

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE IN WAR DEFENDED BY AMERICAN TOURISTS

Protest Drawn Up on Board Steamer and Is Signed by 1500 Passengers.

VICTIM OF PLOT, AVERRED

Action of English Newspapers Condemned—Misrepresentation of Facts Is Charged.

A sturdy defense of Germany's attitude in the present war and a protest against unfair treatment by her enemies has been received in Portland in copies of a document entitled, "A Protest of American Citizens, Tourists in Europe," which is now being widely circulated throughout the United States.

The protest in question was drawn up on board of the Holland-American liner Noordam, sailing from Rotterdam, September 24, and bears the signatures of some 1500 passengers. The Rev. Father Gregory Lobb, pastor of the Sacred Heart parish of Portland, was instrumental in drafting the document.

"We leave Europe," runs the protest, "with the firm conviction that Germany has been the victim of a plot which forced her to war, and at the same time caused her to appear as the primary instigator and promoter of the terrible war now raging in Europe."

Evidence of Plot. The proof of the existence of this plot is founded upon three considerations: First, the character of the telegrams exchanged as the crisis was impending; secondly, the secret mobilization in the part of Russia, accompanied by protestations that no mobilization was taking place; thirdly, the manifestly unfair treatment that Germany is receiving at the hands of her foes, their persistent and malicious suppression of the truth and the wholesale spreading of false reports.

A protest is voiced against English newspapers, stating that these journals minimize German feats of arms and publish false reports of atrocities.

The protestants assert the reason for England's attitude lies in the fact that the war is unpopular with the people in England, and the rulers of that country have taken every means to depict Great Britain as "the torch-bearer of civilization, the enemy of barbarism (especially Germany), cruelty and oppression."

They then point to England's conduct in South Africa, Ireland and in the burning of the American capital in the war of 1812, as evidence that England is not sincere.

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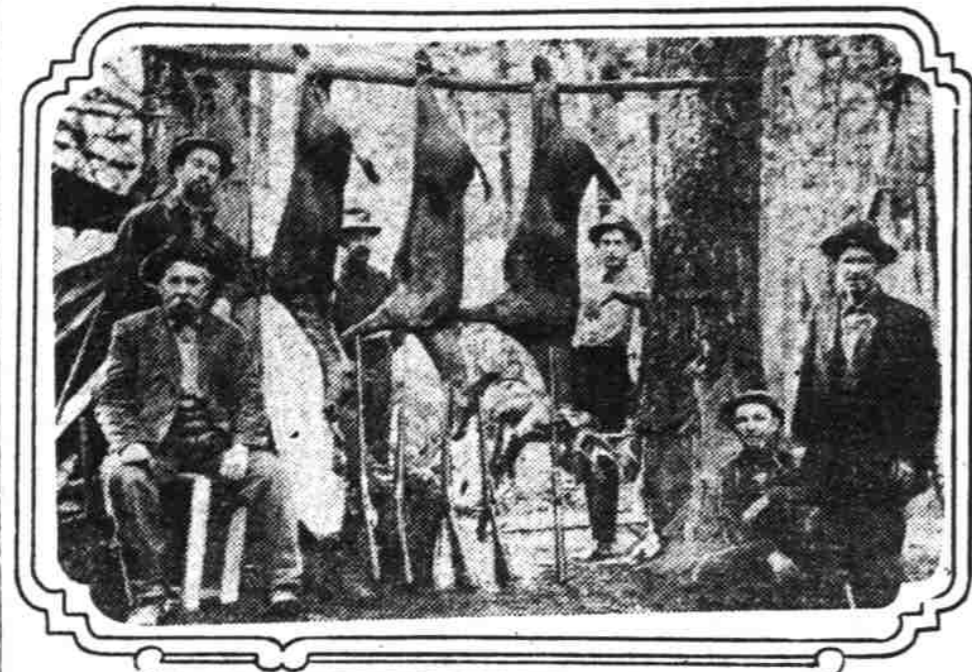
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THERE'S GOOD REASON WHY GENERAL LOOKS WELL FED



Camp of the Finzer-Leonard hunting party, near Myrtle creek, in Douglass county.

