

PRETENDS HE IS JEW TO GET FUR-LOUGH.

Because he camouflaged himself as a Hebrew soldier and persuaded his sergeant that he was entitled to the Passover holiday recently granted all army men of the Jewish faith, Private Otto Richter, of Long Branch, has been sentenced by a regimental court martial of the 311th Infantry to six months in the guard house and a loss of one-sixth of his pay during a like period.

Richter overplayed the game. He might have got away with his scheme had he not failed to attend any celebration of the Passover feast. This was discovered later after the suspicions of Captain B. A. Colonna had been aroused when Richter called on the telephone to say that his wife was ill and begged to be allowed to remain with her a few hours longer. Two days later he again telephoned saying he feared his wife was dying and got another extension. The court martial produced proof that all this time Richter knew his wife was in perfect health.



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PALESTINE COLONIES AIDED BY BRITISH.

The British military authorities in Palestine have placed freight cars at the disposal of the colonists to transport the orange harvest to market, and have promised an adequate number.

In Petach Tikvah, they gave the Jewish farmers sixty teams of horses for plowing purposes, and have supplied enough seed for a large planting of potatoes.

POGROMS FEARED IN LITHUANIA.

German anti-semites are waging a bitter pogrom propaganda in Wilna and other cities of Lithuania, according to a special cable to the "Warheit" of New York City.

The Jews of Lithuania, says the Warheit correspondent, are completely terrorized. This monstrous agitation is adding to the cup of bitterness which has been the Jews' lot since the Germans helped Lithuania to "self-determine" itself.

The German officials of Lithuania are openly sympathetic with this propaganda and brazenly lend it their support.

ANTI-SEMITES MOBILIZING.

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten confirms the report published recently that the anti-semites of Germany are mobilizing their forces for a bitter campaign to be launched at the close of the war, and that they are collecting a large fund for that purpose.

The Frankfurter Zeitung has published a special dispatch from Vienna that the newspapers Reichspost and the Ostdeutsche Rundschau are engaged in a savage anti-semitic foray which is regarded in political circles as the prelude to the major attack.

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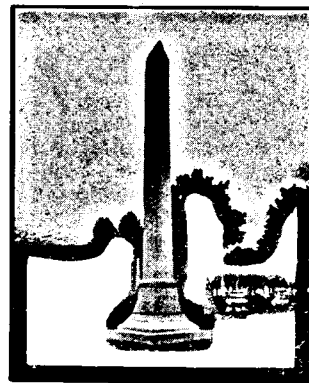


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