

## HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIAL IS REALLY GERMAN SPY

Amazing Story of How Man Who Watched Over Personal Safety of Czar, and Later Grand Duke Nicholas, Was Shown to Have Been For Ten Years an Informant of Berlin.

Details are leaking out of a very curious treason case lately disclosed in Russia.

It is said, though, this does not appear in his confession, that Miassiedoff held back for 24 hours an order that should have reached General Rennenkampf, and by so doing saved the German armies from what seemed like inevitable disaster. Some years ago rumors began to circulate about this arch spy, and the Novoe Vremya openly accused him of betraying the country and selling secret documents to a foreign power. Miassiedoff called out M. Boris Savarin, the journalist who had accused him, and wounded him seriously in a duel, and the affair was dampened down.

The brothers Freiberg and the brother Salomann, who were hanged with Miassiedoff, were occupied in the emigration traffic to Germany and America. Some time ago their behaviour brought them under the suspicion of the police, but Miassiedoff exerted his influence and saved them from prosecution.

Baron Grothus and Von Freina, also implicated and punished, were high officials in the notorious political police. Some years ago Grothus had the duty of investigating the revolutionary movement in the Baltic provinces.

DELAYED KITCHENER'S DRIVE

In the 57th part of "The Great War," published by the Amalgamated Press, there is another remarkable explanation of Russia's inability to make an effective stand against the German invaders, and of the enormous masses of troops fit in the West by the withdrawal of the enormous masses of troops transferred to the Eastern theatre of war.

More than half the Russian armies throughout the campaign had been supplied with smokeless powder and high explosive shells from one great munition factory at Ocha, which is near Petrograd. Among the leading workers were men of German stock and brilliant talent drawn from the German population of the western provinces.

German secret service agents appear to have won over some of these men, and the result was that at the critical hour in the history of Russia all the works at Ocha were blown up by a series of tremendous explosions in the nitrating tanks detonating the materials used for shell filling.

Russia was quite crippled. Great steel guns were being produced at the Putilov works capable of coping with the largest pieces of ordnance made by Skoda and Krupp, but after the destruction of Ocha there was so extreme a dearth of ammunition that nothing could be done against the heavy artillery used by General von Mackensen.

Russia had therefore to fight for time while her principal allies came to her assistance by the circuitous Archangel route. In particular, Britain and France had to give up all thought of a great Spring offensive to husband the stocks of ammunition, and pour as much shell and smokeless powder into Russia as they could safely spare.

The German whose designs were carried out in the destruction of the Ocha works (says this writer, whose information and deductions are severely criticized), certainly deserved the gratitude of his country. Besides directly crippling Russia, it checked the striking power of France and for a time defeated the intentions of Lord Kitchener and Sir John French.

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Some of the Characters Seen in "Bringing Up Father," at the Grand Opera House One Night Only, Tuesday, Oct. 26.

## HAMILTON IS WORRYING OVER BALL SITUATION

Hamilton Paper Wants to Know What They Are Going to Do in 1916.

The following is from the Hamilton Herald:

Ask any of the directors of the Hamilton Canadian league ball club what the prospects for next season are and you will receive the answer that they do not know.

Doesn't this sound strange? Here we are in the month of October, with the Canadian league meeting two months off and nothing doing in Hamilton! The club has no place to play, no manager and the authorities don't seem to be worrying much over such a predicament.

Following the close of the Canadian league season the ball club directors stated that they would not utilize Britannia park again so long as the rental was so high. A few weeks later the owners of the park property made sure that there would be no baseball there by announcing that the park would be cut up and disposed of in building lots before next season.

So there you are! What will the Hamilton representatives at the Canadian league meeting have to say when they are asked what is doing in this way? Judging by the pace they are setting now they'll be speechless. It's not certain yet whether the league will operate next season, but it wouldn't be a bad idea if the local owners prepared for a campaign, anyhow.

