

### ABUSE OF LENIENCY BY GERMANS CURBED

Americans Tighten Grip on Disturbing Teutons.

CENSORSHIP NOW IN FORCE

Hun Propaganda in District Occupied by U. S. Forces Has Been Abruptly Checked.

(By the Associated Press.)  
COBLENZ, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—German propaganda and the tendency to criticize conditions in the district occupied by the American forces have been abruptly checked by the establishment of a censorship by Major-General Dickman upon the newspapers and theaters. His act was the first indication that the Americans purposed tightening their grip on local affairs.

The regulations governing the press were formally made public, but those which apply to the theaters were announced verbally by Colonel R. H. Williams, chief of the intelligence department, who also explained personally to the newspaper owners what was expected of them. The managers of the theaters, ranging from opera to moving-picture productions, were informed that there was no objection to their giving performances except in cases where attempts were made to inject propaganda or criticism, either directly or by innuendo. Not even apparently friendly comment, if it were otherwise undesirable, would be tolerated, it was explained.

**Newspaper Owners Warned.**  
To the newspaper owners it was pointed out that the question of whether they offended or not lay with them—that the Americans would not be bothered with censoring the publications before they were issued, but that the first six copies from the press should be delivered to American headquarters. If it were then discovered that the regulations had been violated, prompt punitive action would be taken.

A memorandum delivered to the newspaper owners specifies that the following matter shall not be published:

All articles, editorials, dispatches and news items which, from their nature, are calculated to or might inflame the people or incite them to disrespect and disobedience or insubordination to the armies of occupation.

Comment on articles which reflect discredit upon the United States Government or the governments of the allies or the military forces of those governments.

**Abuse of Leniency Curbed.**  
Comparisons between the army commanders of those governments or the military governments of occupied territory are forbidden.

To obviate discussion of regulations made by the French or British forces, it is stated specifically that nothing must be printed relating to the regulations for occupied territory outside the zone occupied by the Americans.

A further indication of the intention of the American authorities to curb any abuse of their leniency was afforded by the round-up of discharged German soldiers who had failed to wear civilian clothes and by the arrest of a merchant who had been found profiteering in money exchange. There has been little of this sort of thing, however, and so far the public appears disposed to conform with the order that prices must be the same to the Americans as to the Germans.

### ZONE CHANGE IS OPPOSED

PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILL IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

"Retrenchment, Frugality and Economy" Should Be Watchword of U. S. Congress, Says Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Although renewal today of general Senate debate halted progress on the war revenue bill, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, announced that an effort would be made to pass the measure before adjournment tomorrow, with resort to a night session, if necessary. Republican leaders, however, expressed the belief that the measure would go over until Monday.

Practically all of today's session was devoted to discussion of the principal speakers being Senator Jones, of New Mexico, and Senator Thomas, of Colorado, both Democrats. The former declared the bill contained many inequalities and injustices which handicap the conduct of business and said the party which permits such injustices to continue would be driven from power.

Speaking in support of his substitute measure, Senator Thomas declared the watchword for this Congress should be "retrenchment, frugality and economy." He urged adoption of a Federal budget system.

Tomorrow Senator Simmons hopes to obtain a vote on the committee amendments providing for a \$4,000,000,000 tax in 1920, the section which Republicans are opposing.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, announced that he would demand a separate vote before final passage of the bill on the postal section tentatively accepted by the Senate late yesterday proposing the repeal of the present zone system for second-class mail and substituting a one-cent a

pound rate within 150 miles and one and a half cents beyond.

### CONVICT TURNS ON MOTHER

In Last Hours on Earth Brooklyn Gunman Refuses to See Parent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jacob Cohen, Brooklyn gunman, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night, refusing to see his aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Cohen, who had come from Brooklyn to comfort him in his last hours. To the guards who informed him that his mother had come, Cohen replied: "Send her away. Friendless, I have lived here until now, and friendless I will die."

Cohen, who was 28 years old, shot and killed Samuel Rosenfeld, a Brooklyn policeman, last February.

**Dr. Roller's ex-Wife Caught.**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Stephen N. Curry, of New York, arrested here Monday on a charge of passing worthless checks aggregating \$60,000, and Mrs. Maud Roller, divorced wife of Dr. Roller, the wrestler, who is charged with being an accessory, were taken back to New York yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice. The warrants for their arrest were sworn out by the American Bankers Association.