People who have been wondering why Adjutant General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard has been looking so well fed during the past week will find an answer down in a cold storage vault at the plant of the National Ice company in this city. Eight bucks—male members of the family Cervidae and not cash—constituted their bag of game and they forgot to count the trout caught in the cold waters of Weaver creek. Having three doctors and a soldier in the party they had no trouble in making a "killing," trailing the festive deer from camp to trap, from mountain top to mountain top.

Mr. Driscoll expects to spend the winter in Portland among his numerous relatives and the friends of his olden day. Unless he is reelected to the legislature—of which he is not sure because he has a formidable rival—he will not go back until June. If he is elected, he will go back in March to sit with the lawmakers at Juneau.

Will Thank Chamberlain. But whether he goes early or late, he declared today that he would make it his first business as soon as Senator Chamberlain reaches home, to call on that statesman and thank him personally for the good work he has done for Alaska.

"I am going to tell him our people hope he will be reelected," explained Driscoll. "I'm going to tell him that they believe the whole northwest region that he is reelected. I will tell him that Oregon is not alone concerned, even if it is the only state to vote on his retention."

With the coming of the railroad, Mr. Driscoll declared, would come a great stimulus to agriculture. "You look puzzled when I say 'agriculture,'" he commented. "But we have agriculture in Fairbanks, and you might be surprised even more if I should say that 90 per cent of the people of Fairbanks raise half their living off their town lots. We grow vegetables of all kinds, including cabbage, beets, turnips and celery. In the fall we put them in a cellar and they keep all winter. We raise oats, wheat, and will experiment soon with corn. Although the history of agriculture in our section covers hardly more than five years, we are having fine crops."

"I told the committee of government engineers who were out to look over the railroad prospects that we could support from our own little valley of 200,000 in our own little valley. And that is true. We have the soil, and the season is plenty long enough to mature almost every field crop that will mature in Oregon."

Richest in World. "Then there are the mines, which haven't been scratched yet. Alaska is the richest country in the world, and one fifth the size of the whole United States. Already the people have taken out more wealth than enough to build the Panama canal."

Mr. Driscoll said Portland has a big chance to get in and profit by the development of Alaska. Although many of the people now have their business connections in other cities, he said, many new people are going in among them this city may look for prosperous dealings.

"If Portland doesn't give up its steamship line and serves the Alaskans faithfully, there is no reason why its trade should not increase wonderfully at a consistent ratio."

Mr. Driscoll used to drive a horse-car in Portland many years ago, when he got the Alaska fever and went north. He is now in the bakery business at Fairbanks, but has looked it for the winter, while he satisfies his longing to see how things look back in the "States."

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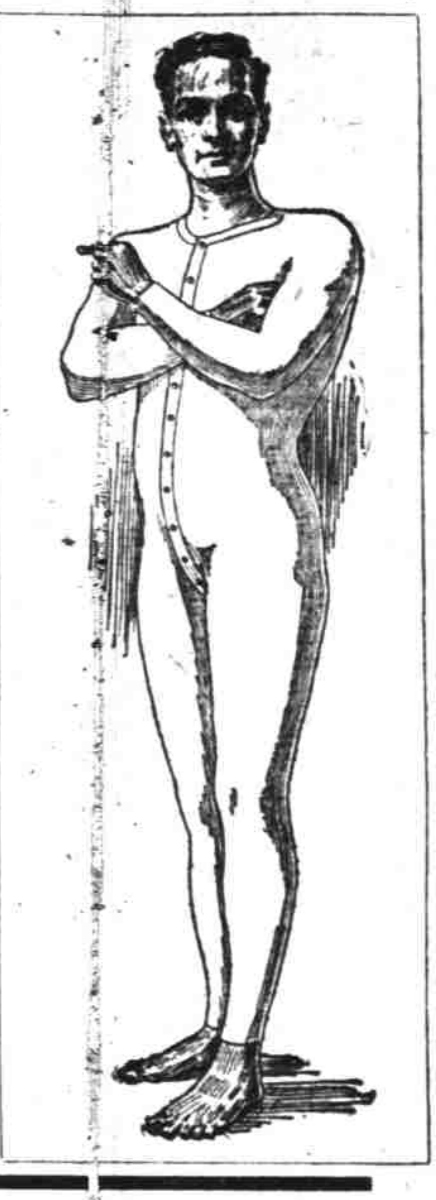
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Men! Think of choosing from a completely assorted stock of the famous Wright's Health Underwear, at the very outset of the season, and at reduced prices. That's the unusual event that awaits you here tomorrow, and continuing for the balance of this week. It's a "choose at the beginning of the season sale" of this renowned and popular Underwear for men and boys. This sale includes both two-piece Garments and Union Suits of the Wright's Health Underwear, and the reductions we've made will bring hundreds of men and boys here tomorrow to be outfitted with Underwear for the entire Winter season.

