

WAR TALK NOT SAFE

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Wenatchee World Has Some Comments to Make on Pen- ticton Incident.

The Penticton Herald gleefully prints the following:

This is from the Wenatchee Daily World:

Be careful what you say regarding the war when you get in Canadian territory is the advice of those who have had an opportunity of seeing how some of those fare who are inclined to express their pro-German opinions. Already several from the Okanagan country have had a narrow escape from being interned, and one citizen of Okanagan county is now in jail in British Columbia.

Rumor has it that our own Charlie Rumbolz had the dogs of war sniffing closely on his trail. It happened in Penticton. Rumbolz could not sit inactively by and hear the fatherland berated. Within a few minutes he was in the hands of the officers. He had a lively time showing that he was a peaceable American citizen, and even after making that showing he was given a few minutes to get out of town and get back into the good old U. S. A.

Chas. Rhinehart, living a few miles east of Oroville, on the American side, recently made a visit across the line and he now has enough trouble to last him at least six months. The Oroville Gazette says of him: Everyone around here knows Chas. Rhinehart, living a few miles east of town. Under certain conditions Rhinehart is prone to talk freely and boisterously. Recently he crossed the line and indulged in making war medicine. Over there people who offend against the

peace and quietness of a community do not escape with a puny fine. The law is enforced and those prone to display a contempt for law and order are made to respect the powers that be. Rhinehart got into a bushel of trouble as the following item in the Molson Leader goes to show:

"Chas. Rhinehart, who was arrested in Bridesville on May 24, on the charge of being a war agitator, was taken to Greenwood for trial, was fined \$50 and costs and given a six months' imprisonment sentence."

Then there was George Hurley, of Loomis. They say that Hurley has a contrary streak in his makeup somewhere. At least he took occasion to saw a few things which ruffled our Canadian neighbors. He came near getting a chance to lay in jail. It is said that some woman's tears helped the situation and he was given a chance to get back into Uncle Sam's domain, but the starting time was limited to a few minutes.