

MAKING EFFORTS TO GERMANIZE AMERICA

Lewis Probes Rumor Rifles Been Imported From Krupp Works.

New York, May 14.—Reports that thousands of rifles had been secretly imported from the Krupp works at Essen in order to "Germanize" the United States were related today at an inquiry conducted by State Attorney General Lewis into rumors of boarding of arms by German interests in the United States.

Edgar A. Holmes, of this city, a witness, as a broker, tried to buy the rifles, but was unsuccessful, he said. During the negotiations, he said, he was told that some 1,000,000 rifles had been imported from Essen, via the Hoboken docks of two German steamship companies, to be used in the United States if the Germans were successful in reaching the English channel ports.

Mr. Holmes identified a copy of a letter written by himself offering to sell 1,000,000 Mausers and 1,000,000 cartridges.

The letter, dated June 9, 1917, was addressed to Dr. Thomas Darlington, of New York, former health commissioner.

Robert T. Tucker, a tanner, of Charleston, S. C., testified to hearing of the rifles through his acquaintance with Russians in business. According to the witness, a New York lawyer told him the rifles had been sold.

"I am thoroughly convinced that those rifles are in this country," said Tucker, at the close of his examination.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO JOIN ANGLO-FRENCH

Report They Would Be Held Back Due to Error in Compilation.

Ottawa, May 14.—The statement that it had been decided not to use American forces in France until they had "become a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army" was incorrect and "due to a clerical error in compilation," according to a statement received from the British government by the Canadian government and made public today as "official news."

The reference, which is now corrected, was contained in a summary of operations on the British front, made public here Sunday night last, coming from the committee of the British cabinet. The statement from the British given out today says that owing to the error in compilation, it was not made clear that the reference related to the period when America first joined the war and had to relations to present events, whereby the American army is being bridged with the entente armies.

THEATRE

A Vitally Important Picture.

The most vitally important motion picture of the year is coming to the Grand theatre on Friday. It is "Rasputin, the Black Monk," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made and it is so very important because it tells the true story of the Russian revolution and the fall of the Romanoffs. The production is remarkably effective scenically. Neither time nor money has been spared to get the best possible results and in the construction of one street which appears in several of the scenes over 10,000 was expended. Rasputin's dramatic rise to the point where he became the real power behind the Russian throne, his hypnotic power over women and his abuse of this power, his attempts to make Russia enter upon a separate peace with Germany and his final trilling death are told in a thrillingly interesting manner in this great production. Interpreting the picture is a supreme cast headed by the following notable stars: Monte Love, June Elvidge, Arthur Ashley, Ella Dean, Irving Cummings and Hurgert Wilke.

Last Word in Fantastic Photoplay.

The New York Evening Sun had the following to say regarding William Fox's million dollar picture, "A Daughter of the Gods," coming to the Grand next Monday and Tuesday:

"A Daughter of the Gods" descended upon the city last night and registered on the screen at the Lyric theatre, where she can be seen twice daily, including Sundays, for a long time to come. It cannot be said that the arrival of this ne wannette Kellermann picture was unheralded. For months tales of copy describing the wonders of this William Fox film have been sent broadcast. Fortunately this fantastic photoplay measured up to the expectations and no one of last night's spectators was disappointed.

The sea scene with mermaids swimming about, are among the most beautiful spots on the picture. The Jamaican scenery forms an admirable background for the fantasy. The less clothes Annette wears the most attractive she is. In this picture she is the most attractive she has ever been. She poses as a slave girl, dances, dives from high places, swims bound hand and foot, braves rapids and allows herself to be buffeted about in a heavy sea. "A Daughter of the Gods" is the last word in fantastic photoplay. It should run at the Lyric for months.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.	
Philadelphia 0, Chicago 3.	
Washington 2, Cleveland 4.	
New York-Detroit, rain.	
Boston-St. Louis, rain.	
National League.	
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.	
Pittsburgh 2, New York 3.	
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.	
Chicago 0, Boston 5.	
Southern Association.	
New Orleans 6, Chattanooga 0.	
Atlanta 0, Memphis 3.	
Birmingham 3, Little Rock 3 (eight innings, darkness).	
At Mobile 4, Nashville 2.	
International League.	
Baltimore 7, Rochester 1.	
Birmingham 3, Syracuse 2 (11 innings).	
Jersey City-Toronto, wet.	
At Newark-Buffalo, wet.	
American Association.	
No games scheduled.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