We also invite you to inspect our immense stocks of Underwear in all Fall and Winter weights, comprising such famous makes as Munsingwear, Narragansett, Vassar, Root's Tivoli, Gramercy, Schlichten-Ramie Fiber Linen, Gantner & Mattern, Cooper, Globe, Koening Sanitary Wool, etc. Our stocks are most complete and give you the most satisfactory selection by choosing now!

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Wright's \$1.00 Ribbed Undergarments 85c. Heavy weight derby ribbed cotton Shirts and Drawers. Very elastic and splendid wearing garments in ecru color only. Reduced for this sale from \$1 to, each 85c.
Wright's \$1.00 Famous Health Undergarments 85c. Fleece-lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers—Wright's Health Undergarments—made for warmth and famous for their unusual qualities. Regularly \$1.00—for this sale, the garment 85c.
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Wright's \$2.00 Australian Wool Undergarments \$1.69. Fine quality Australian wool in white only, medium weight and derby ribbed style. Form-fitting, perfectly finished Shirts and Drawers. Regularly \$2.00—reduced for this sale to, the garment \$1.69.
Wright's \$2.50 Wool-Mixed Union Suits \$2.29. Medium heavy weight in natural grey wool mixed. Very soft and warm, and perfect fitting Union Suits—Regularly \$2.50—for this sale, the suit \$2.29.
Wright's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits \$2.59. Very weight natural grey wool Union Suits in derby ribbed style. Very practical for the outdoor man. Well finished. Made with closed crotch. Reduced for this sale from \$3 to, the suit \$2.59.
Wright's \$3 Mercerized Lisle Union Suits \$2.59. Very fine quality mercerized lisle, good medium weight, in white only. Perfect-fitting, well-finished garments, made with closed crotch. Reduced for this sale from \$3 to, the garment \$2.59.
Wright's \$3.50 Australian Worsted Union Suits \$2.98. Very best quality Australian worsted, preferred by men who enjoy fine soft underwear. We recommend this underwear to men who like warm but not heavy garments. Natural grey, well-finished Union Suits, regularly \$3.50—now, suit \$2.98.
Wright's \$3.50 All-Wool Union Suits \$2.98. Extra heavy, all-wool garments, suitable for men who lead an outdoor life. Well-made, perfect-fitting garments, made with closed crotch. Regularly \$3.50—reduced to, the garment \$2.98.
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Wright's Boys' \$1-\$1.25 Union Suits 85c. Heavy weight wool-mixed Union Suits, for boys 6 to 16 years. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 garments, for this sale, the suit 85c.



ALASKAN RESIDENT WILL JOIN IN FIGHT FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Former Mayor of Fairbanks Grateful for Senator's Service to Northern Territory.

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Mr. Driscoll lived in Portland until 15 years ago, when he went north to see what there was in the rumors of pay dirt. He has stayed, and it has been 15 years since he has been "out" of the north with most of our population at first was that they expected to stay only a short time," continued the Alaskan. "It was so in my case—but I've been here 15 years and don't know of any country I would leave Alaska for. Now, with the railroad Senator Chamberlain was so instrumental in having authorized, this population is bound to become more stable. That will make the land, that many people of the states think only a howling Arctic wilderness, just as desirable a home as any in the world."

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