

SAYS BOY-ED SENT LODY TO ENGLAND

German Reservist Implicates
Naval Attache in Bogus
Passport Case.

ARRANGED WITH HIM TOO

American Authorities Probing
Charges, Which Captain
Boy-Ed Denies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 26.—Federal authorities were conducting today a rigid investigation into a statement made by counsel for Richard P. Steglar, the German naval reservist arrested in this city Wednesday night, to the effect that Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy in Washington, had furnished an American passport to Captain Lody, the German naval attache, who was put to death in the Tower of London last November. In his general denial of Steglar's statement involving him, Capt. Boy-Ed referred to this allegation as "trash."

Linked With Lody.

Charles H. Griffiths, assistant United States attorney, who was assigned by United States Commissioner Houghton to defend Steglar, linked the names of the German naval attache and Lody in a statement given out after a conference with Steglar in the Tombs. "That on one occasion while he was on his way to keep an appointment with Capt. Boy-Ed, a Dr. Fuhr told him that Capt. Boy-Ed had carried through the scheme that made it possible for an American passport for Lody, and that Boy-Ed sent him to England, where he was executed," Steglar said. "Dr. Fuhr had told him that Boy-Ed was the only person who knew all the details of the Lody plot, because he had planned the whole thing."

Substitute on Way.

Mr. Griffiths said that all of Steglar's statements were corroborated by Mrs. Steglar, the young German woman, whose suggestion Steglar abandoned his alleged plan to go abroad. According to Mr. Griffiths, Steglar was to have sailed for London to work for the German Government in obtaining information as to the whereabouts of a British fleet of dreadnoughts supposed to be in St. George's Channel. Steglar was to have gone on the steamer Franconia, according to the lawyer, and when he decided not to go, a young German-American, whose name he knew by sight, but not by name, was assigned to the perilous task and sailed on the steamer with a bogus passport in his pocket. The Franconia left Liverpool in Liverpool within a day or two.

Money for Wife.

Steglar was quoted by Mr. Griffiths as having said that his wife, Mrs. Steglar, had progressed to the point where they had discussed money that was to be paid to Mrs. Steglar while he was in England. According to the lawyer, Capt. Boy-Ed, in a talk with Steglar at the German Club in this city, had agreed to pay Mrs. Steglar \$150 a month while he was in England, and had furthermore agreed that should the British discover his mission, and he met the same fate as Lody, Mrs. Steglar \$150 so long as she should live.

Wholesale Denials.

Capt. Boy-Ed denied all the statements alleged to have been made by Steglar. The naval attache said that he had tried to secure employment for Steglar and had advanced him money on account of travelling expenses because he thought he could place him with a friend in Germany who wanted to employ a good linguist. Later, Capt. Boy-Ed continued, he decided that Steglar was not a suitable person for the position he had in mind, and had asked Steglar to return the money. "This Steglar had not done," Capt. Boy-Ed said.

"The impression that Steglar wishes to create," Capt. Boy-Ed said, "that the real intention of his trip was to act as a spy for the German Government, is false."

Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who is presenting the case to the federal grand jury, said: "This department will get to the bottom of whatever there is to get to the bottom of. The rest of the work, if there is any to be done, is up to the authorities at Washington."

QUEENLY SYMPATHY

Alexandra Wins Kind Message To Sarah Bernhardt.

[Canadian Press.]

Bordeaux, Feb. 26.—A message of sympathy has been received by Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen-Mother Alexandra, of Great Britain, who telegraphed: "I have learned with the deepest regret of the misfortune which has stricken you, and feel the sincerest sympathy for you in your suffering, a sympathy which all British feels for the greatest artist in the world."

SHORT RATIONS

Vienna Limits Consumption of Wheat and Flour Per Day.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says: "An imperial ordinance was issued in Vienna Wednesday fixing the daily consumption of wheat at ten ounces and of flour at seven ounces per person. The Hungarian Government has ordered the municipalities to requisition all available flour and to allow only thirteen pounds per person per month."

The "Silver Bullet" Session in France

The Three Finance Ministers of the Allies, M. Bark, M. Rebot and Mr. Lloyd George Discussing the Financial Aspect of the War.



THREE LOST LIVES ON AMERICAN SHIP

The Carib's Crew Did Not All
Escape—Sank Off Bor-
kum Island.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 26.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea, probably by a mine. It has been learned that the Carib went down off Borkum Island, at the mouth of the Ems River, and not far from Heligoland (another island 45 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe and Weser Rivers), as was presumed from the first announcement. The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Borkum Island. No further details of the Carib disaster are available here.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Happy Event Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Glamis.