American League.	
Detroit at Boston.	
St. Louis at New York.	
Cleveland at Philadelphia.	
Chicago at Washington.	
All clear.	
National League.	
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.	
New York at Cincinnati.	
Boston at St. Louis.	
Philadelphia at Chicago.	
All clear.	
Southern Association.	
Chattanooga at New Orleans, clear.	
Little Rock at Birmingham, clear.	
Memphis at Atlanta, cloudy.	
Nashville at Mobile, clear.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	14	10	.583
New York	13	10	.565
Cleveland	13	10	.565
Chicago	11	9	.550
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	13	.409
Detroit	7	11	.389
National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	3	.870
Chicago	14	7	.667
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	12	.520
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Boston	7	16	.304
St. Louis	6	14	.300

Farmers Buying Liberty Bonds.
George R. Warren, one of Sampson county's big farmers, was a liberal purchaser of bonds in the third liberty loan. He invested \$2,000 in bonds through the First National bank and states that he will invest several thousand more in future loans. Farmers are beginning to realize the importance of putting their surplus money in government bonds.—Dunn Dispatch.

A new law in New York prohibits the employment of women under 21 as telegraph messengers.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.
W. T. Justice

vs
Wilmington Christo-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county to place the above named defendant in the hands of a receiver on the ground of insolvency, that its affairs may be wound up and the corporation dissolved, and the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in June, 1918, at the court house of said county in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 5th day of May, 1918.
W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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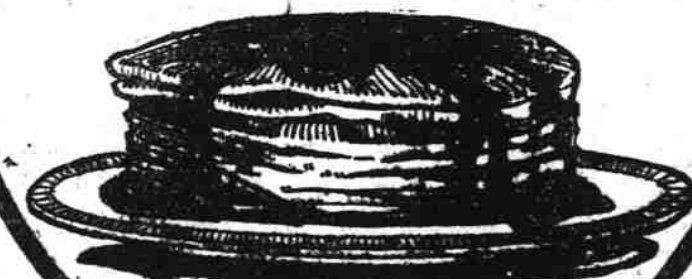
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Merely to know the details of government activities, to see and understand the great machinery behind them, is to take a new pride in the United States and in American citizenship. But the government has more than pride to offer. It does its work to give concrete and practical to its citizens in their homes and in their business.

The Wilmington Dispatch proposes to act as a clearing house between the government and the readers of The Dispatch. It proposes to assemble, compile and distribute the practical results of the great federal work of research and investigation. It proposes to make this information available to every one of its readers. For this purpose The Dispatch opens its new Wilmington Bureau.

The services of Mr. Frederic J. Haskin have been secured to conduct the new bureau. Mr. Haskin is well known as one of the leading authorities on the workings of the federal government. His book, "The American Government," is a standard on the subject. The great moving picture, "Uncle Sam at Work," based on this book. Mr. Haskin is a man of wide travel and long experience in the accurate gathering and concise reporting of facts. His position in Washington fits him peculiarly for the work the bureau is to do.

Have you seen "The War Cook Book?" If you haven't the chances are that you soon will. It won't be long before every woman in Wilmington owns a copy if they continue to go out at the present rate.

"The War Cook Book" is being distributed free by The Dispatch—one copy to any Dispatch reader that writes for it. The purpose of this cook book, which has just been published, is to put the war in terms of the kitchen and pantry. It shows how every home can help; how every woman can save enough food to assure some American boy in France of three square meals a day.

One side of the food saving campaign, according to the authorities in Washington, is not sufficiently understood. Too many people think that food conservation means making a sacrifice. The opposite is more nearly true. When you save food, as the term goes today, you help your country, you live as well as ever, and you save money.

For instance: Right now, you are asked to save a little wheat. Because wheat is scarce, the Army needs it; and also because wheat is scarce, it is expensive. Now, corn is just as good and just as nourishing as wheat if you know how to use it. There is plenty of corn and as soon as the new crop is in, it will be cheap. Hence when you use some corn and less wheat you don't undergo any hardship, you help the Army, and you save money. That is what intelligent food conservation means.

"The War Cook Book" goes into all the details of intelligent food saving, and sets them forth clearly in a few words. It is exact and specific; it doesn't merely say, "You can use corn instead of wheat," it gives you numerous recipes showing exactly how the corn should be used. One of the items in the cook book is a list of twenty ways of cooking corn. How many can you think of?

Of course, wheat and corn are only one detail. The cook book is full of wartime suggestions, "household war orders" and new recipes. One interesting item is a chart of "Food Elements" that shows how to balance your meal, so that you may be sure of eating all the different food necessities every day.

If you haven't already gotten a copy of "The War Cook Book," The Dispatch is saving one for you.

The keynote of the times is efficient service, and by supplying this bureau for the free use of its readers The Wilmington Dispatch is living up to this principle in deed and fact. Every housewife can help herself and her family by keeping posted on the latest knowledge relating to home management.

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