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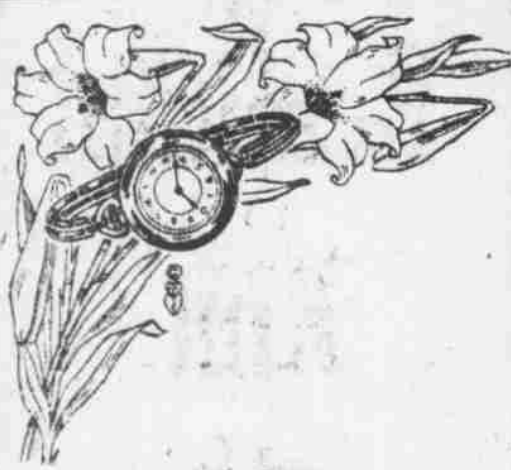
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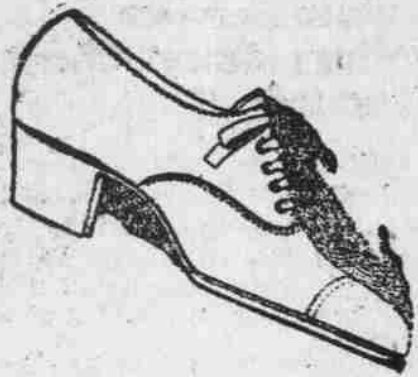
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THE BOMB PLOT

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Tap-Tap-Tap! The knocking at the door of the house occupied by Charles von Kleist, in Brooklyn, was not peremptory nor yet did it savor of stealthiness. During the silence which followed, the two men on the doorstep looked at each other inquiringly. Then—

Tap-tap-tap, they knocked again, for the old house did not seem to boast of a door-bell.

Slowly, silently, the door swung open, and from the inner recesses of a pitch-black hall, came a voice which inquired in guttural German:

"Who are you, and what do you want?"

"We come from the Wolf," was the reply. "He said that you would know what we wanted."

"From the Wolf?" echoed the voice from within. "How do I know that you are not wolves yourselves? How..."

"This'll prove who we are," interrupted the man who had previously spoken, producing a card and slipping it past the stout chain which guarded the door. "Read and act," he continued, still in German.

A moment later the chain had been removed and the two men, their coats collars turned high, their hats pulled low, entered the darkened hall. Not until the old man had re-fastened the door and peered them into a room, where the tightly closed shutters effectually prevented any spying from the outside, did he again address them. When he did speak, it was merely to inquire their names.

"Barnitz," replied one of the men—the one who had carried on the conversation from the outside.

"Barth," said the other.

"Barnitz," the old man repeated ruminatively. "Barth is a name of the Fatherland, a good name. But Barth? I know it not. Is it not English?"

"American," corrected the first of the strangers. "It would not do to use too many of our citizens in this plot. It would cause suspicion. We must use all kinds of people—that's how we fool these Yankees! Besides, should you doubt, there is the card from the Wolf. That bears both names."

"That is so," agreed the German, "and Von Igel is no one to take any chances. He is too close to Von Pafen. For what were you sent here?"

"The Wolf wishes to be assured that everything is going smoothly. Also he does not care to pay for any work which is not being done. The Fatherland's resources are great, but they are not unlimited and we must therefore be careful that the money is being well spent."

Then, after a moment's hesitation during which he studied Von Kleist's face very carefully: "Have you completed the bombs?"

"A few only. It will be simple to make the others. Come, I will show you."

Through the winding, labyrinthine passage of the old house the German led them, and then out into the back yard—a tiny plot of ground barely a few feet square.

"As you will note," he said, "we cannot be overlooked from any of the surrounding houses. There are no windows through which they can spy on us."

The man called Barth, glancing up, saw that the German was right. Only the bare walls of warehouses frowned down upon them. As he looked, however, he seemed to catch a queer glint from one of the nearby roofs—a glint as of sunlight, refracted from a binocular-glass. Barth said nothing, but bent forward to watch the old man as he dug around in the loose earth.

After he had removed three tulip bulbs, planted in a straight line as if to mark a certain spot, Von Kleist produced a small oblong box, black and ornate.

