

BRITISH GUILT HELD GREATEST OF ALL

All International Laws of Sea Broken, Declares Representative Fess.

GERMANY IS NOT EXCUSED

Republican in Lower House of Congress Upholds American Submarine Policy, but Says English Acts Overlooked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's guilt for violating American rights on the sea, Representative Fess, Republican of Ohio, declared in a speech in the House today, is greater than that of Germany and her allies. He did not condone the violations of either, and supported the Administration's submarine policy.

"In our intense feeling against the central powers arising out of the use of the submarine," said he, "we have overlooked the attitude of Great Britain in her sweeping violation of the rights of neutrals."

"When Great Britain took command of the sea 100 years ago she has proceeded to make the rules for it. Colonel with making the rules, she has erected a navy double in size any other nation to enforce with special reference to her own future. In the Spanish-American war, the Boer war and in the Japanese-Russian war England stoutly and successfully defended the rights of neutrals, against the rights of belligerents. Upon the initiation of England, the famous declaration of London was adopted. This is the latest and best expression of international law in existence."

"What is the attitude of the defender of neutral rights on the sea in the light of these agreements? She has violated every one of them and in the most high-handed manner."

"She has not only repudiated all her professions, but she has shamefully ignored the most important rights of the United States has stood for, and done so on the ground that she is fighting our battles for us."

Mr. Fess urged against any embargo on munitions.

GERMAN PROMISE QUESTIONED

Kaiser Has Whip Hand Over America, Says British Paper.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"It seems to us that on present lines the central powers have the whip hand of the United States," says the Manchester Guardian in an editorial regarding Germany's new promises in the submarine controversy.

America's diplomatic victory, the paper continues, is limited in principle, as President Wilson's two principles adopted at the beginning of the controversy, namely, protection of American and neutral rights, and laws of humanity, have been violated during the past few weeks in the Mediterranean with some of the worst submarine outrages.

"Germany's promises," the editorial declares, "do not bind Austria or Austria's other two allies; and it is as now suggested the case of the Perla is allowed to drop because no one actually saw the submarine which sank her, then the central powers have a clear guide to means whereby they may sink liners or other ships without incurring diplomatic trouble. If they sink a liner without warning and without allowing the lives on board to be known that it was sunk by a submarine and not by a mine or earthquake."

MILLIONAIRE ART MODEL

Wealthy Philadelphian Poses for Young Sculptors.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The wealthiest art student's model in the United States is E. T. Strossberg, financier and millionaire art collector. He is posing as a model for a class of young sculptors at the Graphic Sketch Club. The school was founded several years ago by Samuel S. Fisher, a wealthy manufacturer, to provide free tuition for young people who have more artistic ambition than money. Mr. Strossberg is a wealthy manufacturer, who is keenly interested in all art schools. He doubtless intends to buy the most successful of the students' efforts.

STRIKE RESULT OF PLOTS

Intiguers Seek to Drive Spanish Workmen Abroad.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A general strike in the coal industry began today at Barcelona, Spain, without incident.

According to the Madrid correspondent of the Havana Agency, the Duke of Alba, when he took over the ministry interior, received information that international agents were preparing a general strike, involving all Spain, with the purpose of causing emigration of Spanish workmen to factories abroad.

IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it.

The doctor who could most help nervous conditions and more it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia."

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MARYLAND SOCIETY BELLE TO TAKE PART OF SPANISH SENORITA AT CALIFORNIA BALL.



MISS FRANCES HALL.

Miss Frances Hall was a belle of Baltimore, Md., before she went to Coronado Beach with her sister, Mrs. Harry W. Hill, wife of Lieutenant Hill, commanding the United States torpedo-boat Paul Jones, now in Mexican waters. Miss Hall will take a prominent part in the Spanish ball to be given at the Hotel del Coronado the evening of January 20, and the photograph shows her in the costume which she will wear on the occasion. The Hillis and Miss Hall are well known in both Atlantic and Pacific Coast society circles.

PEACE MOVE ASKED

Women Appeal to Senate and House Committees.

