

WATCHMAN MAY BE LAST LINK IN PLOT

More Than \$100,000 Bail Furnished for Employees of Hamburg-American Co.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Indictments in Welland Canal Case Expected Today—Von Rintelen Inquiry Adjourned Until After Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The arrest today of Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, was declared by Federal officials to supply the "missing link" in a chain of evidence proving that the steamship company was the financial agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality...

Justice was arrested as an employe and fellow conspirator of Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American detective bureau, who is charged with plotting to blow up the Welland Canal. Shortly after Justice's arrest, a lawyer representing Koenig appeared before United States Commissioner Haughton and gave \$100,000 bail for his appearance at a hearing set for January 5. This makes a total of more than \$100,000 applied by the Hamburg-American Company as bail for men accused of plots against American neutrality...

IMMUNITY OFFERED WOMAN

Government Seeks Evidence of Detective in San Francisco Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Complete immunity from prosecution on charges of bomb plotting was offered to Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell today in a statement made by John W. Preston, United States Attorney, if Mrs. Cornell would "tell what she knows" to the government in its prosecution of Charles C. Crowley, a detective, and Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German Consulate here.

Mrs. Cornell, Crowley and Von Brincken are all under indictment by a Federal grand jury charged with conspiracies to destroy in France, England, Italy and Russia, and using the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination. Preston's offer was made today after J. P. E'Brien, attorney for Mrs. Cornell and Crowley, had filed with Preston a list of objections to the indictment. In the documents filed by Attorney E'Brien was a demand for immunity for Mrs. Cornell on the ground that she had testified before the grand jury. Preston insists that she refused to testify.

FRYE REPLY RECEIVED

GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD SAFETY AT SEA IN DOUBT.

State Department Withholds Details Owing to Hearing on Lusitania and Ancona Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The full text of the German reply to the last American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William F. Frye has been received at the State Department through the mails from Ambassador Gerard. It was admitted today by officials. It was said, however, that on account of its possible bearing upon the open issues involved in the Lusitania and Ancona cases, the department will not at this time make public the details of the reply. It is understood, however, that the answer leaves in doubt the attitude of the German government toward the American suggestion that the requirements of the declaration of London that "before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety."

MONITOR ASKS JUNCTION

Physical Connection of Line Would Save Big Sum, Says Petition.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of Monitor today joined with members of the Molalla Grange in asking the Oregon Public Service Commission and the Willamette Valley Southern Railway to make physical connection of their lines at Mount Angel. The residents of Monitor in their petition to the Commission, show that now they are compelled to ship and receive carload lots of freight from and to southern points through Portland. This, they declare, entails the payment of switching and extra freight charges, as well as loss of time in transit.

THE HIGHWAY.

Our latest addition to our large line of modestly priced cigars, bringing quality at 48 cts. box of 25, \$1.15 for box of 25, \$2.25 for box of 50. Sig Sobel, 32 34 st. Mail orders promptly filled.—Adv.

Three Accused of Bicycle Theft.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Systematic thefts of bicycles in Salem for the past month today led to the arrest in Portland of Dewey McIlraith, Clara McIlraith and Tim Hickman, youths, who were brought to Salem tonight to face the charges. According to the Salem police the bicycles have been shipped to Portland and sold by the suspected lads.

BRITISH GENERAL WHO HAS BEEN NEWLY APPOINTED TO COMMAND AT DARDANELLES.



—Photo by Underwood. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

2 GENERALS SHIFT

Sir Archibald Murray to Command Dardanelles Army.

MONRO GOES TO FRANCE

Former Commander of Allies on Peninsula Succeeds Sir Douglas Haig, Who Becomes Head of All Britons in West.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig. The official announcement follows: "General Sir Douglas Haig having assumed supreme command of the British forces in France and Flanders, General Sir Charles Monro will succeed him in command of the first army. Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray, chief of the imperial general staff, will succeed Sir Charles Monro. Lieutenant-General Sir William Robertson, new chief of the general staff in France, will become chief of the imperial general staff with the temporary rank of General, with Major-General H. Whigham as his deputy. "Major-General Kiggell, now assistant chief of the imperial general staff, will become chief of the general staff of Sir Douglas Haig."

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAIN

CAPTURE OF 1200 GERMANS IN DRIVE REPORTED.

