

# NORELLI TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPE

### Longing for Home and Family Causes Prima Donna to Forego Liege Visit.

## MID-WEST TOUR PLANNED

### Portland Declared Favorite City on Pacific Coast—Mention of Berlin Brings Reproach as to Its Low Moral Tone.

## BRITON WARNS AMERICA

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.  
When the war-scared young Liege, Belgium, was stormed by the German army under the command of General von Emmich, it was just by a fortunate circumstance that Madame Jennie Norelli, the famous Swedish prima donna soprano and opera queen, was not among the killed or injured in that place.

The lucky chance that she is safely at home in America today, far from war's alarms, is because Madame Norelli, instead of accepting an urgent invitation to pass the Summer with a woman friend, whose husband was—or maybe is—the proprietor of a gun factory at Liege, hurried from Germany to see her husband and family, whose present home is in Tacoma, Wash.

Madame Norelli arrived at the Hotel Portland last Friday, and was in a chatty mood when I called on her. "Now don't expect me to tell you about my actual experiences in that dreadful war in Europe," said Madame, shaking a warning finger at me. "I haven't been in any battles, but I just escaped being shut up at Liege, Belgium. A woman friend of mine, whose husband is a big gun manufacturer in that place, invited me to spend a few weeks with her this Summer. But I wrote that I couldn't accept the invitation, as I wished to hurry to America to see my family. I was in Berlin at the time. I thank God that I escaped that battle. If I had been in Liege at that time I might have escaped with the stream of fugitives, but it would have been largely a matter of chance.

## WAR MUTTERINGS HEARD

"This last season I have sung in concert tours in England, Sweden and Germany. I sang in Halle, Munich, Leipzig and Hamburg. I had one offer to sing at the Royal Opera-House, Dresden, in September and prepared a repertoire in German of 15 operas to be in readiness for this engagement, but I got—what do you call it?—homesick for my family in this country, and I took a train for Hamburg to sail on the Vaterland, but the train did not arrive in time, and I was compelled to sail on a much slower steamer, the Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American line.

"Mutterings of war already had passed over Europe, shortly after the Austrian heir apparent had been killed. Austria and Serbia were at war, and Germany and Russia were mobilizing. I am not certain of the date, but our steamer sailed from Hamburg, but we had only been about two days on the ocean, when the wireless brought the news that war had broken out between Germany and the other European powers."

## Ocean Voyage Uneventful

"Then, I suppose, there was plenty of excitement on board," I said. "No, indeed," replied Norelli. "The captain did not alter his course, the lights of our ship were not darkened and we did not talk in whispers. We were not even chased by a warship. I visited friends in New York and elsewhere. I was so pleased, especially to meet my daughter at Tacoma. "What are your plans for the future?"

## Berlin Declared Disappointed

"But this war, this dreadful war!" repeated Norelli. "I will lose, I fear, many friends in it. I know 25 German officers, 10 French and eight British—and they are all fighting each other. I hope the war will purify life in Germany, especially Berlin. I think of Berlin, with all its arts and sciences, as a dispirited city. Some women visitors from America, when they first go to Berlin, have to pinch themselves to awaken their consciousness that they are respectable. If American mothers who send their daughters alone to Berlin to receive a musical education, knew what I know about the temptations and the mad gaiety of Berlin—well, they would think twice. "Did you see anything so very dreadful in Berlin, for instance?"

## Norelli Arose, Deliberately, Like a Dignified Swan, and Coated One of the Room, Talking about the Weather.

"Not for wild horses!" she said, severely.

## WAR SHATTERS ROMANCE

### German Girl Betrothed to Pendleton Man Cannot Come for Wedding.

## PENDELTON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The war in Europe has broken at least one romance in this city.

Nick Noel, a young member of the fire department, was on the point of getting his sweetheart over from Luxembourg, Germany, but her brothers and father have been ordered to the front. The girl's name is Gretchen Muller, and her parents have been running a wine-shop for many years. Now Gretchen and her mother have to remain behind to run the little place.