EUROPE DECLARED READY

Jane Addams Says End of War Is Up to Neutrals—Opposition to Preparedness Also Is Voiced and Disarmament Advised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Speakers for the Woman's Peace Party, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, pleaded with the Senate and House committees on foreign relations today to enlist the strength of the United States to help end the European war.

Miss Addams told the committee all Europe was ready for peace, the belligerent nations most of all, if it could be gained for them without sacrifice of dignity and standing. Five European neutrals—Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark—had assured her, she said, they would participate in a peace conference if called by the United States and two of them promised to call such a conference if assured that the United States would participate.

Call for Conviction Asked. Miss Sophroniska Beckenridge, of Chicago; Mrs. Crystal Westman Benedict, Mrs. Lucy Ames Mead and Miss Zena Gale addressed the House committee in the morning and repeated their statements to the Senators in the afternoon.

They urged the adoption of a joint resolution, introduced by Representative Curry which would empower the President to invite all nations to send delegates to a convention to provide for disarmament, create an international legislature, court, army and police.

All of the warring nations have organizations seeking peace. Miss Addams said, but because of the patriotism of the press and people who declines to talk peace for fear of discouraging the army, no nation has the courage of bearing the sentiments of its own citizens.

Nationals Are Misinformed. All Englishmen, she declared, are told that every German is determined as war to live bitter end and the Germans are told that there is no hope of peace, but that they must fight to the end to save their country from its enemies.

Miss Beckenridge argued that economic conditions placing much of the nation's wealth in the hands of a few were responsible here for the campaign of preparedness.

BRITISH LOSE STEAMER

Clan MacFarlane Is Sunk. Several of Crew Perishing.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4223 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottom December 23. Six officers and 13 sailors have been landed at Malta. Thirteen sailors died in lifeboats. The Clan MacFarlane left Liverpool December 14 for Bombay. She was 600 feet long, 58 feet beam, built in Sunderland in 1895 and owned in Glasgow.

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NEGRO TO TELL ALL

Testimony of Mohr Murder Is Begun at Providence.

CASE OUTLINED BY STATE

Chauffeur Is to Describe Plot to Kill Physician, Whose Widow Is Accused of Being Instigator Because of Jealousy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—An outline of the facts that the prosecution expects to prove in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was presented to the jury today. The testimony of one witness, Medical Examiner Griffin, also was heard.

Abbot Phillips, Assistant Attorney-General, in recounting the circumstances of the death of Dr. Mohr, declared that the prosecution was prepared to show that Mrs. Mohr incited the negroes to kill her husband because she was worried by the divorce suit that was pending and also feared that Dr. Mohr was going to put all his money in the name of Miss Emily G. Burger, his secretary, of whom his wife was extremely jealous.

CABINET WILSONS' GUESTS

President and His Wife Open Formal Social Season.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The annual Cabinet dinner was given in the state dining-room of the White House tonight by President and Mrs. Wilson. It was the first of a series of formal dinners that will mark the social season at the White House.

GERMAN GIVES SELF UP

Hamburg-American Detective Answers Theft-Implication Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line detective bureau, surrendered today to District Attorney Swann to answer to a complaint charging him with being implicated in the theft of papers from the National City Bank.

WOMAN BOTOLEGEGR FINED

Conviction Is First at Seattle Under Prohibition Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—The first conviction under the new prohibition law was obtained today, when Mrs. J. Anderson, 23 years old, proprietress of a lodging-house, pleaded guilty in Police Court to a charge of possessing liquor with intent to sell. She was fined \$75 and costs, which she paid.

Silas Reynolds, 1866 Pioneer, Dies.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Special.—Silas Reynolds, 72, Civil War veteran and resident of Oregon since 1866, died today at his home, six miles south of Salem. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Edith McDonald, of Salem, and Mrs. Jessie Williams, of Kingman, Ariz., and three sons, Walter, of Medford; Arthur, of Portland, and Charles, of near Salem.

To Prevent the Grip.

Cold and cough—Laxative Bismuth Quinine—The cure. There is only one "BISMUTH QUININE"—E. W. Grove's signature on box.

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January Clearance Sale!

