

GERMAN OFFICERS' DARING ESCAPE

FROM INTERNMENT CAMP AT LOFTHOUSE PARK.

Effected Escape Through Clever Ruse and Crossed to Europe as Stowaways.

A remarkable story of an enemy prisoner's escape—beginning like a chapter of "Monte Cristo"—and ending with the narrator's safe arrival in a safe corner of the Continent, is told in Stockholm.

On June 2nd the London Daily Chronicle published the following announcement:

Two German prisoners who escaped from the internment camp at Loft-house Park (between Wakefield and Leeds), on Friday, May 28th, are still at large.

The two men are Frederick N. Wiener, who was transferred to Loft-house Park from Edinburgh Castle on April 29th; and Alfred Klapproth, formerly an officer on a Hamburg-America liner, and a German naval reservist.

Wiener is 35 years of age, stands 5ft. 11in., is dark, and speaks English fluently with an American accent.

The other is 30, 5ft. 8in. in height, stout of build, and speaks English imperfectly.

A Clever Ruse. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent supplies the following interesting version of Wiener's adventures as given by himself:

The Frankfurter Zeitung quotes from the Aftonblad of Stockholm an account from Lieut. F. N. Wiener, an Austrian officer, of his experiences in escaping from the internment at Wakefield.

Lieut. Wiener, who had settled in America, was on his way to Austria when captured by a British warship and brought to Kirkwall, being subsequently interned in Wakefield with a German naval officer of the name of Alfred Klapproth.

These two officers decided to attempt to escape together. Their first plan, to dig a subterranean passage to freedom, had to be abandoned, as it took up too much time, so they resorted to other tactics. They ordered sporting costumes from the camp tailor in order to appear as British as possible. They were also able to procure gold to the extent of £30.

Then they asked to see the censor knowing that he would not be in his house at the time.

Talked His Way to Freedom. From the censor's office (says Wiener) we went to the guard-room, and I was able, thanks to my perfect command of English, to give the impression that we were British officers. A few generalities about military matters to the men on duty completely dispelled any lingering suspicion they may have had, and we succeeded in escaping without molestation, after climbing a park wall about eight metres high.

Our first objective was Leeds, the nearest big town. There we bought two first-class tickets to Manchester, without, however, making use of them, but travelling instead by third-class to Liverpool. Of course, we were industriously searched for in Manchester, and thus gained invaluable time.

We went to London from Liverpool, but did not venture to stay at an hotel, fearing discovery. We spent a week living over nights in restaurants, night cafes and dancing saloons.

From English to French. Meanwhile, we read with much satisfaction reports of our escape in the papers. As my description in these reports stated that I spoke English with an American accent, we now spoke only French, and gave ourselves out to be Frenchmen. Incidentally we dropped the commander of the camp a postcard stating that we were no longer speaking "American," but French.

After various vain attempts to secure passage on a cargo boat, we were finally able to steal on board the Danish steamer Toms, where we hid in one of the holds, crushed between bales and boxes, without food or drink. We spent four dreadful days and nights until we reached Copenhagen, where we again made passing acquaintance with a prison. My companion has already gone to Germany, and I propose going on to Austria as soon as I am able to complete certain personal affairs.

Restrained Applause. A noted humorous lecturer, who was invited to deliver an address to an audience of convicts in a Western penitentiary, noticed that the auditors laughed heartily, but did not applaud.

After the lecture the warden of the institution ventured an apology. "They didn't seem very appreciative, did they?" he asked.

"I thought they seemed to enjoy it very much," the lecturer replied. "But they might have clapped a little," the warden remarked, "instead of just sitting there with their hands folded."

"Well, well!" the lecturer laughed. "I noticed that they sat with their hands folded, but I thought they were all manacled."

In recent years Germany's birth-rate has been falling three times as rapidly as Britain's.

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PIE CULTURE.

(By Peter McArthur.)

An article published some days ago in which I mentioned the fact that the cherry pie was at one time considered the supreme test of a housewife, or rather, the test by which it might be discovered whether a girl was competent to be a housewife, has brought me a good story from Dr. Hugh MacCallum, London. According to him the cherry pie plays a much wider part than I suggested in the life of the New England States. He says:

"At a medical banquet which I once attended our great Dr. Osler, of Oxford, stated that Dr. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, had once put his culture to the final test. Dr. Mitchell, who was present, nodded gravely.

