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## GERMAN DOUBLE DEALING PROVED

Documents Found After Volunteers Fled Town in Rhenish Prussia.

### WOULD EVADE PEACE TERMS

Convicted of Perfidy—One of Its Own Confidential Orders—Security Police Really a Military Organization.

Paris.—Time and again the Berlin government assured the allies that it was living up to the conditions of the peace treaty of Versailles to the best of its ability. By one of its own confidential orders the Ebert-Bauer-Noske outfit has been convicted of perfidy.

When the Volunteer Corps Luetzow fled in great haste from Remscheid, Rhenish Prussia, during the recent uprising it left behind its archives, which, when searched, yielded, among other documents, the following self-explaining confidential order:

"Ministry of Imperial Defense—Army Command—January 22, 1920, No. 111-119 g. T 2 III, Neutral Zone.

"In reply to the reports submitted by the Army Command 1b in No. 1847-224 of December 22, 1919, the following general order is issued:

"The Ministry of Imperial Defense requests that the commander of the Fourth and Fifth army districts be instructed in reference to the motion of district four, part 1a No. 228-12 of November 27, 1919, and in reference to the motion of district five, part 1b No. 14, of December 15, 1919.

An Alternative.  
"The alliance of our enemies has consented that the staff of the army district and the troops of occupation remain within the neutral zone until three months after the Versailles peace treaty went into effect, that means until April 10, 1920.

"The Ministry of Imperial Defense will open negotiations in order to obtain the permission to maintain the staff of the army district and the garrisons within the neutral zone after April 10, with the understanding that these units not be included in the army, the maximum strength of which has been restricted to 100,000 men.

"In case it falls in these attempts the Ministry of Imperial Defense plans to transfer the members of the staffs and battalions within the neutral zone to the Security Police.

The "Security Police."  
"The Security Police would have to take the place of the garrisons. In order to complete such a transfer, if need be, without delay, the Prussian ministry of the interior has already made arrangements for the establishment of a Security Police in the neutral zone. The Prussian ministry of the interior has been requested to state if it was possible to transfer the staffs of the military district to the Security Police. An answer has not yet been received.

"Representatives of the Security Police stated that it would be impossible to transfer the units of the garrisons to the Security Police.

"Co-operation of the military district commanders in the preparation of the Security Police.  
"The 50-kilometer (neutral) zone is to be restricted to oral advice, as far as possible, in order not to increase suspicion of the enemy alliance, which already is suspecting the Security Police of being a military organization.

"I don't see any reason why it should not be ascertained how many members of the troops under your command are eventually willing to join the Security Police.

"By order: Schnewind."

### Grave of Lincoln's Mother Is Neglected

Chalybeate Springs, Ky.—Few people know that the grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, is unmarked. According to Col. Berry Long of this place, an aged relative of Mrs. Lincoln, the grave is located in an obscure country churchyard in LaRue county, Kentucky, and is unmarked save for a sandstone rock. Colonel Long was present at the burial of President Lincoln's mother and again visited the spot in 1900. The grave has been sought by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other civic organizations for years.

### ABOLISH WHIP IN SCHOOL

Corporal Punishment Inconsistent With Times, Says German Instruction Minister.

Berlin.—Corporal punishment in German schools is to be abolished, says a decree just promulgated by the ministry for public instruction.

The decree declares that caning and other forms of castigation are inconsistent with the spirit of the times and should be discontinued altogether in favor of moral suasion. It is added that in no case girls should be subject to corporal punishment. In a year from now a report is to be made by schoolmasters and mistresses on the effects of moral suasion upon the German youth.

### TO ELIMINATE POOR HENS

Campaign Begins to Cull Out the Non-Layers.

It is safe to say that fully 25 to 50 per cent of the hens which make up the farm flock of poultry do not lay enough eggs to pay for the feed they consume. Many hens are kept from three to five years on the farm and such individuals are always a loss to their owners. By keeping the best layers and culling out the poor producers a greater profit will be derived from the farm flock. Again eggs will be hatched from only the heavy layers and this will have a tendency to increase the laying qualities of the next generation. By disposing of all inferior hens during the early fall sufficient room is provided for this year's young stock. This will allow them more housing space and the health of the flock will be increased thus causing a greater egg production.

The County Home Demonstration Agent of Kershaw County is planning a poultry culling campaign as a regular part of her yearly work. The campaign will be carried on from August 1st, to October 15th, as it has been proven that best results are obtained during this season.

The purpose of the campaign is to enable the farm owner to realize a greater profit from the poultry flock. With the present prices of corn and other feed stuffs it is necessary to cull out the poor producer or boarding hen; to save as much high priced feed as possible; to keep the best egg layers for another season; to provide sufficient space for this year's young stock, and thus make it possible to receive the greatest possible returns from the farm flock.

It has only been during the past few years that the culling work could be successfully carried on. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the different state universities through the efforts of their poultry departments have been able to make a scientific study of poultry and it is through their efforts that the culling work has been made possible.

The selection of the good producing hens is very simple and most any one after a few moments practice can successfully perform the work. The time of year the hen sheds its feathers, the color of the leg of the bird, comb condition and other simple physical characteristics are considered.

The County Home Demonstration Agent, plans to hold a culling demonstration with each Women's Demonstration Club in the county. In addition many individual demonstrations will be given. In this manner it is hoped to reach a majority of the farm flocks in the county.

For additional information and government literature on the subject get in communication with the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Blanche Tarrant.

A proposal by the British admiralty to unite the British and Canadian navies has been rejected by the Canadian government.

The dress of both sexes in Greenland is practically the same, the only difference being the manner in which the hair is worn.

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