

UNITED STATES NAVY SECRET WAS STOLEN

Confidential Document For
President Alone

GERMAN ADMITTED IT

Washington Secret Service Soon
Rounded Up the Teuton Cul-
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nition

New York, Dec. 22.—A story of international intrigue, involving the theft of a secret document on the American navy is told here today. A confidential report stolen from government sources is said to have reached the hands of Capt. Boy-Ed, Naval Attaché of the German Embassy. Then followed an investigation at the direct order of President Wilson, in the course of which an aide to Boy-Ed confessed the manner in which the document was obtained. Some weeks ago President Wilson requested that a thorough enquiry be made as to the preparedness of the United States navy, especially in regard to the amount of ammunition on hand and the facilities for getting more. That report was submitted to him apparently for consideration by the cabinet, though it was not considered at that time.

The document reached several persons and may have been mislaid for a few minutes or left unguarded. At any rate the report or its contents were obtained and a complete report, through devious channels, finally reached the German naval attaché, before the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen was requested by Secretary Lansing.

In some manner it became known to several officials in Washington that Capt. Boy-Ed had obtained possession of the document. President Wilson was advised of the fact, it is said, and ordered an investigation into the leak. The men detailed to make the enquiry did an exhaustive piece of work, in the course of which they got next to one of the employees of Captain Boy-Ed and learned from him the story of how the attaché got the secret document. The whole story was reported to President Wilson and other officials in Washington.

In the course of time Captain Boy-Ed was told of the unusual twist affairs had taken and of the evidence that had been obtained. He called in the man believed to have given certain facts to government investigators and accused him. The man, the story goes, admitted that he had done so. There followed a violent quarrel between the attaché and the employee.

Finally the employee turned upon Captain Boy-Ed and said: "Yes, I told them that you had the report. Now what about it? I am prepared to make a public scandal of the affair if you like."

BUSINESS AND ART IN CONJUNCTION

The Genesis of a Great Trade in the
United States and Canada.

It is not generally known that the earliest visits of the great pianists to America were financed by some of the more notable piano manufacturers of New York and Boston. It was necessary in the earlier years of the trade on this continent to prove to the great musicians as well as to the people of America that the ability to make a pianoforte of the highest rank was not confined to London, Paris and Vienna. There was business acumen shown also in guaranteeing the tours of Rubinstein and in later times of Paderewski. The visit of a great artist was a stimulus to an infant industry. Forty years ago people did not buy pianos with abandon, as they do now all over the United States and Canada. Furthermore, all people know that the product of a high-grade factory in either country today is not excelled in the world.

Out of the commendable enterprise of the early manufacturers and the association of the trade and the artist came the excesses of a later time. Some one developed the pleasant fiction that the artist personally selects his instrument when in reality he plays on the piano his agent has contracted to use. The traditional exploitation of artists for advertising purposes has been carried to great lengths on this continent. Testimonials have become a purchasable commodity. The Goulay piano, made in Canada by Canadian experts, is not so "selected" by visiting artists. There is a reason. No money is spent by this firm for this kind of exploitation or to acquire testimonials. Goulays do not yearn for paeans of purchased praise. They make a superb instrument and the Canadian public knows the meaning of the word "Goulay" engraved so neatly on the fallboard. It stands for an ideal of manufacturing efficiency.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR
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W. R. Britain of Westfield was appointed last evening as superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, at a meeting of the governors. Mrs. Britain will act as matron. He has been highly recommended.



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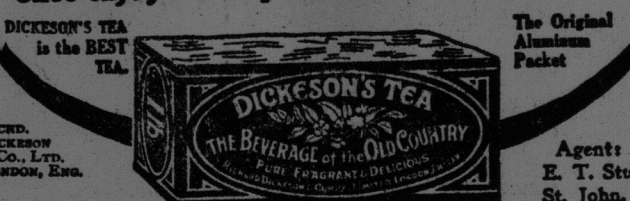
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ROB BELGIANS OF LIVELIHOOD

Germans, Not Satisfied With Con-
quest, Despoil Country of Its In-
dustrial Life

Under normal conditions seven-tenths of the products of Belgium are exported. In other words Belgium lives on three-tenths of its own products and what it purchases with the money received from the sale of the other seven-tenths.

The war, which came upon the Belgians without warning, without time for preparation, cut off its exports and the revenue from them over night. One day the little country was an industrial nation, the next a country fighting for its liberty against an overwhelming invader.

Three-tenths of its industries remained intact with the exception of being undermanned through the departure of employees for the battle front. Imports were cut off by the state of war but Belgium might have struggled on had her been an honorable one. The invaders immediately turned their attention to the remaining three-tenths of Belgian industries and under the pretext of requisition for army use robbed the people even of this source of livelihood. Today Belgium is starving. Mothers

and children, wives and sisters, aged and crippled men turn toward the west with empty hands and emaciated faces, lined with hunger and stained with tears, and ask for bread. Just bread—that is all they want, enough to keep the wolf from their doors. Mothers are pleading for their hungry children. The merciless invader, the Germans who have killed innocents, outraged women and tortured old men, answer their cries with oppression and Jera.

The sister country and ally, France, can give no aid. Britain has sent her men and is feeding thousands of refugees, so Belgium looks to the daughter of these two nations—Canada—and asks of her plenty the mere pittance to ward off death by starvation.

The heart-rending cry of starving thousands in Belgium is heard across the Atlantic and Canadians can picture the straining eyes of these famine-stricken Belgians gazing far out to sea for more wheat laden ships from Canadian shores. On Canada rests the burden of one of the greatest obligations that the world has ever known. The means is here, the money is here. The Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal has renewed its efforts and asks all Canadians to help. One bag of flour will keep some of these starving thousands alive a month. Is your bag on the way?

Board of Health Estimates
At a meeting of the board of health yesterday estimates for the coming year were considered. It is understood that they total about \$7,000, an increase of about \$400 over the current year. The increase is attributable to the inclusion of a suggested expenditure of \$300 to provide a laboratory and appliances for the chief medical officer.

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The advance sale of tickets for the W. S. Harkins engagement at the Opera House opened yesterday with a rush. There are still plenty of good seats left for both the matinee and night performances on Christmas Day, but it would be a good plan for you to secure yours early to avoid disappointment in getting a favorite location. The Christmas Day matinee will start rather late, so that everybody will have a chance to enjoy the Christmas dinner at home and still get to the Opera House in plenty of time to see the opening of the first act. All seats for both the matinee and night are reserved. Phone number is Main 1888. Reservations will be held until Friday night at 9.30.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, and air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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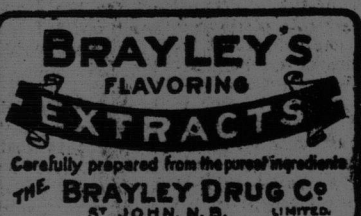
Christmas Plum Pudding MADE WITH PURITY FLOUR

- 1 Pint PURITY Flour
- 2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet
- 2 Cupfuls Fine Bread Crumbs
- 1 Heaping Cupful Sugar
- 1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
- 1 Cupful Well-washed Currants
- 1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
- 1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine
- 1 Teaspoonful Salt
- 1 Teaspoonful Cloves
- 2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
- 1/2 Grated Nutmeg
- 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Disolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of Purity Flour, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough Purity Flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

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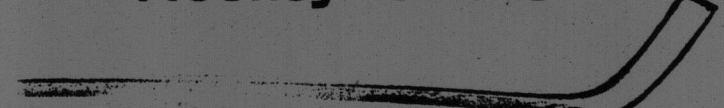
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