"He gave me a piece of cherry pie to eat and watched me while I ate it."

"Once more Dr. Mitchell nodded."

"And," continued Dr. Osler, "I ate it to his entire satisfaction."

"Dr. Mitchell applauded enthusiastically."

Naturally the assembled medical men wanted to find out how a cherry pie should be eaten for the test was one that any of them might be obliged to face at any time.

"All we could learn," said Dr. MacCallum, "was that he ate it with a spoon and that he rejected the pits."

This information contains the possibilities of much further discussion. It will be news to the eaters of factory-made pies and even to housekeepers who are making their own cherry pies during this cherry season, that the cherries should always be used with their pits. Also the writers of books of deportment must record the fact that in the case of the cherry pie the fork must give place to the spoon. But the most important fact is that no matter how a cherry pie is eaten it is the best pie that is made.

EMBRACE ON BATTLEFIELD

Relatives Who Were Enemies Figured in Moving Incident.

A moving incident is related by an Italian soldier in a letter home. He writes:

"The other day, before the morning mists had cleared, one of our patrols found themselves opposite a trench containing about 20 Austrians. Our men, eight in number, charged with the bayonet, and taking the enemy unaware, put them to flight.

"Six were taken prisoners, and another tried to hide. One of our men saw him, and gave chase. The Austrian fired at his pursuer, who fired back.

"At last the Italian came up with the fugitive and sprang on him to take him prisoner. They pitched into one another for some minutes, and then the Austrian surrendered.

The two men looked at one another, and suddenly rushed into one another's arms again, and kissed each other like long-lost brothers.

It turned out they were brothers-in-law from the frontier district. The Austrian had married the Italian's sister. They were horrified when they found they had been shooting at one another, but delighted that neither had been successful.

GETTING BACK.

"My cook left this morning merely because I asked her to get dinner for a few friends of mine."

"I hired her, my dear, and I don't mind giving you a chance to get back at her. Bring your friends over to my house for dinner."

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STEIBER, MASTER SPY OF GERMANY

MAN WHO BUILT UP INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

Steiber First Claimed to Be Socialist to Betray His Friends.

In 1818 at Merseburg, in Prussia, was born the man who if not the father of the Prussian spy system, at any rate was its chief organizer and its developer to the point at which improvement seems impossible, writes Mr. Morley Acklom.

The parents of Steiber were of the middle class and in easy circumstances, and they apparently destined their son for the Prussian bar, for he became an unsuccessful lawyer.

In 1847 we find him attached as legal adviser to a factory in Silesia owned by two brothers named Schoeffler. Silesia was in those days the breeding ground of socialism, and the Schoeffler factory was honeycombed with the new doctrine.

Steiber was on the lookout for some way of advancing himself in the social scale, and he not only managed to marry the daughter of one of his employers but he induced the other to join the Socialist brotherhood of which he himself had already become a member with the idea of penetrating its secrets and methods for the information of the Berlin police.

Incited by Steiber, Herr Schoeffler became such an ardent recruit and so violent in his utterances that he was arrested and imprisoned for urging Silesia to revolt.

Having thus shown the authorities, by causing the arrest of one of his own relatives, that he was a suitable instrument for their purposes, Steiber was rewarded by being called to Berlin and attached to the secret police with the express commission of breaking up the Socialist organization in the capital.

The enthusiastic letters of introduction which he brought with him from the various revolutionary bodies in Silesia insured his welcome among the Socialists of Berlin, and he speedily became an influential and trusted Socialist leader, on one occasion heading a great procession of Socialist societies through the streets.

Presented to King. It was on this occasion that he was presented to King Frederick William. He notes in his memoirs that the King was uneasy at the appearance of such numbers of Socialists, and that he reassured the monarch by telling him that every precaution had been taken for his safety.

Whether the fact of their leader having spoken to royalty made the Socialists suspicious of his good faith or whether in other ways some whisper of his duplicity came to their ears is not certain, but it is a fact that from this time on he was frowned upon by the Socialist clubs and that he was shortly afterwards taken into the King's personal service and made a "polizairat," or police councillor.

