, the mayor was authorized to issue vouchers of \$100 to each of the above mentioned. This sum is for balance in full due for legal services rendered in the case of Howland vs. City of Asheville. The case is now being argued in the Supreme court.

City Engineer Lee presented to the board his report showing total and pro rata cost to property owners in West Asheville, on account of paving Haywood road, Brevard, Westwood place and Craven street. On motion it was ordered that assessments be made against these property owners, and that after having been duly advertised, they be turned over to the tax collector for collection.

Superintendent Harry Howell was authorized to employ Mrs. Montcastle as teacher at the Orange street school, to fill the vacancy now existing there.

E. D. Hopkins appeared before the board and requested permission to preach on the streets. This request was referred to the commissioner of public safety with power to act.

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exert a great deal of influence upon the proprietors of such establishments, if they care to do so. It is stated that the local chapter endorsed the conservation movement in a most hearty manner. The committee appointed last night consists of the following traveling men: Hugh Miller, chairman; O. V. Parker, and C. F. Aiken.

Matters pertaining to the sale of the present issue of the Liberty loan bonds were also discussed at the meeting last night, and a committee consisting of A. G. Barnett, chairman, E. E. Carmichael, E. L. Ellis, E. L. Smathers, and F. F. Brown, was appointed to assist in the sale of the bonds.

Tesreau, once the Giants' best bat in the box, stands fifth among McGraw's pitchers on the season's records.

WOULD DISTRICT THE CITY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

It has been suggested by a well known citizen that in the forthcoming "drive" for the Liberty loan in Asheville a district of block system of apportionment would bring better team work. "In other campaigns," said the speaker, "cards with certain names have been parceled out to teams with the result that one team, perhaps, would get a list of certain givers, while another team would draw blanks. By districting the city for the Liberty loan work better results could be reached. For instance, one team could take Park square, another section of Broadway, and so on. In my opinion it is the best system."

MUST STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Ed and Nat Young, arrested in Avery county on the charge of arson, who have been kept at the Buncombe county jail for safe keeping, will be taken to Newlands, the county seat of Avery county tomorrow, where they will be placed on trial this week. The men are charged with being concerned in the looting and burning of a large, frame resort hotel in Avery county, and will stand trial on this charge.

SPECIAL TRAIN SENT AFTER INJURED MAN

Word was received from Bryson City last night that a Mr. Davis, employed by the Montvale Lumber company, near that place, had been struck in the abdomen by a plank and perhaps fatally injured. He was brought to Bryson City on the regular train, and a special train sent from Asheville to bring him to one of the local hospitals. The special was expected to reach Asheville shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

Local Weather Data for Oct. 13, 1917.

State of the weather at 8 a. m., clear.

State of the weather at 8 p. m., clear.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 90 per cent.

Relative humidity at 12 noon, 40 per cent.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 56 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., northwest.

Wind direction at 8 p. m., northwest.

Time of sunrise, 6:35 a. m.

Time of sunset, 5:57 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

8 a. m.	51	3 p. m.	55
9 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	53	5 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	54
12 noon	47	7 p. m.	51
1 p. m.	47	8 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	53		

Highest, 56; one year ago, 70. Lowest, 29; one year ago, 33. Absolute maximum, 74 in 1903. Absolute minimum, 23 in 1917. Average temperature today, 43. Normal, 56.

Local Precipitation Data For Month. Normal, 2.94 inches.

Greatest amount 7.27 in 1903. Least amount, 0.02 in 1904.

For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Telegraphic Report of Temperatures.

Station	8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Max.
ASHEVILLE	48	56	56
Atlanta	54	64	64
Augusta	54	64	64
Baltimore	52	58	58
Birmingham	56	66	66
Boston	52	60	60
Charleston	49	56	56
Charlotte	54	60	60
Cincinnati	45	54	54
Cleveland	45	54	54
Galveston	70	73	73
Hatteras	54	62	62
Jacksonville	54	62	62
Miami	30	34	34
New Orleans	54	62	62
Raleigh	52	58	58
Richmond	48	58	58
Seattle	62	62	62
St. Louis	54	58	58
Washington	45	58	58
Wilmington	56	62	62

CHARLES L. SAMS TO EXHIBIT BEES AT FAIR

Well Known Bee Specialist Will Have Special Demonstration at Raleigh This Week.