[Canadian Press.]

A very pleasing event took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevenson, Glamis, being the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The members of the family were all present for the occasion, except one daughter, whose health would not permit of her taking the trip. Those present were: Harry, the only son, from Detroit; Mrs. H. J. Barons, Belmont; Mrs. D. Colwell, London; Mrs. R. J. McNally, Kintore, and Mrs. Jas. Brown, who resides in Glamis. The guests, including the bride and groom, numbered about twenty. Mrs. Barons' little daughter and the Brown children, Ella, Melvin and Albert, who contributed largely to the splendid and enjoyable program of the evening. A few invited neighbor friends were also present.

The gifts from the family to the parents were numerous and highly appreciated and much admired by the friends, who all spent a most enjoyable evening.

The young people of St. Paul's Church Guild, after the close of the meeting, serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson by singing "The Old Gray Sails," etc. and a congratulatory message which was greatly appreciated by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are very popular with the younger ones of the Presbyterian Church of which both are consistent members.

One of the chief features of the evening was the correct recitation by Mrs. Stevenson of three or four chapters of the New Testament, consisting of about 200 verses, proving her clear and youthful mind.

THREE MALAHIDE DEATHS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 26.—Henry Lewis Graves died on Thursday night, aged 57 years, after three days' illness with pneumonia. He was a Malahide farmer many years, and an Aylmer resident for one year, conducting a feed and seed business. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive: Verne, Copenhagen; Harry, St. Thomas; Mrs. Tomlinson, Chatham; Maggie, Aylmer. Funeral on Sunday to the Aylmer Cemetery.

There died on Thursday, in his 90th year, Joseph McGuigan, a resident of Mount Salem for many years. Two sons and one daughter survive: Thomas, of Detroit; Arthur, of Mrs. K. K. Stewart, Aylmer. Funeral (private) will be held on Sunday to Luton Cemetery.

There died in Malahide on Thursday, Annie Pound, relict of Jacob Pound, aged 78 years. Two sons survive: Thomas, of Aylmer, and George, of Malahide. The funeral will be held Monday to the Friends' Cemetery.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS
WANT CHEAPER POTATOES

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the Government to conserve the food supply was expressed at twenty-four Socialist mass meetings held last night in Greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum potato price was demanded, however. Policemen who attended the meetings forbade the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

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DACIA NEARING PORT
WITHOUT BEING HELD

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Dacia, which sailed from Norfolk on February 11 for Rotterdam with cotton, in the face of assertions that she would be seized by British men-of-war, sailed on Saturday for Rotterdam. The ship was not held, and the cotton was not seized. The Dacia was today north of the Shetland Islands.

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AUDITOR-GENERAL CUT OFF HUGHES

Could Not Get Vouchers
and Charges Extrava-
gance.

AWFUL PRICES PAID

Government Member, Druggist, Favored With Big Contract.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Auditor-General last December shut off the money of Canada's War Office. This extraordinary and drastic step was taken, according to the "Watch Dog" of the Dominion, because the department of militia had violated the agreement made with him for the advance of military money, because the law had been broken, because he could not get vouchers of military expenditures which had been made and because of extravagance. The information came in a return, the production of which to Parliament had been compelled.

The correspondence shows that in August there was a conference between the Auditor-General and representatives of the militia and naval service departments to make a working arrangement for the purchase and payment of supplies under the war appropriation act; that the auditor agreed there should be advances by letters of credit providing that a Government order was passed for every expenditure of more than \$5,000.

Vouchers Not Returned.

About four million dollars was thus advanced to pay the expenses of the first contingent and of Valcartier. Some vouchers were returned to the auditor but not all—but those returned resulted in the auditor writing on December 1st "an examination of these vouchers shows that the agreement referred to above has not been adhered to; large expenditures have been made for the purchase of supplies without this being a clear violation of the war appropriation act, and also of the understanding on which I consented to the issue of credit."

Letter of Credit Cancelled.

"I have therefore to request you to inform the department of militia and defence that their letter of credit is no longer available for payment on account of war appropriation, and no further checks may be drawn for that purpose until the provisions of the act are complied with. I regret the necessity for this action, but I have no other course open to me. I know that it is a very serious matter to place an obstacle in the way of the militia department when the country is at war and with this view I consented to another arrangement which could not in any degree hamper the department."