In this position his business was no longer to orate to deluded crowds and preach the abolition of police and monarchy, but to keep a close watch on the police officials of the kingdom and report to the King personally on their activities and loyalty.

This business of spying upon spies suited him so well that when the chief of police complained to the King of Steiber's interference and accused him of being a traitor Frederick William bluntly told the official that he trusted Steiber more than any one in the Kingdom.

Shortly afterward Steiber was gazetted official head of the Secret Service and set about organizing that army of civil spies, as apart from the regular police system, which by 1870 had grown to the number of 35,000. His emissaries covered the court itself, the Government offices, banking and commercial houses throughout the kingdom, as well as all persons who were in any way connected with foreign countries.

By 1860 his system of observation had been extended beyond the borders of Prussia to Austria, Bohemia, France, Luxembourg and Saxony.

Steiber's part in his new position was to supply the Prussian army headquarters with topographical, social and military information, about Bohemia, which Bismarck had marked out as the route which the Prussian armies were to follow in their invasion of Austria, for which he was even then preparing, although the two countries were nominally acting together as close friends and allies.

Build Great System. Steiber disguised himself as a pedlar and, taking a pack full of statuettes of the saints and pornographic pictures, he travelled for over two years along the routes which the Prussian armies marched in 1866 to Sadowa, minutely mapping the country and collecting so much valuable military detail that even Von Moltke was astounded. When the war ended Steiber became a Privy Councillor of Prussia and National Minister of Police.

The war of 1866 thus insured the triumph of the spy master and led to the permanent adoption of the principles for which he stood as cardinal institutions on which, in the future, both the military and civil governors of Prussia were to rely.

Not content with his other multifarious activities Steiber also undertook to attend to the French newspaper press during the war of 1870 and in the two years preceding. Through Bismarck he applied for and obtained a subvention worth \$75,000 annually for the purpose of making important French papers "talk Prussian," and by 1870 he claimed to control nearly a hundred writers in Paris and Provincial dailies and weeklies.

When the invasion of France was an assured success Steiber took up his quarters in Versailles near the King of Prussia and organized a mob of his spies and agents, withdrawn from the already conquered districts, into a crowd who used to line the streets and cheer the King of Prussia whenever he made his appearance in public, thus putting an artistic finish to his work by creating the impression in France that William I. was being acclaimed daily by enthusiastic Frenchmen.

Steiber did not cease his activities for the Prussianization of Europe with the colossal coup of 1870-71. He remained Bismarck's closest intimate and by 1880 had worked out a scheme for the military organization of the Empire, of which the effects are still felt.

Steiber died in 1892, wealthy, feared and theoretically respected. The results of his system are coming to light daily. When the invaded army of 700,000 Germans entered Brussels last year and proceeded at once to distribute themselves in and around the city without confusion or delay the world applauded the military genius of Von Kluck, whereas it should have paid its compliments to Steiber's successor, Herr Steinhauer, and his agents who, as long as two years before the event, had marked down the hotels in which the staff officers were to be lodged.

HEAD OF ORDANCE DEPT.

British Officer in Charge of Ordnance Dept. Has Cousin in the German Army.

Canadians have been amazed to learn since the war began the great number of Germans and people of German descent who have succeeded in getting into high places in the old land. Many of them are doubtless loyal to the Union Jack, but it was not long after the war started, before the British public began to insist that people bearing German names had to get out of public positions, whether proven guilty of disloyalty or not. Better be sure than sorry. Prince Louis of Battenburg, who was First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, was the first to go. Sir Edgar Speyer, a Privy Councillor, was another for whom things became so hot that he had to leave for the States. Lord Haldane was forced to retire from the Cabinet because he had been a great admirer of Germany, which he declared was his "spiritual home."

I. T. Lincoln was the Anglicized name of an Austrian who became a member of Parliament, and then betrayed his trust, flying to America a short time ago to avoid arrest. And the list might be greatly extended.

The other day a despatch read that Lloyd George had determined that General Sir Stanley Von Donop, master-general of ordnance, had to go. This was accompanied by the rather startling statement that Kitchener



General Sir Stanley Von Donop.

and Von Donop were great friends and that the latter's retirement would involve the former's. Who is this man with the German name at whose door has been placed the blame for the British army's scandalous deficiency in shells, ammunition, and guns?

