

HOLWEG DENIES GERARD'S STORY

Ex-Ambassador Said to Have Faulty Memory or Vivid Imagination as Writer.

QUOTED AIMS REPUDIATED

Intention to Establish Military and Commercial Domination in Belgium Never Announced, Says ex-Chancellor.

BERLIN, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial Chancellor, today asserted that it was his impression that James W. Gerard, ex-Ambassador to Germany, in writing his revelations of Germany's war aims, gave a somewhat free rein to his imagination. The statement of the ex-Chancellor was the result of his reading in a London newspaper Mr. Gerard's version of a conversation with him last January, in which it was alleged that Germany's peace terms were set forth.

"In his published report of this particular conversation," Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said to the Associated Press, today, "Mr. Gerard attributed utterances to me which may have been made in other quarters in Germany and to which he frequently referred in the progress of our conversation, but which were not my own."

"This applies especially to his reference to Germany's alleged 'intention to seize Liege and Namur' and of Germany's plans to take possession of the Belgian ports and to establish military and commercial domination of that country."

"Report of War Aims Denied." "I never uttered such Gerard's war aims to Mr. Gerard. In the course of my several conversations with him, as also in our discussion last January, I invariably referred to my Reichstag speeches in which I stated that Germany would exact positive guarantees that Belgium territory and politics would not in the future be exploited as a menacing factor against us. I did not make any statement as to the nature of these guarantees."

"In the progress of our conversation Mr. Gerard suggested that the realization of far-reaching aspirations in Belgium would give King Albert merely a sham authority, and asked whether it would not be better for Germany to forego such plans and instead of them endeavor to acquire Liege, which Mr. Gerard thought possible of achievement."

"Perhaps this suggestion was a bait, intended to provoke a reply from me. If so, the attempt failed. Mr. Gerard's memory would seem also to have served him faultily when he wrote down what was said about Russia."

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ON VISITING DAY OUR SOLDIER BOYS MAKE MERRY.



SCENE IN CAMP WHEN THE GIRLS CAME.

There is one red-letter day in every week at the camps across the country, where America's soldiers are stationed while training for battles in France. That is the day when relatives, friends, sweethearts, especially sweethearts, are permitted to visit the brave boys in the camps. Scenes like this abound for what is more natural than to trip the light fantastic, no matter how rough the campground, when a photograph and a bevy of pretty girls are present?

GAINS MADE AT GAZA

British Advance on 800-Yard Front in Palestine.

ITALIANS PRESS BATTLE

Unsettled Weather on Western Front Prevents Active Operations.

German Raid Near Lens Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The British forces in Palestine attacked last night south-west of Gaza on a front of 800 yards. It was announced officially. The line was advanced 300 yards.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Balamia and Carso plateaus. The War Office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele and on the Brestovizza Valley, and that 636 more prisoners were taken.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a German raid on the front below Lens is reported in today's official communications. The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arras-Enghien (five miles southeast of Lens), and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely.

POLICE RECEIVE RIFLES

Springfields Are to Be Used in Military Drill.

Three hundred slightly used Springfield rifles were received at the police station last night by the postmaster, who is the patrolman who are going in for military drill next week.

Captain Harms negotiated for the rifles at American Lake last week, and they are part of a shipment confiscated by the Government from the ship Annie Larson, which was taken over by the Government.

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Ribbons, Handkerchiefs for School Days

Especially Underpriced Offerings In

Everything has been arranged to serve you promptly and well. In the following items you will find values that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Hair Bow Ribbons at 19c Yard

4 1/2 and 5-inch Ribbons in plaids, stripes, checks and novelties—satins, faille moires and fancy edge taffetas.

Extra Quality Ribbons at 25c Yard

Plain taffeta, moires—cord and fancy edge taffetas and moire Ribbons, in plaids, stripes, checks, etc. An extra fine quality.

Extra Wide Hair Bow Ribbons at 35c Yard

A full range of extra wide and the best quality Hair Bow Ribbons, shown in all staple and new plain colors and the most popular novelties. At 35c a yard.

Initial Handkerchiefs at 6 for 29c

Full-size Initial Handkerchiefs, put up six in a package. They are made of good quality material, and come with white or colored initials in various styles.

Sale of Drug Sundries

8-ounce bottle Mucous Magnesia... 25c
Primrose Toilet Cream at... 25c
Aromatic Castor Oil, priced at... 25c
White Pine Cough Syrup at... 25c
Frostilla, special sale at... 25c
Large Jar Cold Cream, priced at... 25c
Colgate's Cold Cream, priced at... 25c
Woodbury's Facial Cream at... 25c
Pompeian Massage Cream at... 40c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream at... 40c
Peppermint Tooth Paste at... 40c
Pebeco Tooth Paste, priced at... 40c
Kolvon's Tooth Paste at... 25c
Borax Tooth Paste, priced at... 25c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, priced at... 25c
No. 1 Red Rubber Hot-Water Bottle... 50c
Silk Face Sponges, priced at... 10c
Large Auto Chamolils, priced at... \$1.25
Scalloped-edge Face Chamolils at... 10c
Wool Powder Puff, priced at... 10c
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Large wool Powder Puff at... 15c
3-inch velvet Powder Puff at... 10c

6 Bars Fairy Soap... 25c

One day only at this price. No phone or mail orders—none sent C. O. D. or delivered without other goods. Limit 6 bars to a customer.

Thoroughly Reliable Qualities in Children's New School Shoes

Misses' and Children's Shoes in the latest Fall and Winter styles. They come with gunmetal and patent leather, with cloth or mat lid tops. All are extra well stitched and have good, heavy soles. Priced as follows:

Misses' Sizes 5 to 8 at... \$1.50 and \$2.00
Misses' Sizes 8 to 11 at... \$2.00 and \$2.50
Misses' Sizes 11 to 12 at... \$2.50 and \$3.00
Misses' Sizes 12 to 13 at... \$3.00 and \$3.50
Boys' School Shoes
Good, strong, all-leather shoes in button and blucher lace styles. They come with gunmetal and patent leather, with cloth or mat lid tops. All are extra well stitched and have good, heavy soles. Priced as follows:

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School Dresses \$1.19 to \$6.95

New Fall styles in children's, all-wool, wool and cotton mixed and all-cotton School Dresses—plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, in all sizes from 6 to 15 years, and at all prices from... \$1.19 to \$6.95

An End-of-August Sale of Broken Lines of Women's High-Grade Undermuslins

Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Skirts and Combination Suits—98c

All on Sale at, the Garment...

Our Window Display Will Give You a Good Idea of the Wonderful Values Offered at This Sale.

You have choice of styles elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery yoking—the new colored French flowered yokes—or in plain hemstitched effects. At least 200 different styles in skirts, gowns, envelope chemise and combination suits. Regular stock garments selling from a third to a half more than the price quoted for this sale. Choose from the entire assortment. Priced at 98c

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