### CONVICTION HELD FAULTY

Confession of Error Filed in Case of German Editor.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20.—The Solicitor-General at Washington has filed a "confession of error" in the case of Conrad Kornemann, editor of a German paper published here, who was convicted last year on a charge of violating the espionage act and sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan.

United States District Attorney Robert Stewart said this action reverted the case to where it was before Kornemann was tried. Kornemann opposed the liberty loan, it was charged.

### Hospital Benefit Yields \$625.

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Six hundred and twenty-five dollars was the amount realized by the Camas minute men at an auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross. The money will be used to help defray the expense of the emergency hospital, established during the influenza epidemic. All articles sold were donated by citizens of Camas and vicinity.

**Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.**  
Feverish headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Stops irritation; soothes and heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—Adv.

### MERCHANDISE ORDERS

The Easiest Gift—You Can't Go Wrong

**Sipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Store Opens  
9 A. M.  
Closes  
6 P. M.

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Appropriate  
Gifts in the  
Men's Shop



For the First Time in Our Business Experience

## Every One of Our Girls' and Juniors' Fine Coats HALF PRICE

Until Today  
\$10 to \$59.50

—The first time in our history, and so far as we know in the history of any store in the Northwest, your choice of girls' coats at this season at half price. Think of it! This means coats of velvet, broadcloth, cheviot, corduroy, silvertone; some fur trimmed, some tailored; belted and empire effects. And all wanted colors.

### ALL REMAINING 2 TO 6 OVERCOATS—HALF PRICE!

—Such fetching coats, too, these for the little ones; some of broadcloth, some of velveteen, many of corduroy and practical mixtures. All just as smart as can be.

—Many are fancy, with fur and satin trimming; others are as plain as anyone could wish for every day. Prices range regularly from \$6.95 to \$27.50, now HALF PRICE.

### 15 SHOE-TOP SUITS AT HALF PRICE

—Fetching suits of checks, serge, coverts, velvets and chevots made in attractive styles for "flappers." Regularly \$14.50 to \$52.50, now just HALF PRICE.

### CHILDREN'S MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE

—Both tailored and dressy models in hats for the little folk 2 to 8 years old. Some are trimmed with ribbons and some with fancy flowers, etc. Originally \$1.50 to \$7.50, now HALF.

## 66 Dresses for Girls, Misses and Small Women Saturday

Until Today  
\$17.50 to \$45 HALF PRICE

—A group of charming dresses of silk, satin, silk and serge and nets; pretty models for afternoon and evening and street wear. Beautiful shades of gray, blue, tan, light delicate colorings for evening, and black and white. Some have overskirts, some wool trimming and many with fringe, satin and chiffon or organdy collars. Beautiful styles.

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS SPECIALLY REDUCED.

—The ever-needed garment in a little girl's wardrobe for the chilly schoolroom, evening wear at home and out of doors.

\$2.45

\$2.95

\$3.95

—For coat style sweaters for girls. Made with full belts, convertible collars and two pockets. In navy, Copen and gray. Sizes 28 to 34.

—For slipover or coat style sweaters, in plain knit stitch; some with large white collars and cuffs, others in all white with colored collar and cuffs. Sizes 30 to 34.

—For girls' sweater coats in plain knit coat style with pockets or the popular slipover style. In tan, Copen, rose and green. Sizes 30 to 34. Lovely for gifts.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## A Collection of Hundreds of Pieces of Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry At HALF PRICE

An unparalleled offering of hundreds of pieces of choice gift jewelry at exactly half the market prices. This is an opportunity that people are eagerly seizing at, and you should arrange to do the same.

Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

### Special Xmas Terms

There Is One Safe Place to Buy Your Piano

—Five standard lines to choose from, including KNABE, FISCHER and others. Uprights, players, grands.

The Musical Floor, The Seventh.

**Sipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

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JOIN THE RED CROSS  
ALL YOU NEED IS A  
HEART AND A DOLLAR

Attention Men—Shopping For Women's Gifts

## ALL OUR FINE SILKS REDUCED Drastically

—And ideal Christmas gifts—gifts with the idea of service back of them—dress and blouse lengths of these silks will make.

—This is a sale sensational. It is unheard of to offer such materials at these reductions at this season. But since there is a decided tendency toward really practical gifts this year, we are making it possible to give this most practical of all gifts at special savings. A man shopping for wife, mother, daughter or sister will give her a delightful "surprise" with a length of silk for a new frock or blouse, and, of course, women who are shopping for other women appreciate what an extraordinary opportunity this is.