Charles L. Sams, formerly of Mars Hill, whose headquarters are now at Raleigh with the division of entomology, state department of agriculture, is completing a survey of bee-keeping conditions in the western part of the state. Mr. Sams, a recognized specialist in bee-keeping, whose work is highly regarded by the state officials, is here making preparations for an special bee exhibit at the state fair, which will include actual demonstrations with a swarm of living bees in a wire cage constructed for that purpose.

Mrs. Sams is also a bee expert, and yesterday exhibited to friends here a jar of honey from her apiary near Mt. Mitchell. The honey was made from flowers that grow on Mt. Mitchell "where the air," says Mrs. Sams, "is as pure as morning dew, and the water clear as crystal."

Mr. and Mrs. Sams also have apiaries at Cragsy station, Reem's Creek, Beech, Black Mountain, Mars Hill and other points.

NEW PARSONAGE IS OPENED AT NEWTON

Enjoyable House-Warming Featured by the Attendance of Over Two Hundred Guests.

NEWTON, Oct. 13.—The handsome new Methodist parsonage, in bungalow style, one of the handsomest in this conference, was opened yesterday afternoon and evening by a thoroughly enjoyable "house-warming" to which the entire social life of the city was invited, with more than two hundred guests attending.

Beautiful scarlet cut flowers with green background in brass jardiniere filled the rooms, making an effective color scheme. The whole house was thrown open for inspection of the beautifully appointed rooms.

At the front door in the reception room Mesdames Charles W. Thurmond and W. T. Hoyle, Misses George Ellett, Dorothy, Matt Cochran. In the Avery county parlor were Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Hutchins, Dr. W. R. Ware, presiding elder of this district, and Mrs. Ware; Mrs. Krickbaum of Statesville; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, of Davidson; Rev. J. Abner Snow, Mrs. W. M. Sikes, Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Fulmer, all of Newton.

Serving delicious sandwiches and coffee in the dining room were Mesdames J. S. Lancaster, Chas. Bolick, Lee Setzer, John Phillips, R. W. Caldwell, R. E. Cochran, M. A. Abernethy, Misses Oliva Hewitt, Terissa Hoyle and Elizabeth Bolick.

The well appointed kitchen was shown to the guests by Mesdames G. A. Warlick, L. H. Phillips. Receiving up stairs was Mrs. Austin Sherrill and the register in the waiting room was kept by Mrs. S. E. Duke. Enjoyable musical numbers were rendered by Mesdames R. B. Knox, Clyde Rowe, W. M. Sikes, Misses Dorothy Ervin and Edith Sherrill.

SHERIFF MITCHELL CALLED TO RALEIGH

Is Summoned, With Other Officials, to Discuss Matters of Importance With Governor.

Sheriff E. M. Mitchell leaves this morning for Raleigh, in response to a telegram received yesterday from Governor Thomas W. Bickett, requesting the sheriff to be present at the capital tomorrow morning to discuss matters of grave importance to the state and nation. Sheriff Mitchell was asked, in the event that he was unable to make the trip, to designate some other county officer to be present, but the sheriff decided to make the trip in person.

Governor Bickett's message, evidently sent to all the sheriffs of North Carolina, conveyed the nature of the nature of the questions to be discussed, stating merely that he had plans of grave importance to place before them, and matters vital to the state and nation to be discussed.

HENRY T. SHARP CO. OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

The Henry T. Sharp company, dealing in real estate, has opened a branch office at West Asheville, William H. Harrison being in charge. Mr. Harrison has had many years' experience in real estate fields and in enterprises of similar nature. Mr. Sharp, president of the company, stated yesterday that "West Asheville prospects" were such as to warrant the opening of a branch office. The West Asheville office will also have a department for insurance and bonds.

"West Asheville will surely grow by leaps and bounds," said Mr. Sharp yesterday, "and for that reason we have opened a branch office."

Tex Covington, the mighty slugger of the Southern league, failed to live up to his reputation as a hitter in his few games with the Braves.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE SAYS AUTHORITY

Take a tablespoon of Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts.

Omit all meat from diet if you feel Rheumatic or Bladder bothers.

The American man and woman must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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U. C. T. WILL AID IN FOOD CONSERVATION

Committee Named to Assist Local Committee.—Travelers Boost Liberty Bonds.

At the regular meeting held last night Asheville Council No. 285 U. C. T., appointed a committee to assist the local food conservation committee. This committee will also assist the state food commissioner, H. A. Page, of the North Carolina Food conservation commission, is calling upon all traveling men to lend their aid as much as possible to the conservation of food in the hotels and cafes. It is pointed out that traveling men may

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