"In return, I had every right to expect that the Minister of Militia and Defence would carry out not only the agreement of his office, but that he would respect the directions of Parliament."

(Signed) J. Fraser.

Extreme Price Paid.

The prices paid were bitterly complained of by the auditor. He objected that from 67 cents a bushel to 79 cents a bushel was paid for oats for Valcartier, when the market price in Montreal was 54 cents a bushel. He objected to \$33 and \$42 each being paid for binoculars, when they had previously been available at from \$20 up, and wanted to know why P. W. Ellis and Company, of Toronto, should have been paid 40 per cent commission on all binoculars purchased. The amount paid for binoculars and compasses was over ninety thousand dollars, and the Ellis Company was paid over \$5,000 commission.

Paid Retail Prices.

He objected to an order for surgical supplies amounting to over \$18,000, having been given to the clerk of an

REvolution HAS JUST BEGUN, SAYS OBREGON

Condemns Clergy, Bankers and Others For Refusing Aid To Poor.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Gen. Obregon issued last night a manifesto to the nation severely criticising the clergy, bankers and rich foreigners for refusing to contribute to the aid of the poor by the tax recently levied. He stated that these people had refused to assist in relieving those who were starving, and characterized them as the real enemies of the country.

The manifesto ends with these words: "Mexicans, the revolution was just begun."

INDIANS WILL FIGHT

Plutes Refuse To Surrender One of Tribe Wanted For Murder.

[Canadian Press.]

Denver, Col., Feb. 26.—Efforts of Government agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Plutes Indians who are aiding Tse-Xe-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder, to surrender him, have failed according to reports received here from Bluff, Utah, today.

Navajo scouts have reported to United States Marshal Nebecker that the squaws and papooses in the band of fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan River. Forty-eight warriors, headed by "Old Poik," father of Tse-Xe-Gat, and "Old Fuser," are said to be entrenched in what is known as Butler's Wash, a few miles southwest of Bluff, and are prepared to resist the posse of federal deputies.

Nebecker, it is stated, will make another attempt to surround and capture the Indians with his present force, and will not ask for federal troops for the present at least.

Increase Influence.

"The Socialists must adopt a policy for increasing their own influence over the Government. They must avoid all revolutionary talk and seek the use of the existing state of affairs to improve the welfare of the working classes."

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Buying Salvation.

"This," added Herr Heine, "seems laughable now when prices and taxes are so high, but the country that we refuse them the salvation that is due to every decent man."

The Vorwaerts, though it represents the radical wing of the party, admits that Herr Heine expressed the views of a section of the party leaders. The newspaper summarizes the speech without protest against a single utterance, but indicates that a discussion of it must be postponed until after the war.

STRANGE DENIAL

Austria Declares Untrue Report Which Was Never Heard.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Vienna declares untrue the report that Austria torpedoes have seized two Italian grain boats and escorted them to Trieste.

A dispatch from Bari, Italy, on February 21 said that members of the crew of the Italian fishing boat Gesu reported that the Gesu and the fishing-boat Sturno had been fired upon by Austrian torpedo-boats. There have been no reports of the seizure by the Austrians of Italian vessels.

MUST GET PERMITS

Restrictions Placed On All Leaving Britain For Holland.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that hereafter all persons desiring to go to Holland from England must obtain a permit from the home office three days before sailing. They must state the object of their journey, and, if it is on business, must file a certificate from their employers. All applicants must furnish as references the names of two British subjects.

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tor trucks, the bill for which came to about \$500,000. The auditor does not pretend that he has covered more than a few items of expenditure, but he makes it reasonably clear that the war has not been a hardship for some favored Canadians.

CARPENTIER A PRISONER.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 25.—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavy weight pugilist of Europe, has been availed, and is now a German prisoner of war, according to the Tagblatt.

NO HOLD-UP!

We desire the public to understand that we are not taking advantage of the tragedy of war to "hold them up" by advancing prices. Just as if there were no war you'll find us doing business at the old stand, with lower prices than any of our competitors.

Anderson & Nelles DRUGGISTS

Bargains For Friday and Saturday

15c Camphor Ice and Lanoline, 9c.	Liver Pills, 25c Little Cathartic 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Killer of Pain Liniment, 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Talcum Powder— Violets and Lily of Valley— 16c; 2 for 25c.	25c Rego Tooth Powder, 15c; 2 for 25c.	25c Hydrogen Peroxide, Special, 9c.
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