

Gets Letter From Brother

FRITZ MUTSCHIER OF THIS PLACE
GETS LETTER GIVING GERMAN
VIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

(Taken from Wimbledon News.)

Translation of the letter by Fritz Mutschler of this vicinity from his brother in Heidleberg, Germany, dated October 11, 1914.

Your letter of September 13th has given all of us great pleasure. We did, of course, never doubt that your heart is and always will remain a true German heart. We know that you in America are being supplied with false news and calumnies of all kinds. But never mind, Americans will some day become acquainted with the facts and will bitterly resent the impositions which have been practiced upon them by the English News Bureaux.

I will report to you the plain truth. Except for the fact that from our town 1,200 men are with the colors, we would not know that there is war. Three of our brothers-in-law are in the field. The youngest, Michael, has been wounded, but is now well and goes tomorrow again to the front. The Landstrum has been examined and I am assigned to the artillery, but no call has, as yet, been made and we are told that there is at present no likelihood of a call becoming necessary. Everything is, of course, done to be prepared. But should the call come, you may be sure we shall be there with body and soul.

The question for the German people is, "To be or not to be"; and our resolution therefore is: "Victory or death."

English is our most detested enemy, because the German people know that England has been and is at the bottom of all this trouble. Because they think themselves safe on their island, the English have always meddled with Continental affairs, and have led even their so-called friends into misery, so that they (the English) may reap commercial profit and monopolize the markets and the commercial highways of the world. This war stands charged to the account of John Bull, the chevalier of selfishness.

If our Emperor had not declared war, the German people would have broken loose. He waited too long, and this delay has proved very costly. The published attempts of the English government to preserve peace are prevarication of facts and at the same time are on an arrogance very offensive to the German people. England has planned this war long ago, and they had our country virtually flooded with spies for many years.

The German people are as one man. Every man, woman and child are willing to make any sacrifice. Over 1,200,000 volunteers are waiting for an opportunity to be enrolled and among them are 90,000 from Alsace and Lorraine.

We have a good harvest. Fruit also did well this year. Bread costs one penny more per pound than usual. Fruit is cheaper and meat also is cheaper. You need, therefore, not worry for us on account of what we need to live.

The English have thrown some of our mail to foreign countries into the sea, but there is good reason to believe that this kind of business will be effectually stopped. We have authentic re-

North Dakotan Will Hang

For the first time in many years, a man will dangle at the end of a rope at the North Dakota penitentiary to pay for the crime of murder. At least one life will be snuffed out in this manner, and it is possible that the hanging will be a double affair.

Joe Milo, aged 24, was sentenced to death by hanging for the murder of J. N. Karst, of Breckenridge, Minnesota, by stoning him to death, at Lansford, Bottineau county, that sentence being pronounced by the court even in the face of the fact that Milo pleaded guilty to the crime, giving officials a complete confession.

John Miller, Milo's companion, is on trial charged with the murder of H. Seisl, Karst's companion, both being slain in the robbery committed near Lansford, N. D.

Milo was staggered when the jury which had been out seven hours returned with the verdict that he go to the scaffold. Milo had confessed his part in the crime and he had expected to get out with a life sentence. He had almost to be carried out of the courtroom after hearing the pronouncement of the jury's verdict.

It is seven years ago since a jury in North Dakota has meted out the death sentence for murder—it is over ten years since such a sentence has been carried out.

Little Rising Sun, an Indian, charged with and convicted of the murder of a postmaster and his daughter at Sombra, Bottineau county, was the last man to be sentenced to death by hanging. He gained a stay of execution only five hours before the time set for the hanging.

John Rooney, a box-car murderer, who shot and killed an N. P. brakeman, near Dickinson, N. D., eleven years ago was the last man to meet death on the gallows. He was hanged at the state penitentiary ten years ago.

On a Long Walk

Strolling players consisting of three men, have made arrangements to appear here Friday evening after the basket ball game. These gentlemen are all artists and put on a fine entertainment consisting of eighteen numbers of songs, readings, etc.

They are walking around the world on a wager of \$10,000 to be donated by the citizens of Vancouver. They left Vancouver on the 29th day of May this year and in order to win the wager must be back by Christmas day, 1916. They will visit every English speaking country and will have to cover 9,000 miles, walking the entire distance. They will walk here from Carrington where they show tonight. An advance man is sent ahead, who, of course in order to keep ahead travels on the train. The admission will be nominal, and the boys put on an entertainment well worth the price.

ports that over 5,000 wounded German soldiers were murdered and mutilated in Belgium.

We ask you to have full faith in the sacred cause of the German people, that God's help is with us, and that we shall certainly triumph over enemies.

With best wishes for you and your family and with heartfelt greetings from mother and your uncle, I remain

Your true brother,
HENRY MUTSCHLER.