The directors are said to have their eye on the Scott property on East Barton street with a view to converting it into a ball yard. They talk of securing fifty local enthusiasts to sink \$100 each as a means of securing the rental of the property and to defray the cost of rendering it suitable for baseball. If they are going to do this, now would be the most acceptable time to get busy.

Newspaper men have a habit of asking questions. They can't get away from the practice; if they did they would cease to be newspapermen.

We asked a few of the ball club moguls within the past few days what was doing and no person seemed to know. Acting president "Sandy" Barentine is about to leave on his annual hunting expedition and it doesn't look as if they'll know much more until he gets back.

It's about time there was something like a move made to ascertain the situation. Hamilton is too valuable as a ball town to be wasted by inaction.

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THE REFUGEES FLEEING FROM THEIR HOMES—IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" TO BE SEEN AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER.

## Appeal For Funds Made For Aviators

Canadian Airmen Must Train at Their Own Expense, and Many Cannot Stand the Cost.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The announcement from Ottawa to the effect that the Government cannot at present make any provision for training aviators necessitates a change in the plans of the Canadian Aviation Schools.

Fund, but does not affect the determination to pursue the main object of the organization, which is to give aid to the firing line at an early date as possible through trained Canadian aviators and, if practicable, aeroplanes made in Canada.

The Government intimates that it cannot render any assistance unless the British Government asks it to do so, and the proposals in regard to the establishment of aviation schools, and the ultimate formation of a Canadian Aerial Corps are consequently upset at least for the present.

In the meantime the fact has been made public that quite a considerable number of the young men now in training at the aviation schools which have been established here in connection with the manufacture of machines for the British Government, are not in a financial position to continue the course, and are in fact in somewhat straitened circumstances, while any number of other desirable young fellows are anxious to become aviators, but lack the means. Consequently the class of men the Allies most require, according to all accounts, are being kept out of the service.

Col. Madinn, writing from the Military Aeronautics Directorate of the British war office to Major Ross Hume, of the Royal Flying Corps, who is now in Canada, stated "we can do with every pilot you can produce, so that the greater the Canadian output the better."

That being the case, Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, the Toronto officer who promoted the Canadian Aviation Schools fund, maintains that the work of preparing and sending along aviators from the Dominion must go on, the expense to be borne by private subscriptions.

An appeal is therefore made to public spirited citizens throughout the Dominion for funds to assist present aviation students who are in need and others who contemplate a course of training in this most hazardous and valuable service. Branches of all chartered banks in Canada will accept deposits for this fund.

The British Government has accepted representatives in Canada to accept pilots. The object of the fund, for the time being is to assist in having Canadian aviators properly trained and equipped at the private schools already here, to as large a number as possible and also to provide aeroplanes made in Canada for service in the war.

The fund is under the patronage of H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, and the Lieutenant Governors of the various Provinces. Col. Merritt is Honorary Secretary, and Lieut.-Col. C. W. Rowley, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, is Honorary Treasurer. The distribution of all monies received, will be made by a Board of prominent gentlemen who have consented to act as trustees. Col. Merritt will cheerfully answer any enquiries addressed to him at his office, Canadian Defence League, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

## GAVE ALL KINDS OF DELICACIES IN MISTAKE TO SPY

Irish Fusilier Loaded Up Man He Thought Friend With Wine, Bread, Tea and Jam.

Humorous stories from the battlefields of Belgium are rare; but Private R. R. Lockhart, a native of Winnipeg, and a former member of the Winnipeg Engineers, has nothing else to tell. He has been covered with wounds; he is lame, and having spent several weeks in an English hospital, he has been discharged from the army as unfit for further service. Still he is laughing—always laughing and merry.

One of Lockhart's best stories is this: "Myself and another comrade were on duty one day near Ypres in Belgium. The town was level as the fields. We were walking past a ruined house that I think had been a wine cellar once. Suddenly I heard a peep above the ground."

"Hello, boys!" said a voice that was thick with Irish brogue. "We halted and saw a Dublin Fusilier. 'Times are pretty hot,' said the Fusilier. 'An' me lads, wid ye care for anything ta ate? I've something down here.'"