"This," he said, motioning them back into the house, "is the only one I have ready for use. The ones I shall show you in the cellar—in order that you may tell the Wolf just how his plans are being carried out—are merely the cases. But this one Dr. Scheele turned over to me as a sample. Careful! Don't drop it!"

There were several of these on the Lusitania, and when the news of her destruction first arrived, I thought that my handiwork was responsible. But the honor was not mine unfortunately. There are also some bombs planted on the Friedrich der Grosse, in case

these darned Yankees ever attempt to seize our property. The moment they start the engines, that moment they start the bombs! Yes," concluded the old man, "you can tell the Wolf that his plans are being well carried out. Karbode, Schmidt, Paradis and Praedel are attending to the ones on the ship, and Scheele and Becker on land."

"Splendid!" exclaimed Barnitz. "The Chief will be delighted to hear this. Why not come with us now and tell him about it?"

"Thinking, of course, that his visitors referred to Wolf von Igel, Kleist readily agreed, and it was not until their taxicab stopped in front of Police Headquarters that he sensed anything wrong. Before he knew it he was being walked into the office of Inspector Thomas J. Tunney with a gun in his ribs.

"Chief," cried Barnitz, "that card turned the trick! You'll have to get a pardon for the searcher. Anyone who forges Von Igel's writing as cleverly as that, doesn't deserve to be in jail. We not only nailed this old bird, but he's implicated half a dozen others. Sometimes it pays to have a German name and be able to speak the language."

But the bomb plot, designed to destroy half of the shipping in New York harbor, didn't officially end until Kleist and Schmidt were sent to Alcatraz for two years each, while Becker, Paradis, Praedel and Karbode drew six months and a \$500 fine.

LAWYER LOCKED UP FOR ASSAULT

Barnard B. Evans Held by General Assembly for Attack on Rep. Sapp.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24.—Barnard B. Evans, Columbia lawyer, was Wednesday night placed in custody by the house of representatives of the South Carolina general assembly and upon the order of the house, taken to the police station, to be held pending further action by the house in connection with an alleged assault by Mr. Evans on Representative C. N. Sapp, of Richland county, in the lobby of the house.

The house took the question up in committee of the whole.

Mr. Sapp, according to his statement in the house in explanation of the incident, had started out of the hall of the house, accompanied by a number of his lobby on his way to the senate chamber and had not seen or spoken to Mr. Evans. Just as he reached the door, Mr. Sapp said, Mr. Evans called out to him, saying "if you come out into the lobby, I'll kill you." Mr. Sapp proceeded on his way, he said, and according to his statement was assaulted by Mr. Evans, all of the buttons on his waistcoat being torn off.

Representative Sapp said he then knocked Mr. Evans down. Mr. Evans got to his feet, Mr. Sapp stated, and calling the Richland representative a liar, was again knocked down by Mr. Sapp, who said that he held on to Mr. Evans with one hand while hitting the lawyer with the other. The combatants were separated by members of the house.

LOCAL BOY TAKES 637 MILES ON "HIKE"

When the Southern Railway system recently undertook to re-measure the new double-track line between Washington and Atlanta, a task requiring five months to complete, a Charlotte boy, Withers Davis, walked the entire distance. Mr. Davis, who is a son of the late E. S. Davis, of Charlotte, was a roddman in the surveying party.

Ten men were engaged in re-measuring the line, but only two walked the entire distance, Davis and A. V. Sheldon, son of the general superintendent of the northern division of the Southern.

The new survey of the line cut the mileage between Washington and Atlanta from 648.5 to 637.6, or a saving of 10.9 miles. Passengers between Washington and Atlanta and intermediate points are given the benefit of reduced fares corresponding to the decreased distance.

RECORD GOLD CLAIM IN HEART OF DENVER

Denver, Feb. 24.—Peter Noonan and William Wickersham Wednesday recorded a gold claim in the heart of the city of Denver. In the ground beneath the territory containing the city hall, the Union station and a great part of the business district, the men allege they have struck a rich find of gold.

The two men, who looked like typical old-time prospectors, appeared at a window in the recorder's office and dumped the contents of two canvas sacks on the counter.