Everything was arranged for the wedding on the girl's arrival, but instead of the girl, there came a sorry little letter saying that one brother had been killed and two other brothers, with their father, were in the war, and the wedding would have to be postponed until after the war.

## SLANG CAUSES ARREST

### American Recipient of Demand for "30 Beans" Jailed.

## NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Italian steamship Ancona arrived here today from Naples with 465 passengers, of whom 124 were Americans. Among the passengers were Dr. Alexander Becker, an American, who said he was arrested and put in jail in Germany as a spy after the authorities intercepted a cable message he had received

written in American slang. Some of the passengers coming from Erya said the attitude of the Turks was alarming.

The message which caused the imprisonment of Dr. Alexander Becker, who is an instructor at the manual training high school in Brooklyn, was "Kale all gone; wire 30 beans at once." The telegram was sent from Vienna, Italy, by Dr. Becker's colleague, Professor Edouard Sangiovanni.

When the German censor at Markirch, in Alsace, intercepted this message, the strange words evidently aroused his suspicions. "Kale" looked somewhat like "Kehl," a town in Baden, on the Rhine, and "beans" bore some resemblance to "beans," the name of the censor concluded that Dr. Becker was implicated in a plot to blow up the big bridge at Kehl. He was kept in a cell for 48 hours. He was given 12 hours to leave Germany, and fled to Switzerland.

Three weeks later, when Dr. Becker met Professor Sangiovanni in Naples, the latter explained that as soon as the war broke out, the bank in Sienna, where he had deposited all his funds, closed. He had friends in the telegraph office and did not wish them to know of his predicament, so when he appealed to Dr. Becker for funds he used American slang.

## SPECTATOR ARGUES GERMANY MAY STRIKE IF PRESSED.

Trade Boycott Predicted, With Orders to United States to Join or Abide by the Consequences.

## LONDON, Sept. 12.—(Special).—The Spectator, addressing "a word to America," strongly deprecates the idea of asking America to come to the assistance directly or indirectly, of the allies, but "as an old friend of America" urges her to look ahead while there is yet time to make adequate preparations for the National defense.

"Let America increase her fleet," adds the Spectator. "Let her increase her land forces also." While expressing confidence in ultimate British success, the Spectator admits the uncertainties of warfare and argues that if Germany crushes France and rolls back Russia, force of circumstances will then compel her to strike in America in order to destroy England.

"If Germany dominates Europe," the article continues, "she would establish a trade boycott everywhere against England, but if the trade with America remained open it would be a leak in the German dyke, and, like Napoleon, Germany would tell America to join the boycott or take the consequences."

## PUBLIC IS CAUTIONED

### GERMAN ARMY'S RETREAT IS NOT DISORDERLY.

## Owing to Enormous Numbers, Military Men View Tention in Light of Counter Offensive Any Time.

## PARIS, Sept. 12.—The military critics, especially the critics of the Journal des Debats, although appreciating fully the German reverse all along the line from Ypres to Yser, and applauding the splendid feat of arms of the French and British troops, caution the public against a too rapid assumption that the invaders are beating a disorderly retreat.

It is pointed out that a great army such as the Germans pushed into France still possesses considerable power of resisting pursuers, even after such a reverse, and that owing to its enormous numbers it may assume a counter offensive at any moment. Discussing the rumors of a general shortage of ammunition, authoritative circles acknowledge that the lack may have occurred in some portions of the fighting line, but decline to believe that a fighting machine such as the German army, with an open country at its back, while advancing, could be allowed to run short as a whole.

## WAR CAUSE TO BE TAUGHT

### Oxford Lecturers Will Tell English Public Reasons for Strife.

## LONDON, Sept. 2.—Oxford University has announced an extensive plan for teaching the causes of the present war through popular lectures to be offered in courses throughout England.

