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Situation of Americans Better, Especially in Germany and Austria.

CREDIT PAPER IS HONORED

Ireland Reported to Be Least Disturbed Country of Any in Which Americans Are Located.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Decided improvement in the financial situation of Americans abroad, especially in Germany and Austria, was reported to the State Department from the Embassies at Berlin and Vienna.

In both capitals American credit paper is being honored by the ambassador.

An answer to a special inquiry says Ireland is the least disturbed country of any of those where Americans are located.

COMMITTEE'S WORK IS DONE

Americans in London Impress Englishmen by Prompt Action.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The American relief committee organized during the financial and shipping panic the first few days of the war, ended its existence today after accomplishing which greatly impressed English observers.

Owing to the departure of Theodore Hettler, Frederick I. Kent, William C. Breed and others of the leaders in the movement for New York, the executive committee empowered Herbert C. Hoover, W. H. Duane and Joseph H. Day to prepare to turn over the work of the citizens' committee to the American residents' committee, which will continue relief measures in conjunction with the American embassy.

At today's meeting, Mr. Day reported that 29,000 Americans would sail this week for home, as against 35,000 last week.

The French steamship line has restored its service from Havre to New York. The steamer Comte de Paris will sail August 22 and the Rochambeau August 25.

The American residents' committee handling relief funds is paying out thousands of pounds sterling, chiefly as loans. Only a small percentage of this money is being extended as charity.

Two steamers, one from New York and one from London, will sail tomorrow, two Friday and eight Saturday from English and Scottish ports for the United States and Canada.

The American committee has donated \$1250 to the Boy Scout organization.

AMERICANS STAY IN BERLIN

Germans Evince Violent Aversion to All Things Foreign.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—Many Americans are loath to leave the German capital, according to a newspaper man who has just reached this city from Berlin after a long trip.

"Everything foreign has been eradicated from Berlin during the last fortnight," says the newspaper man.

"A shop in Friedrichstrasse which was called the Prince of Wales was well nigh demolished by a bomb which burst French shells were allowed to appear anywhere, even on bills of fare.

"I asked the waiter in a restaurant for a certain English sauce; he replied angrily: 'We no longer serve that.'"

"Most Americans traveling in Germany have not yet come to realize the real gravity of the situation. These Americans are a curious lot. They seem to think the war a kind of play 'great fun' and cannot realize that war in Germany is not like war in Mexico."

HAMBURG CHEERS AMERICANS

Germans Raise Benevolent Fund to Help Foreigners.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—E. Howard Martin, of New York, formerly of the United States consular service, arrived here tonight with his wife and niece from Hamburg.

The party left Hamburg on a special train provided by the German government, and a large crowd of Germans gathered at the station and cheered the departing Americans.

"I have nothing but praise for the conduct of the Germans toward us," said Mr. Martin tonight. He added that the consulate at Hamburg was beset by Americans short of money and the Germans raised a benevolent fund to aid all foreigners.

The special train carried virtually all the Americans who were stranded in Hamburg.

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Germans are hard pressed it is likely that in spite of themselves they will be forced across the Dutch border, where the Dutch forces are strong and could disarm great numbers of beaten and fleeing men.

All reports here agree that up to the present the French and Belgians have been fighting with far greater ardor and daring than the Germans. However, should the invading country become the invaded country, as is expected by the Belgians, the psychological situation would be reversed in favor of the Germans.

Red Cross Kept Busy. In Tilburg, a town in Dutch Brabant, the muffled roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry are heard incessantly. Red Cross detachments are continually bringing in wounded from across the border.

Two German naval officers in a motorboat landed on the Dutch coast ostensibly to repair the machinery of the craft. The Dutch frontier guard immediately arrested, disarmed and sent them to Alkmaar to be interned until the end of the war.

Reports are circulating that the British have landed an army corps on the north coast of Germany. The only circumstance lending color to the rumor is the fact that telegraphic communication with Germany, which had been in full operation through Winterwijk, near the Prussian border, was suddenly cut off.

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LIEGE FORTS HOLD OUT

Along the border of Brabant and Seeland Dutch soldiers are digging in-trenchments and clearing away everything that might afford shelter to the invaders.

Farmhouses and richly laden orchards are destroyed in the presence of their despairing owners.

The allied armies appear to be inviting the Germans to go northward. If this advance takes place and the

Bill Strikes at Sale of War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Senator Hitchcock today introduced a bill to prohibit the sale in this country of bonds of foreign countries engaged in war.

POPE PIUS X DIES IN EARLY MORNING

Sudden Collapse Attributed to Age and Gouty Affection, Combined With Catarrh.

OLD AFFLICTION RECURS

End Is Hastened by Grief Over War in Europe—Exhortation of Catholics to Pray for Peace Is Almost Last Act.

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of his children and speedily remove the evil causes of war, giving to them who rule to think the thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

"From the palace of the Vatican, the 24 day of August, 1914.