"We dug these out of lots in the heart of Denver," they explained, "and claim the ore bodies from which they came by right of discovery. We want the ore and our claims recorded."

Later they presented the proper papers.

KRAMER DID IT!
Greenville, S. C., Feb. 24.—John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner, was "the man with the hoe" in this county Wednesday, personally breaking up a 25-gallon moonshine still with the implement used to stir the "mash."

DENY RIGHT TO ALIENS.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—A bill which would prohibit the owning of land in Arkansas by non-resident aliens was passed by the house and sent to the senate Wednesday.

HOEY UPHOLDING RIGHT OF STATE

Lays Whiskey Decision Long Ago Gave State Precedent in Rail Rate Issue.

BY PARKER ANDERSON, Staff Correspondent of The News.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The decision of the United States Supreme court sustaining the North Carolina state law with reference to the shipment of liquor into dry territory may be made a basis for the state's contention and the Supreme court's decision in the all-important passenger and freight rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which virtually says to the state that it has no power to regulate intrastate commerce.

The dry law which is known as the "quart law" which prevented any one having more than a quart of whiskey in his or her possession at one time, was upheld by the Supreme court of the United States. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordering North Carolina to raise its intrastate passenger rates is similar to the whiskey decision and it is believed that the highest tribunal of the land will decide that North Carolina has the right to make laws which provide for the control of its intrastate traffic, both in passenger and freight rates.

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In an exclusive interview given the correspondent of The News today, Congressman Hoey said:

"The decision of the United States Supreme Court in sustaining the state law with reference to the shipment of whiskey into dry territory would tend to establish the claim that she has a right to fix intrastate passenger and freight rates."

"In the liquor decision it was held that where a state was dry, whiskey could not be shipped into such state except in conformity with the law of that state. This same principle should apply in the fixing of intrastate passenger and freight rates when a shipment is wholly within a state. This is a contention which North Carolina and 19 other states are making in an effort to have the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission reversed."

"But should the Supreme Court sustain the Commission's decision that a sovereign state has no right to regulate rates on purely intrastate shipments then the last vestige of the right of a state to control and regulate its internal affairs has been swept aside. Heretofore the only claim has been that a state could not fix a rate that would be confiscatory of property and this contention cannot be made in the present case for the reason that the difference between the interstate rates and those fixed by the state for intrastate traffic is too small for it to be maintained that the rate proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission would be remunerative and that the rate fixed by the state would be confiscatory."

"In the present case, in my opinion, it is stripped of all questions except the sole question of the right of a sovereign state to determine and fix what is a fair rate on intrastate shipments and this right has never been questioned or denied heretofore."

CHARGES ARE UNJUSTIFIED.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Charges that congress has failed to provide adequate hospital facilities for wounded and sick war veterans are unjustified, Chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, declared Wednesday on the floor of the house.

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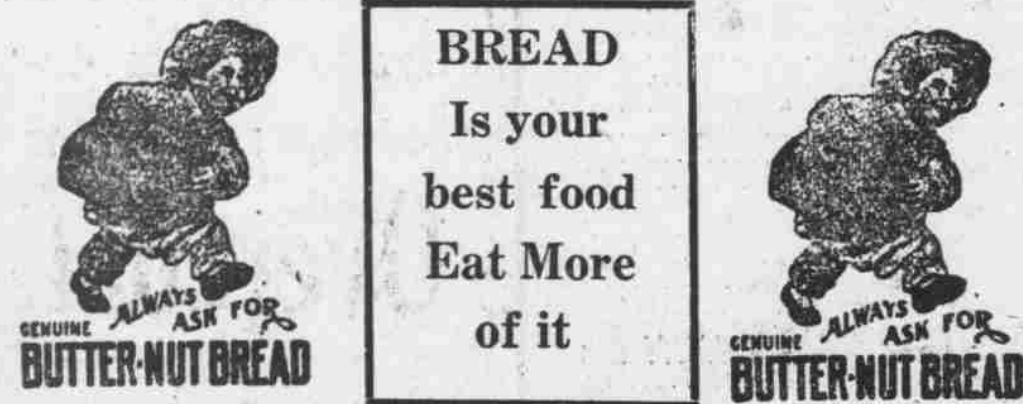
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