"We said we were hunting a spy. 'The Irishman said: 'Arra, what sort iv a fella was he?'"

"We said he was a tall fellow. 'Right,' said he: 'and had hea blue coat?'"

"An' had he a thickish appearance? 'He had.'"

"An' did he seem to be an innocent sort iv man? 'He had.'"

"Thin, be the powers, that's the fella that I'm after tratin' here leek a lord. I gov him wine, an' bread, an' tay, an' jam, an' all sorts. Oht if I only knew he was a spy. What fun I'd have. First I'd ask him what he'd have. Then when he'd tell me I'd get the stuff, an' bring it to him, an' when I'd be offerin' it ta him I'd give him a tobacco spit in the eye. Then I'd tie him up to the wall, an' sit an' look at him. Then I'd get my bayonet, an' walk up an' down, just to show that we Irish are generous at givin' food to those who are our enemies. I'd give him a taste of the steel every time I passed."

"The spy was caught a short time afterwards, and paid his penalty. Lockhart tells also a story of the pluck of a Connaught Ranger. "We were out of the trenches this time," he said, "and enjoying ourselves. There was a Connaught Ranger in the crowd. We flung darts at a mark. The Ranger put his right hand over the mark and made a bet that not one man could hit his first finger. Several of the men fired, and the darts fell all around, but none hit. At last one struck the Irishman on the back of the hand and almost pinned the hand to the wall. Blood poured forth. Turning to the man who flung the dart, the Ranger said, pointing to the finger he put up as a target: 'That's the place I told you to hit; it was a bad shot.'"

"The Ranger then got another soldier to put out his finger for a target while he fired. His first dart pierced the finger. There were two bleeding hands, but the men laughed and went on at another game."

The co-eds of Oberlin College, O., must not sport their colors on the streets.

## Music and Drama

Manager Gus Hill has launched another winner apparently in his latest production "Bringing Up Father," a new three act singing and dancing comedy suggested by the popular cartoons of George McManus, the famous artist. The latest offering will be at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next. In point of plot, interest and continuity, the vehicle is easily the best that Mr. Hill has fostered in his long and successful career as a surveyor of wholesome theatricals. The aim has been to provide entertainment on a scale calculated to appeal to the masses as well as the classes. There are no lagging moments in the fun which accrues from the situations as well as the lines of the piece which has been pronounced one of the best of its kind now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public.

## The Choice and Care of Jewelry

Jewelry can serve two purposes; it can be of direct use to the wearer in holding together and fastening different parts of a dress, or in telling the time, direction, etc.; its second use is that of decoration. A really beautiful thing is useful in that it appeals to the aesthetic sense.

In the daytime women should wear jewelry characterized by its use rather than by its adornment. Dark stones should be chosen or plain gold or silver jewelry. Any little touch that will carry out a general color scheme in dress is permissible, and is considered artistic.

The blue dress, for instance may be decorated with blue pins, blue buckles and blue beads. The coral-pink frock is worked with coral jewelry; lavender costumes are enhanced by amethysts and so on in the whole line of semi-precious stones.

The tailored suit calls for a certain style of jewelry in which the practical feature is emphasized. The correct watch is the strap bracelet which fastens around the wrist, and can be consulted without disturbing the dress of the owner. Such jewelry speaks for the common sense of the wearer.

Concerning the care of jewelry, the emphasis should be laid upon cleanliness. To clean diamonds, wash them carefully with a brush dipped in soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry by shaking in a small bag of bran or jeweler's sawdust until quite dry. When dry, rub with a chamomile skin. Silver ornaments can be brightened by washing in a hot bath of soap suds and ammonia. Pulverized chalk will polish amber that has grown dull. After this, place the amber on a flannel, and apply olive oil. Dry with a soft woolen cloth. Pearls should not be washed at all, as water darkens them.

J. L. Wells, State Treasurer, sues J. L. Wells, county clerk of Bronx, to recover \$1,400 in notary public fees—a test case of 1915 laws.

