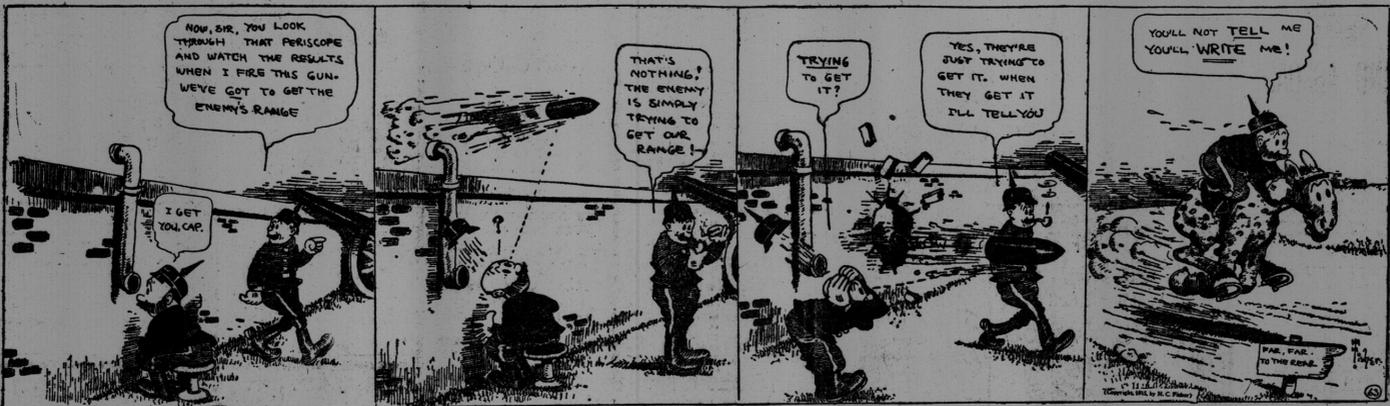


Mutt and Jeff--Jeff Would Rather Be a Live Coward Than a Dead Hero

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**HAVE GERMANS SIEZED STEAMER?**  
Many Interned Naval Men Have Escaped  
SAID TO BE ON ZEALANDIA  
Yachts Manned by Germans Have Left Southern Ports — Attacks on British Steamers Expected

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Navy Department is investigating a report that the American steamer Zealandia has been seized by a party of Germans off the coast of Florida and that the German sailors who escaped from the interned German cruisers in Norfolk harbor are now on board the Zealandia. The Zealandia left Pensacola Oct. 8, ostensibly for Tampico. It is claimed she took on a new crew and a German captain. Yachts said to have been secured by Germans are reported to have put out from several ports along the Atlantic coast, including Norfolk, Pensacola and New Orleans for the purpose, it is claimed, of meeting at the same place at sea.

It is believed these yachts overtook or met the Zealandia and took charge of her. The naval station at Pensacola has been ordered to investigate the report, and the battleship Kentucky, now in Mexican waters will keep a lookout for the Zealandia. No ships were sent from this port to look for the Zealandia, although the battleships New York, New Hampshire and several others are a few miles off the Virginia Capes.

The Zealandia was formerly a British ship. She was built at Glasgow in 1875, and is now owned by C. L. Diamond. Her home port is New York. She is of 1,718 tons and carries a crew of about 1200.

The report received at this station says the six officers from the interned cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm who escaped on the yacht Zepheus are among those believed to have seized the Zealandia.

Government officials apparently believe an effort is on foot to get as many men as possible to leave the interned cruisers here, but established a warlike guard over the ships. Six sailors from the Eitel Friedrich started to Norfolk in a rowboat last night but were halted by an American sentinel patrolling the sea wall at the navy yard. They were found to have received permission to come to Norfolk to bring an officer back to his ship. There were several sailors from the German cruisers ashore today, despite the statement by naval authorities that no liberty is being granted the men.

**A German Trick**  
New York, Oct. 27.—A man in the employ of the United States government expressed the opinion yesterday that the internment of the German converted cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm at Norfolk in March last was a shrewd German trick designed to aid in getting armed vessels at sea for the purpose of capturing or sinking if possible some of the best passenger or munition ships of the allies.

