

# WHERE TO BUY IN DETROIT

The following Reliable Merchants solicit the Trade of Holiday Buyers. Every courtesy and attention will be given to Shoppers, and they are cordially invited to make these Stores their Headquarters when in Detroit

## AUSTRIAN SPIES NOW IN FACE ARREST

NUMBERS OF THEM HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PAST. WILL BE TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Government Agents Report Exodus of Best Educated Ones Who Expected Deportation of War.

Washington.—Scores of subjects of Austria-Hungary suspected of being enemy agents in this country, face arrest with the revelation of a state of war against their country. Many of them have been under surveillance by department of justice agents, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence.

Much Evidence Gathered.

For several months, government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians, two were not subject to the restrictions imposed on unauthorized Germans by the state of war with Germany. Those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes. Many others were free to travel and obtain high financial value to America's enemies, however, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

Government investigators recently reported an exodus of educated Austrians from the United States, and it is believed they fled in anticipation of formal declaration of war against their country. Among them were known to be men who had been connected with hostile interests.

Agents Must Register.

There are 1,000,000 Austrian subjects in the United States who become amenable to the president's recent order requiring enemy aliens to register with public authorities, forbidding them to travel without special permits and barring them from water fronts, warehouses and terminals.

## MEXICAN MENACE BORDER

Outlaws Make Raids Into Texas—47 Killed by U. S. Troops.

Indio, Tex.—After two fights between Mexican bandits and American cavalry troops, the entire Big Bend river front is under arms and every precaution is being taken to prevent further firing into American territory or bandit raids by the organized force of outlaws under Chico Cano, said to be wanted both in Mexico and the United States on serious charges.

Mexican outlaws opened fire on an American cavalry patrol five miles from here, late Monday, wounding two men. The American troops immediately crossed the river into Mexico, and opened fire on the little settlement of shacks and killed 12 of the bandits.

Two days previous, 35 of the band were killed when they raided a cattle ranch on the border.

## GERMAN COLONIES ALL LOST

Last of East African Possessions Now in Hands of Allies.

London.—Germany has lost all German East Africa to the British and with it her entire colonial possessions are in the hands of the allies.

More than 1,000,000 square miles of territory, with a population of 14,000,000, including 25,800 whites, were comprised in these valuable colonies.

The brief official announcement by the British war office that the last German force in German East Africa had been defeated and had fled into adjoining Portuguese territory reveals that Germany's colonial empire exists no longer.

The capture of Germany's colonies gives all of Africa to the allies, all of southern Asia to Great Britain and makes the allies heirs of the whole eastern hemisphere.

## CRIME NOW A REPUBLIC

Tartars Break Away From Russia—No Details Known.

London.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are forthcoming in Russia.

The correspondent mentions the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus and the succession of Siberia, declaring it is difficult to say where the process of disintegration will end. It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace program.

Solon Gets Officers Commission.

Marshall—Carl A. Robinson, state representative, was one of the four local men who received commissions as Fort Sheridan.

What Experts Can Be Gained.

James H. C. Hoover, federal food administrator, has notified the state food authorities that Michigan bean meal is "not safe" for use in the season's feed. Whether he is responsible for the large number of "safety" beans which are being sold in the state is not clear. Federal authorities also offer hope of getting in from England. The shortage had made the changing outlook poor.

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For many years in the home of a certain large giver of gifts (it has been the custom for the children) to hang on conspicuous places, Christmas lists of wished-for things, each list signed by some member of the household. From these lists the gifts are chosen and interchanged in the family, each one receiving just the gift that is wanted.

There are no sad gifts in that family.

NOW

We undertake to extend this plan to the public, making inquiries for you of your relatives and friends.

We all know how perplexed we become in the Christmas season to know what to give. Our friends and relatives are put to the same mental and physical efforts, and after Christmas we all find, alas! that many guesses have proved wrong or maybe many duplicate gifts are received.

Wouldn't it be fine if there were...

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS FAIRY

That would give us the information we desire, and yet keep our secret from those who wish to remember.

This is just what the Healy Gift Bureau undertakes to do. The method is simple. This is all one needs to do.

Give us the names and addresses of friends or relatives to whom you wish to give presents, but are not sure of the gift would most prefer. We then will contact and ask them for this information, keeping your name secret. Upon receipt of their answer we notify you that the information

may be obtained at the Gift-Plan Bureau. When purchases are made, check them on the slip and return the slip to the Gift-Plan Bureau, so that duplicates will not be sent by other inquiring persons.

No longer must Christmas give remain a guessing contest.

No longer need any one give mind gifts. No longer need anyone remain ignorant of what is wanted.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Gift-Plan Bureau operates under the direction of Santa Claus. For ages children have been writing to Santa Claus.

NOW—

SANTA CLAUS WRITES TO THE CHILDREN

Upon the request of any adult person, giving us the name of a child to whom a gift is to be given at Christmas, Santa Claus will send a letter to that child, asking what gifts are wanted for Christmas. This will bring an return a letter to Santa Claus from the child, giving a list of gifts. This list is turned over to the parent, relative or friend who wishes to make the gift.

OF COURSE

Of course in all instances the Gift-Plan Bureau undertakes only to secure the information desired, and can give no assurance that the gift will be made. But it believes that inquiries will be made only in good faith, and that the service of the Gift-Plan Bureau will be used to mutual advantage. The service is absolutely free and imposes no obligations to purchase "gifts" in this store.

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### YEARNED FOR PUBLIC LIFE

This Was Reason Given for Leaving Up Easy Place in Private Life for John A. Walter.

A negro waiter named Mose had served with a measure of distinction for several years in a downtown New York restaurant with a large patronage of business men. One day a customer offered him a good position as servant in his country home. He was to have a nice uniform with brass buttons, and the pay was to be much better than he was getting. Mose accepted—entirely by his white-sponsored associates. One morning Mose turned up at the restaurant and started the proprietor by asking for his old job.

"Why have you left Mr. Brown's service?" asked the proprietor. "Did he discharge you? Didn't he treat you well?"

"No, sir, I am not discharged, and they certainly did treat me all right," responded Mose promptly.

"Then why in the world come back here?" The pay is less and the work is harder than does your present one you will be proud of and your friends will be proud of.

Mose paused, looked vacantly out of the window for a moment, and with a broad grin on his face whispered: "I just got to get back in public life, dat's all."

Curstling a Luxury.

Lord Devonport, the British food controller, in an interview which he announced a number of new regulations, observed with regard to the order prohibiting the feeding of game

with grain required for food for stock rearing; "I'm afraid that the indulgences of that kind, which were all right in happier days, are indulgences we do not wish to see continued, and this is our method of bringing them to an end. I do not suggest that there is much of this going on. We mean to be on the right side. The broods will keep themselves alive in the future. It is a man allows them to go to the woods. I do not say we are giving the farmer the liberty to shoot them, but that is what we mean in so

many words. We mean the order to be observed, and if there are any abuses proceeding from it we shall take further and stronger measures to put it in force."

Learn's Little Failing.

A. L. Moody, a Delaware county farmer, says that he once was asked for employment by a farm hand who gave him previous experience as a referee, and Moody proceeded at once to find out something about his prospective employe from the one who

might know, says the Indianapolis News.

"The John, who applied to me for work today, a good man about the farm?" asked Moody of the one who had once hired the man in question.

"One of the best ever," replied the other enthusiastically. "He's only got one little fault. It's not much, but if the farm hand gets about a quiver of whiskey and a dozen or so bottles of beer into him if you're not careful he's likely to start drinking."