Sir Stanley has the misfortune to belong to an old German family. One of its most conspicuous members is Stanley's cousin, the Prussian general, Hans von Donop, for several years grand master of the household to the Kaiser's brother-in-law, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, inspector-general of the cavalry of the German army. General Hans von Donop, since the beginning of the present war, has been commanding a division of German cavalry in France.

General Sir Stanley von Donop is a son of the late Vice-Admiral von Donop of the British navy, is a brother of Lieut.-Col. Pelham von Donop, chief Government inspector of railways, and joined the Royal Artillery 25 years ago, the only active service which he has seen having been in the Boer war. Before becoming master-general of the ordnance he was for several years director of artillery at the War Department.

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A model dairy farm for the purposes of demonstrating rotation and the value of alfalfa and corn for ensilage will be one of the features of the Ontario Government dairy exhibit at the National Exhibition, Toronto. Mr. Geo. A. Putnam plans to locate the model farm in the southwest wing of the building and nearby will be another innovation, an exhibit showing the value of concentrated foods.

He expects to have an unusually large and representative showing of Ontario dairy products and intends making the exhibit as practical and instructive as possible. In this work he will have the assistance of several Government officials, who will be engaged in making a number of demonstrations, including the sediment test, cow testing, care and testing of milk and cream.

The Niagara Fall of milk will again be a feature, the flow showing the production of milk in the Province, and the proportions into which the total is divided for cheese and butter-making, city consumption, etc.

It has again been decided to distribute samples of Cheddar cheese and to demonstrate in a practical way the relative food value of dairy products.

The great success of the Quebec contingent in the butter section a year ago has stimulated the spirit of emulation among the people of the adjoining province and this year there has been a large increase in the number of requests for entry forms from the dairy schools all over Quebec.

THE NEEDS OF THE RED CROSS.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

Not Seen in Daytime.

A farmer worked his harvest hands from 4 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. A man looking for work hollered to a hand over in the big wheat field, asking him if he could get a job. He was advised to ask at the house.

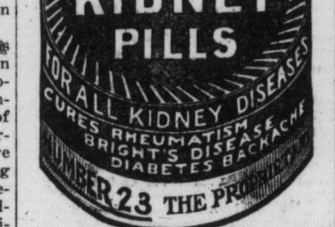
"How do I get there?" the applicant asked.

"You go down this field," said the haggard laborer, "turn down the road to the barn, turn to the left and follow the lane."

"What color is the house painted?" asked the applicant, doubtfully.

"I don't know," said the harvest hand. "I ain't never seen it in daylight yet."

You can't hurt some men unless you hit them on the pocket book.



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Harvesting the Crop.

According to C. P. R. advice there is likely to be a shortage of farm labor in the west in the fall. There are already over 100,000 of our Canadian young men under arms, and the war may demand more. Immigration is, of course, at a standstill. It will be impossible to get men from the east, where men are scarce, and in any case the west does not want men who, after the harvest, would be a burden on the people.

The question is, where will the men come from? The press is advising the farmers to hire men now and to hire them for a year in advance. There is, indeed, talk of a famine of unskilled labor in the fall. Many thousands of men, not merely from Canada, but the States, have left for Europe, since the war started. Where will the men come from, and particularly in view of the added acreage, which will mean more labor, as there is fully 30 per cent. of increase under cultivation? The States expects the largest crop in its history; and experts in the west insist that our crop, if the favorable conditions are maintained, will be the largest that we have produced. It is now the question of labor that is agitating the minds of the farmers. Several towns and municipalities have suspended their programme of public work in order that all the laborers possible should be on the land for the harvest.

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The Substitute for Vodka.

Elimination of vodka from Russia has evidently started that immense national tea-drinking. In February last the New York "Journal of Commerce" stated that the quotations were 8c to 10c a pound higher than they were a year previously, and that the Russians were buying all the India-Ceylons available. The price has been advancing ever since.

Unselfish.

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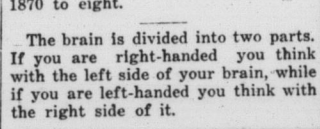
Foreman—Good heavens, gov'nor! That chap was only looking for a job!

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"Did she make him a good wife?" "No; but she made him an awfully good husband."

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