"PIUS X, Pontifex Maximus." The Pope was much moved on hearing from Venice echoes of the cannonade in the Adriatic.

"The bones of the Doges must thrill in their sepulchres at the familiar sound of battle, recalling the heroic days of old," he said.

"I shall not cease to implore God to put a stop to this inhuman butchery," he declared. His doctors had to deal with this mental condition as well as his physical suffering.

Public Prayer Asked For. At the beginning of the European crisis he had addressed an exhortation to all the Catholics of the world, asking them to lift their souls toward Christ, who alone was able to aid, and he called upon the clergy to offer public prayer.

The break between Austria and Serbia from the first became a source of great grief to him, for the Vatican was most friendly toward both nations. He was inexpressibly shocked, he said, at the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, who like all the Hapsburgs, was an ardent Catholic and was sympathetic toward little Serbia.

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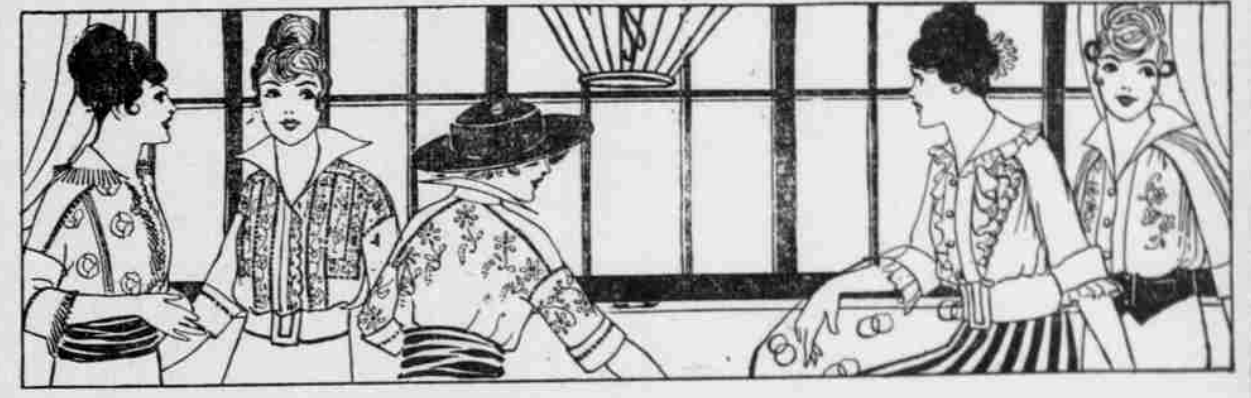
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25 Combinations. This Sale 89c, 98c, \$1.19 to \$1.59. Combination of fine nainsook and muslin, in Princess and waisted style, with knickerbocker or straight-leg drawers.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4.50 Gowns. Sale 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.69 to \$2.95. Slipover and empire gowns of crepe and fine nainsook, with kimono or set-in sleeves, fine laces, embroideries, nets, tucks, beadings and ribbons forming the trimmings.

\$1.50 New Nainsook Skirts 98c. Made in the new narrow style, with ruffle of embroidery and Val. lace or lace and embroidery combined.

\$1.25 Double Panel Skirts 98c. Skirts of fine longcloth, with double panel in front, finished around the bottom with scalloping, and some have floral designs across the front.

75c, 85c to \$1.50 Corset Covers 49c, 59c to 98c. Pretty corset covers of fine longcloth, nainsook or crepe, trimmed with medallions, laces, insertions and embroidery.



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\$3.50 Lingerie, Voile and Crepe Waists Special \$1.95. Lace trimmings, net and lace ruffings, embroidery trimmings, hemstitching.

\$4.50 Colored Handkerchief, Voile and Lingerie Waists \$2.95. Showing organdie and lace collars, vest effects and fancy buttons.

PRIZE RULING EYED

YANKEES MAY SHIP CARS. Proper Representations Must Be Made to Customs Officials.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General at London, today received a communication from Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, saying that the British government would permit the exportation of American-owned motor cars on proper representations being made to the customs authorities.

The government also is willing, the Foreign Secretary said, to allow the return to the United States of American-bred horses and polo ponies which are not needed by the military, though the question of the military fitness of the animals must first be decided.

Learning for the first time of the war from the captain of the Alamo, the Matador's captain made for this port. The same night the tank steamer Nelson, of the Standard Oil fleet, confirmed the Alamo's information.

GOVERNOR BRAVES STORM. Major, of Missouri, Directs Road Building in Wet Clothes.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Governor Major got "soaking wet" while serving as a road volunteer near Jefferson City today, but he did not abandon his work.

After the rain he came out from under the big tree that had served as a sort of shelter, and, refusing to go home for dry clothes, continued to direct the convict roadmakers who were helping him do his share on Missouri's good-road days.

English makers are advancing shoe prices more than 20 per cent.

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