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## BRANTFORD RECRUITING OFFICE

DAILY ORDERS FOR OCTOBER

23RD, 24TH, 25TH.  
The Overseas Contingents of the 32nd Battery, C.F.A., the 25th Brant Dragons and the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada, will parade as follows:

October 23rd, at 8.55 a.m.  
October 24th, at 10.15 a.m.  
October 25th, at 8.55 a.m. and 1.55 p.m.

Parade Sergt.-Major for week ending Oct. 31st, Sergt.-Major A. C. Hart of the 38th D.R.C.; next for duty, Sergt.-Major G. Crouch, of the 25th Brant Dragons.

The Medical Officer for week ending Oct. 31st, Capt. C. D. Chapin. Next for duty, Lt.-Col. R. H. Palmer, 38th D.R.C.

The M.O. will be in attendance daily during the following hours: 8.45 a.m. to 9.45 a.m., 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 4 to 6 p.m., 8 to 9 p.m.

The Medical Board will meet on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 4 p.m. sharp.

The Officer Commanding is pleased to make the following promotions to date from November 1st, 1915: To be Sergt. 38th D.R.C. active service contingent, Corp. R. Jackson, provisional certificate No. 5021, January 5th, 1915. To be acting Sergt. 38th D.R.C. active service contingent, Corp. R. Gooch.

In future all requests for leave must be made 24 hours previous to date on which leave is desired, otherwise leave will not be granted.

The following are discharged from the strength of the 25th Brant Dragons: Oct. 16th, Pte. D. Ward; Oct. 20th, Pte. A. Thompson; Oct. 21st, Pte. B. Forbes.

The following are discharged from the strength of the 38th D.R.C.: Oct. 21st, Pte. W. Armstrong; Oct. 21st, Pte. R. Treleven.

The following are struck off the strength of the 25th Brant Dragons, as medically unfit, Oct. 21st, Pte. Robert Phair.

The following are taken on the strength of the 25th Brant Dragons, Oct. 21st, Pte. H. J. Fry.

All units will parade on Sunday, October 24th, 1915, at 10.15 a.m. to attend divine service in mass at the First Baptist Church.

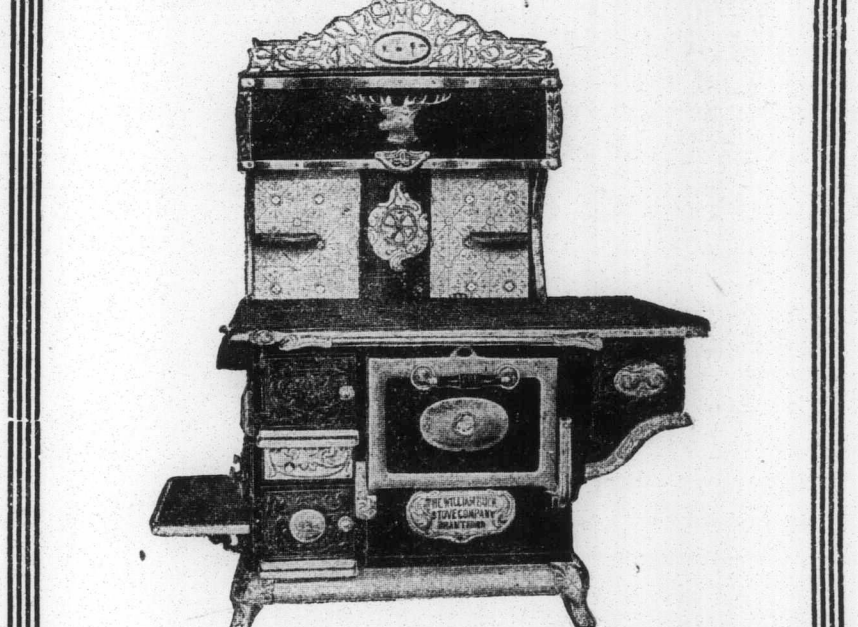
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