Careful Artillery Preparation and Dashing Charge Drive Enemy From Summit of Mountain.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made by the War Office today that 1200 Germans had been captured in the operations at Hartmanns-Wellkerpf, which have enlarged the French positions to an appreciable extent. The statement follows: "There were few events of importance last night. In the Vosges the attack delivered yesterday by our troops made it possible for us to enlarge appreciably our positions on the east slope of Hartmanns-Wellkerpf. The number of Germans made prisoners is now 1200, of whom 21 are officers. They belong to six different regiments. The successful action of the French was made for the purpose of bringing to a situation which the French regarded as intolerable. On the summit of this mountain there has been incessant fighting by both sides. The trenches were separated by only a small distance. The result of this fighting was an appreciable loss of men each day. The French success resulted from careful artillery preparation and the dashing onslaught of the troops. The Germans have been forced back some distance on the eastern slope of the mountain."

CONQUEROR OF LIEGE DIES

General von Emmich, of German Army, Victim of Arterio Sclerosis.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, is dead at Hanover. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of death. "Despite the admonitions of Emperor William," says the news agency, "General von Emmich was utterly regardless of his health, declaring that a soldier in war time had no business to think of his personal well-being."

LADIES' Velvet Fur Trim Carriage Boots

—AT— \$6.50 the Pair A WONDERFUL XMAS PRESENT

4,000,000 BRITISH GOAL

Increased Army Voted and Parliament to Sit Eight Months.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The House of Commons today passed bills prolonging the life of the present Parliament eight months and increasing the strength of the British army to 4,000,000 men. Both were passed without division. The army bill was passed in Committee of the whole at last night's session after 14 hours sitting. The newly authorized army, H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, advised to the House tonight, will be the largest army ever raised in this country.

The English public takes much pride in the manner in which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

The most important developments in Great Britain were an appeal by the leading bankers of the nation to unite in the task of meeting the war's financial requirements, and a speech by David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, at Newcastle, to the trade union officials of the country appealing to them for assistance in obtaining 40,000 skilled workers, which he demanded in his speech in Parliament a few days ago.

GERMAN ADVANCES REPAID.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British treasury advanced £20,000,000 to British firms to enable them to meet their obligations during the early days of the war. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today. Eighty-two per cent of these advances had already been repaid, he said.

WEDNESDAY'S WAR NEWS

THE second American note to Austria shared the leading positions in the late London newspapers, yesterday, with the reports of the Russian success at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport. The note appeared in London too late for extended editorial comment, but the headlines reflected the opinion: "Note Couched in Sharper Tone." "All Discus-

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Glove Orders Merchandise Bonds Make practical gifts—when purchased here will give the greatest satisfaction, as they are good at any time. Special Booth, First Floor.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers
Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"
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Holiday Bazaar On the Second Floor Hundreds of Gifts Nothing Over \$2.00

The Sixth Floor Gift Room Is a Treasure Store of Christmas Joy

Open every night till Xmas, from 6 to 9 P. M. —The finest gifts that Europe and America have to offer, gifts that cannot be duplicated at any price, are here for your selection to make this Xmas a merry one, for every member of the family, for friends and acquaintances. The entire collection is especially arranged to make your shopping easy. —Below we shall tell you of many of the exquisite things that you will find in this interesting section: Rich cut glass of every new and attractive pattern made, from the smallest nappies to large compots, vases and bowls. Exquisite lamps with silk, cretonne or hand-painted shades, and marble, mahogany or old gold base, small lamps for the boudoir, large ones suitable for all other rooms, and they range in price from \$2.75 up. Bohemian glass compots and baskets edged with gold and delicately painted roses. Gorgeous vases, beautiful marbles and bronzes, mahogany and wicker trays, novelty lamp shades, candle sticks of mahogany, crystal marble, old gold or ivory finish, at prices that are surprisingly little. Special one-price tables have been arranged, such as 65c tables of etched crystal vases. Larger sizes, 85c. 95c tables of beautiful Austrian rustic glass table centers. 75c tables of vases, smoking sets, small statuary, etc. 95c tables of fancy vases, plates, candle sets, ash trays, etc. \$1.19 tables of decorated table china, teapots, bowls, plates. And dozens of other tables of the most desirable gifts, at prices that are within the reach of all. Practical, useful presents, ornamental as well. Chafing dishes, casseroles, percolators, coffee, tea and chocolate sets, dinner sets, and for the men, smoking sets of every kind, humidors, and individual smokers' articles, and hundreds of other articles of which we have no space to mention. —Sixth Floor