"The fact that the two cruisers should make the same port at about the same time should have created suspicion in the minds of any live government official," he said. "Two officers, Lieut. Brauer and Surgeon Nolte, and 14 men of the Eitel broke their parole and word of honor last May and escaped to Germany. After this episode it might have been assumed that the United States naval authorities at Norfolk would not be fooled a second and third time."

"The Germans realized that Norfolk was a valuable port at which to intern. They have had a free run of an important section of the United States and have undoubtedly gained a thorough knowledge of that section for possible future emergencies."

"I think a part of the German scheme was to be in a position to provide crews and officers for steamers that might be secured in Sweden or some other neutral country, and with guns concealed under cover of the American coast by officers and men from the interned cruisers. You may yet hear of a surprise attack on a valuable British steamer by these wily Germans on the Atlantic."

**TEMPERANCE VOTE IN OTTAWA SOON**  
Alliance Has Secured Sufficient Signed Petitions to Call For Ballot of Rate Payers

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Reduction of licenses in the capital will be voted on by the rate-payers on January 8 next. The city temperance alliance has secured sufficiently signed petitions to call for a ballot. If the vote is favorable to the petition it will cut off twenty-eight tavern and ten shop licenses.

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**GERMANS SAY THEY ARE NOT STARVING**

Berlin, Oct. 27.—In response to a request from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, Arnold Wahnschaffe, under-secretary of state, has given out a statement regarding Germany's most pressing problem, the food supply. The under-secretary's statement follows:

"The hostile press is trying to convince the world that our enemy's plans to starve out Germany are succeeding, and that the Germans, with all their live stock, are hungering and, therefore, soon to be forced to make peace."

"The only thing about this talk that is true is that our enemies have cut us off from the importation of all the necessities of life and, in violation of all international law and all the principles of humanity, are trying to starve out our peaceful and working civil population. Thereby Germany's whole economical life has been changed. The old law of supply and demand no longer holds out, as in times of peace. Government regulation must supplement this law at many points in order to spare the poorer population from excessively high prices. As a matter of fact, we have carried over from the last year's harvest into the new so much grain that we are compelled to let three million tons of it be fed to the cattle. We can do this because we know the quality and quantity of our new grain crop."

"We have also this year such a record potato crop as Germany has never known."

**GERMAN ACTIVITIES IN U. S. INVESTIGATED**

Chief Conspirator Now in British Military Prison — Kept Mexico in Turmoil?

New York, Oct. 27.—Facts disclosed through other than federal sources indicate that the Federal grand jury investigation, with its nucleus in the Rintelin-Meloy passport had broadened into a widespread inquiry into various kinds of German activities in this country, including the alleged scheme to keep things stirred up in Mexico so that this country would have to concentrate its attention on affairs there, and keep its hands out of the European war.

"For the purpose of consulting with German officials concerning his schemes and raising the necessary money in case they were approved, Rintelin, it is said, decided to return to Germany last July and according to the government charges induced Andrew D. Meloy, a promoter of mining enterprises in Mexico, to help him convince the federal authorities here that he was an American citizen and as such entitled to a passport. He posed on this occasion, it is said, as Edward Y. Gale, a wine agent.

The government agents, however, frustrated his plan to get a passport. Meloy and Rintelin must have learned of the espionage, for on August 8 they both left on the Holland-American liner Noordam, Rintelin sailing under the name of Edward Y. Gascho and bearing a Swiss passport, which it is said he had procured beforehand, to meet just such an emergency. At Falmouth the entire party was taken off the ship and Rintelin put in a military prison after the British authorities had seized papers establishing his identity.

Meloy and the others were sent back and Meloy was arrested when the steamer arrived at quarantine. He and Rintelin were subsequently indicted for the alleged passport fraud.

**QUICK WORK SAVES LIFE OF A PRISONER**

Lynn, Oct. 27.—Prompt work on the part of keeper George Coombs of the Lynn Police Station probably saved the life of Frank S. James, a prisoner, who attempted suicide by strangulation.

Just before noon keeper Coombs found James lying on the floor of the cell. He had removed his collar and necktie and had looped the latter about his neck in such way as to prevent breathing.

"Without waiting to call a doctor Coombs set to work to revive the prisoner, who was in dangerous condition. Vigorous work resulted in James being brought back to nearly normal condition within a short time. Despondency is thought responsible for his act."

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