The regular history lecturers of the university will be utilized for this work. All the universities of England will carry on their school work as usual this year.

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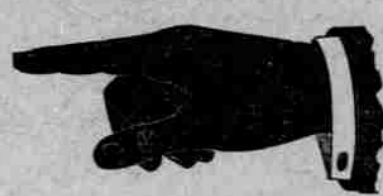


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Dress Gingham, 12 1/2¢ An extensive variety of the new dark patterns in the best standard quality Dress Gingham—many desirable patterns for children's school garments.

# Here's An Extended List of Timely Offerings Introducing Our Greatest September Sale

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We launch our annual September sale with a determination that this store shall reach out still further in usefulness and broaden in helpfulness by giving greater values and better service. With confidence we look forward to the making of many new friendships, and friendships mean growth. Fair dealing with the customer is no new thing here. This is our Greatest September Sale.

You Will Find Economies Seldom Possible So Early in the Season

## Women's Fall Weight Wool Underwear



Both Vests and Pants, in all sizes; perfect-fitting \$1 garments, special for this sale 79c

We are daily receiving new installments of Fall and Winter-Weight Knit Underwear for women and children; dependable quality garments that have been made and finished in a most perfect manner. In order to induce your early inspection we offer these special price inducements. Women's Fine Gray Wool Underwear in elastic rib and correct Fall weight. Both vests and pants in all sizes; well-fitting, well-finished garments made to sell regularly at \$1, this sale only at 79c

Misses' Fleeced Cotton Union Suits In high-neck, long-sleeve styles in ankle length. Best regular 75c grade, special at 49c

Parents will find this to be a very opportune time to supply the children's needs in Fall-Weight Knit Underwear. Take this offering for example: Misses' Fine Bleached Cotton Union Suits, well fleeced and perfect fitting. All sizes in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, in ankle length. Regular 75c garments, this sale only at 49c

Boys' and Girls' School Stockings Medium-weight Maco Cotton Hose, with spliced linen heel and toe; regular 35c grade. 19c

Mothers will surely appreciate this sale of Children's High-Grade Stockings. There is not only a price saving, but there will be no time lost later on in darning holes, for they are made of fine maco cotton and with spliced linen heel and toe. They come in one by one rib and in medium weight, suitable for both boys and girls. They are the best 35c Stockings, priced this sale at 19c

Women's 85c Black Silk Hose, Special, a Pair, 59¢ A special underpriced purchase and sale of 200 dozen pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose in black only. They are full-fashioned Stockings, made with lisle garter top and lisle heel and toe. All sizes. Regular 85c grade, priced to close at 59c



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Styles for street and evening wear. Qualities sold in exclusive shoe stores at \$3.50 to \$4.00, priced for this sale at, the pair \$3.00

Up-to-the-minute, brand-new footwear of the most dependable qualities; shape-retaining, perfect-fitting Shoes, shown here in all sizes and widths. The most fashionable styles for street and evening wear, including those with cloth top, patent vamp, narrow receding toe and kidney heel, as well as the more conservative styles in patent, kid and dull leathers; also patent and gunmetal "Baby Doll" Boots with short broad toe, low heel and cloth top and fine kid Shoes with hand-turned soles. All these come in button or lace styles and represent the best of workmanship and materials. Qualities sold in exclusive shoe stores at \$3.50 to \$4.00 a pair, are priced here for this sale at \$3.00



Children's Dependable School Shoes Boys' Double-Soled School Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$1.75 Boys' Double-Soled School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at \$1.98 Boys' Oil Grain Logger Shoes in sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$2.48 Boys' Oil Grain Logger Shoes in sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at \$3.48 Children's and Misses' Heavy Soled Box Calf and Gunmetal Shoes in button styles, guaranteed all solid leather and well stitched throughout—underpriced Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, priced at \$1.49 | Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, priced at \$1.75

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