Gifts From 25c to \$100

Novelty Leather Goods

—Nothing is more useful nor finer looking for a small sum than a gift of leather from the Lipman, Wolfe Store. Very new morocco leather collar bags in black or brown and silk lined, at \$1.25. A leather shirt case with six compartments, for handkerchiefs, shirts, hosiery, gloves and ties, excellent for the man who travels, at \$6.50. Whisk broom in black morocco leather case at \$1.75. A collapsible coat and trouser hanger in a leather case at 50c. —First Floor

Women's Silk Stockings

"Silk Service" is the Lipman and Wolfe special brand of silk hosiery, a special quality of silk, made with extra reinforced sole, heel and toe, and mercerized top. \$1 is the special price of this silk stocking, which may be had in white, black, and sixty-five different shades. Pure thread silk wash hose with colored tops, is very new. At \$1.15 a pair. —First Floor

A Fine Little Oriental Rug

Makes a gift that will cause you to be held in grateful remembrance for years, that is, if the rug you choose happens to be pleasing in coloring and design and sound in constitution. And such rugs you will have no difficulty in finding in these Belouchistans at \$16.85 Which sell regularly at \$27.50 to \$30.00, in average sizes, 2-7 by 3-11 and 2-10 by 4-10. Fifth Floor

Victrola Music for Christmas

—\$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week, the first payment to be made in January, will put a Victrola in your home for Christmas. No charge for delivery, no interest or extras. A large stock of new and perfect instruments from which to choose. Every record in the Victrola catalogue is here, fresh and unplayed. Victrolas in all styles from \$10.00 to \$350.00. Mezzanine Floor

Exquisite Gifts of Lingerie

—Pretty crepe de chine camisoles at \$1.79. We are selling more this year than ever for intimate gifts from woman to woman. Lovely crepe de chine envelope chemise at \$6.95. A hand-made, exquisitely embroidered Filipino nightgown at \$5.95. Pink secco silk envelope chemise at \$1.15. A nightgown of pink secco silk, in empire style, is very attractive at \$1.98. Beautiful boudoir caps of crepe de chine, lace trimmed, are priced from 59c to \$5.00.—Fourth Floor

A Gift of Beautiful Jewelry

Gold-filled beauty pins in many new designs at 25c. Sterling silver lavalieres set with stones and pearl pendants, at 50c. Sterling silver tatting shuttles, plain or engraved at 50c. Sterling silver enameled shuttle, plain or engraved, \$1.00. Gold-filled lavalieres, set with birthstones and with pearl pendants, at 98c, special. Gold filled Waldemere chain and knife at \$2.00. Solid gold brooches in new lace designs, stone set at \$3.00. Misses' solid gold rings, set with birthstones at \$3.00. Men's four-piece shirt sets, of cuff links, tie, glass, and scarf pin, gold filled at \$1.25 set. Sterling silver engraved match boxes at \$5.00 —First Floor

Can be had from 25c to \$5.00

Discontinuing the Doll Shop

—Because it is growing almost impossible to receive any more dolls from abroad we have decided to close out our doll store, rather than sell just ordinary dolls, and it will not be opened again until we can offer our patrons a full line of standard famous dolls. Thousands of dolls are here at wonderfully attractive prices.

8-inch jointed Character Dolls, with sleeping eyes and long, braided hair, special 29c. 10-inch paper mache jointed doll, sleeping eyes, and light or dark hair, special 39c. 14-inch kid body doll, light or dark hair, with slippers and stockings, special 33c. The Crown cork stuffed kid body doll, sleeping eyes and bobbed hair, special 75c. Jane Grey Cuddles at 75c. Bright Eyes, novelty cork stuffed kid body doll, with curly hair and large eyes, special \$2.25. Beautiful Aurora doll, with glove kid body, full jointed and curly hair and lashes and sleeping eyes, \$4.50 Second Floor

Largest Doll Stock in the City

THE NECKWEAR SHOP

for your holiday neckwear. Thousands of rich, new patterns 50c Qualities You Usually See Priced \$1.00. Come and look them over. You will NOT be disappointed. LOWEY & CO. FURNISHERS & HATTERS 286 WASHINGTON ST. Between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Macleay Bldg.

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PROFESSIONAL "TRYOUT" ACTS A SPLENDID TRYOUT LIST TONIGHT! Including BILLY LYLE in Songs and Stories WATSON SISTERS in Dances of All Nations. Portland's Favorite, FRED BAUER Tenor Singer WANGEMAN BROS. Musicians and Vocalists