

WHITLOCK SAYS NO PROMISE WAS MADE

German Officially Absolved From Charge of Bad Faith in Cavell Case.

POSITION IS DELICATE

American Minister Embarrassed by Publication of Report in London, but Washington Regards Incident as Closed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, has transmitted a lengthy report to the United States Government reviewing in detail the steps taken by him and the members of his legation staff in connection with the execution by the German military authorities of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

The Minister declares that the reports by him on the subject constituted merely a recital of facts without expression of opinion, and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page at London for his information, but not for publication. In the natural course of the Ambassador, reporting on the care of British subjects by American diplomatic officers, transmitted the documents to the British Foreign Office, which made them public.

Publication of the letters, Mr. Whitlock says, greatly embarrassed him in Brussels with the German authorities, although he adds that the latter now seemed satisfied with his explanation and there is no anticipation of further difficulty. His position from the time the German occupation of Belgium began has been a delicate one, since he has no diplomatic status as Minister to Belgium, and is permitted to remain at Brussels only by courtesy of the German military commander.

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AMERICANS MAY SHOOT BACK

Villa Said to Have Lost 400 Killed at Agua Prieta.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—War Department officials conferred over General Funston's reports on the situation at Agua Prieta, but no additional orders were issued.

It seemed probable, therefore, as the evening wore on that Villa had decided to wait until tomorrow before renewing his attack on Agua Prieta, meantime distributing provisions to his men.

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ARBITRATION LIKELY IN HOCKING CASE

Seizure of Vessel Brings to Issue Question Disputed by America and Britain.

OWNERSHIP IS QUESTIONED

Use of German Money by Company in Buying Danish Steamer Which Is Under American Registry Expected to Be Contentious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Seizure of the American steamship Hocking by a British cruiser off the Atlantic coast has brought to issue a question on which the positions of the United States and the entente allies are so far apart that some officials here believe arbitration ultimately will have to be resorted to for settlement.

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SMITH WINS IN PHILADELPHIA

Republicans Register Important Victory in City Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—After a contest waged with great vigor on the part of the reformers, the Republican organization won a noteworthy victory in today's municipal election.

Four years ago the reform candidate for Mayor, Rudolph Blankenburg, defeated the Republican candidate, George H. Earle, by 4195 votes, wresting control of the government from the Republican organization after it had held the reins for 30 years. Today the man selected by Blankenburg as his successor, George D. Porter, who was Director of Public Safety in Blankenburg's cabinet, was defeated by over 60,000 to 80,000 plurality.

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REPUBLICANS WIN IN JERSEY

Gain of Two Senators Increases Control of Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 2.—The election in New Jersey today involved mainly the control of the next Legislature. State Senators were elected in six counties. The Republicans elected three — in Burlington, Cape May and Passaic — and this will make the next State Senate stand 13 Republicans to eight Democrats — a gain of two.

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Men Knitted Overcoats
Heretofore \$20.00
\$14.75

One Day's Selling Should Dispose of Every One of Them — **KNITTED OVERCOATS** — The last word in men's overcoat fashions. They are favorites with men now because of their great "warmth without weight" feature, for their serviceability and smartness. For constant service they are unparalleled.

—Today we shall certainly demonstrate once again to men the worth of a Lipman, Wolfe & Co. coat sale.

—Come, see these Knitted Top Coats. Tailored in the latest semi-box style, patch pockets, soft rolling collar—silk lined yoke and sleeves. In light and dark Oxford—AND THE NEW HEATHER MIXTURES.

—Shown on the Mezzanine Floor.



Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only



This Is the Week of Silk Sales

Of the Well-Known Lipman-Wolfe Qualities in the Most Fashionable and Popular Weaves

Yard Wide Chiffon Taffeta 89c
Our Standard \$1.00 Grade

—Chiffon taffeta has this season attained greater popularity than ever before—it is used for fashioning evening as well as afternoon apparel. In this sale we enable you to buy the best \$1 Chiffon Taffeta at the most exceptional price of 89c the yard; and not only of a superior quality, but in the scarcest and most wanted colors, such as black, white, Copenhagen, Labrador blue, navy, brown, flesh, laurel green, apricot, rose and several of the very newest two-toned effects.

42-Inch Wide Satin Charmeuse \$1.19
Our Standard \$1.50 Grade

—Better opportunity there could not be to buy the softest, most exquisite quality of \$1.50 Charmeuse. When you see the quality you will at once appreciate the sale price. In black, white, reseda, Copenhagen, navy, rose, pink, maize, light blue, brown, emerald, gray and taupe.

More Novelty Silks for 98c
The Finest Qualities to \$2.50 Yard

—This includes fancy check Gros de Londre, Striped Messalines in all the very best shades, new Scotch Stripe Messalines, Striped Taffeta in many colors, 40-inch colored Crepe de Chine, and plain black taffetas, messalines, Duchess Satin and Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide.

Second Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

Majestic THEATRE

All This Week
The Incomparable
THEDA BARA
IN
'CARMEN'

Wm. Fox's Imperial Masterpiece



General Villa made every effort to provide food and water for his thirsty and half-starved men. This afternoon apparently he had succeeded. The water supply at Gallardo ranch, destroyed two weeks ago by General Calles' men, was restored, and a large supply of flour from some mysterious source reached his lines.