—Women shopping for those "hard to please relatives and friends (and no list is complete without them) will find "just right" gifts in this sale.

—If you are planning new party frocks for this Winter's gaieties, now that such things are being resumed, here's your opportunity ideal.

### Exclusive Satins, Charmeuse, Brocades, Velvets 33 1/3% Off

—Handsome plain-colored satins, charmeuse, crepe meteor, exquisite brocades, tinsel brocades and fine chiffon velvets; in all the sought-after colors. Also heavy crepe bengaline, moleskin satin, sa'in duvetyne and extra heavy duchess satin, in black and colors. Prices regularly \$2.25 to \$10 yard, NOW LESS ONE-THIRD.

### Imported, Guaranteed Dye 44 and 36-In. Velveteen 25% OFF

—The kind of velveteen that is so hard to obtain now because there have not been many importations for such a long time. Such shades as taupe, navy, gray, burgundy, wisteria, black and other wanted colors, and every one guaranteed. What lovelier material for suits, frocks and coats?



## All Fancy Silks Repriced!

—And the low prices make these accessible to all who wish to give the loveliest of practical gifts; enough for a new frock or blouse. Every piece now included in these three low priced groups:

\$1.45

\$1.95

\$2.95

—35-in. plaids, stripes and broken checks; taffetas, satin and taffeta and sa'in combinations; lovely for dinner gowns, waists and children's wear and fine linings.

—35-inch heavy taffeta plaids and beautiful satin block checks, taffetas with rich sa'in stripes, some wonderfully smart effects, and all here exclusively; beautiful for skirts and dresses. Also some pretty 40-inch Cheroy Bros. foulards.

—40-in. printed pussywillow silk for dresses, blouses and linings; 40-in. taffetas with wide satin stripes; Scotch plaids and fancy stripes, in newest colors for Spring.

### Imported Taffeta, Faille Grosgrain—Reduced—\$2.90

—French taffeta, grosgrain and faille, all 40 inches wide, in midnight blue, navy, African, brown, dark taupe, tapestry blue, amethyst, French or Hague blue, pearl gray, ceil, old ivory, plum, purple, white and black.

### 26-Inch Satin Charmeuse Black and Colors—\$1.55

—Soft, lustrous, black, navy, Copen, wisteria and pearl gray satin charmeuse. Excellent qualities, and charming in combination with woolen material.

### 32-Inch Satin Stripe Crepe de Chine—20 Shades—\$1.65

—New cluster stripes and bright colors in this fast color satin stripe crepe de chine. It is ideally adapted for women's tailored blouses and men's shirts. A pleasing gift, indeed!

### 32 and 36-Inch Satin and Plain Stripe Tub Silks—\$1.25

—A dozen attractive patterns in 32 and 36-inch fast color satin and plain stripe tub silks. These have become so very popular, they make ideal Xmas gifts for men's or women's tailored shirts.

Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Sipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

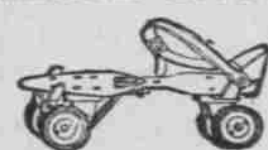
TOY SHOP BASEMENT

## Toy Section Enlarged Saturday —And Unusual Special Attractions

—To take care of the dense Christmas crowds that have been coming to Toydom it has been necessary to enlarge the section. So there will be attractive displays of toys throughout the Basement Floor. LOOK FOR THE SPECIALS!

### Sleeping Dolls With Hair, \$1.00

—Cunning, life-like little babies with eyes that open and close, hair and dimples to show their good nature. In little slips that are lace trimmed.



### Steel Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, \$2.75

—Here's a gift that will please any red-blooded, active girl or boy and keep them out of doors on sunny days.

### Double Friction FREIGHT ENGINE—Special 98c



—Engine and tender that will run all the way across the room if started by friction. Lots of fun for young engineers.

### Doll Glass Sets, 50c

—"Cut glass" sets for dollie's punch or lemonade. Bowl and six handled cups.



—Wheel Goods of all kinds in splendid assortment. All sorts of "Automobiles," Orioles, Wagons, Velocipedes, etc.

### Spelling Boards, 50c

—A small board that is easily handled and a fascinating way to make spelling interesting to youngsters.



—And don't fail to bring the youngsters to see Santa Claus. He will be here until Xmas Eve, when he will depart to visit the little folk hereabouts. He wants each little boy and girl to tell him just what gifts they want, so as few mistakes as possible will be made.