Prices Reduced in Every Section of the Store. A sale of unequalled saving advantages, a clearance of all Winter goods—odds and ends, broken lines, surplus stocks, remnants, discontinued lines, etc.—goods that must be disposed of before stocktaking. It necessitates a great sacrifice of profits for us, but at the same time affords you the greatest money-saving opportunities of the entire season. Every department is involved. The offerings are all reasonable, fresh and desirable in every way.

Sweeping Reductions in Laces

You'll be tempted to purchase for both present and future needs when you see what extraordinary values are now offered in all sorts of dainty Laces. Especially attractive and important are the offerings in the finer qualities mentioned here:

- Silk Laces at 69¢ Yard Regularly Selling to \$1.50. 18-INCH Silk Flouncings in Chantillas and Shadows; also silk-run and Oriental Laces in many patterns. Lines regularly selling to \$1.50 yard. To Close at 69¢. Silk Laces at 89¢ Yard Regularly Selling to \$1.75. 27-INCH Silk Flouncings in the popular styles—Chantilly, Shadow, Oriental and Silk-Run Laces in a great variety. Values up to \$1.75 a yard. To Close at 89¢. Allover Laces at \$1.69 Yard For Values to \$3.00. 36-INCH Allover Laces in dozens of patterns—fine All-Silk Laces in qualities that will give the very best of service. Values to \$3.00 a yard. To Close, at the low price of \$1.69. Novelty Laces at 98¢ Yard Worth \$1.25 and Up. 8 TO 20-INCH Silk Novelty Laces—both Edges and Flouncings—in a fine line of patterns, including the popular gold and silver edges. \$1.25 to \$2.75 grades at \$1.89 and 98¢.

Supply Hosiery and Underwear Needs Now!

Women's Fine Wool Union Suits

In Dutch or Low-Neck Styles, in Ankle Length, Sleeveless or With Elbow Sleeves; Regular \$2.00 Lines on Sale at \$1.43

A substantial saving at this sale of Women's Fine Light-weight Wool Union Suits. They come in all sizes in styles with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and in ankle length; also in low-neck styles, sleeveless and in ankle length. They are well-finished, neatly trimmed, perfect fitting Union Suits in a quality and make always sold at \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.43. Boys' \$1.25 Underwear, Garment 98¢. Women's 35c Outsize Hose, 23¢ Pair. Special sale of Women's full-fashioned, fast-black Cotton Stockings with rib top; outsize Stockings, regularly sold at 35c the pair. On sale now 23¢. Price 98¢.

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SPY REPORTS PUBLISHED

PURPORTED PAPERS SEIZED AT SALONKI GIVEN OUT.

Information Regarding Movements of Entente Troops Declared to Have Been Sent to Enemies.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Numerous extracts from documents seized at Salonki when the Consul of the Teutonic allies were arrested there recently were printed in this morning's newspapers. Among the papers, according to the published statements, were copies of daily reports telegraphed to Vienna by the Austrian Consul-General giving the numbers and description of entente troops that were landing at Salonki, reports of spies on the movements of entente forces in the interior and records of payments of these spies and to local newspapers.

COMPULSION GAINS VOTES

(Continued from First Page.) mood. It is that he consider whether Ireland cannot even now be included in the bill.

ALLIES TO JOIN IN REPLY

(Continued from First Page.) American trade. It is the intention of the Georgia Senator to make another speech in the Senate, in which he will declare that the Germans have not been using cotton for the manufacture of explosives, but have been employing wood pulp. Experts here say that it is possible to do this, but that wood pulp is not as desirable as a base as cotton.

THANKFUL FOR RELIEF

Remedy Brought Her. Says Fruitola and Traxo Possesses All the Merit That Is Claimed for It.

After completing the necessary treatment, Mrs. S. S. Cole, Lampasas, Texas, was so well pleased with the results that she wrote the Pinus laboratories as follows: "Fruitola and Traxo are all you claim. It removed a quantity of gall-stones, and I feel sure it saved my life. I am well now and thankful to you for the great good your medicine has done me." Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, and one dose is usually sufficient to clearly demonstrate its efficiency. It softens the congested passages, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has become weakened and run down from constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially. Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Portland they can be obtained at The Owl Drug Co. stores.